

PANAMA - Van Halen Tribute

Press Quotes

When it comes to the Real Van Halen . The early Roth years. This is the closest to the real thing....bar none. Best Show and likenesses to the bandeven down to the Roth mannerisms.....it's Awesome!

- Screamin Scott (WRIF DETROIT)

Scott Randall

"Being a Van Halen tribute band means achieving the very heights of what it takes to be a tribute act. You have crazy outfits to wear, high notes as well as low ones to hit, complicated song structures and polyrhythmic drum work, pretty high high-jumps, plus of course that pyrotechnic guitar work. And it all has to be delivered with manic energy, and zealous fervor. When one is dealing with rock musicians in their 40s and well beyond, the best tribute bands are more worth seeing than those original artists. Panama exists in the upper tier of tribute acts, in every respect. "

- Detroit Metro Times

What an over the top show PANAMA puts on. I have gotten lots of praise about the band and many requests to bring them back next year. PANAMA absolutely recreates the energy, attitude and bombastic sound of early era Van Halen. Unquestionably one of the best bands Sterlingfest has ever booked.

- Mike Crimmins

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Thank you again for coming out to the 2012 Biker's Ball!! You all did a great job and helped to make it a success!! It was a pleasure to work with you all, you're all top notch professionals!! I wish you much success in your music careers!

- Hunter (WFXJ - The Fox)

Missed the 1st opening act, but thank goodness we made it in time to see Panama. The Energy was unbelievable. Loved how "Diamond Dave" and the rest of the band looked, dressed, acted and sounded just like the real deal. The lead guitarist I think is even better than Eddie Van Halen - Incredible!

- Ticketmaster Review

Haven't you always wished there was a Van Halen tribute band to rock out to? Well Panama is one of the best tribute bands ... ever. DDays had a blast with them at Corktown Tavern on Saturday. Their costumes were perfect and they played over two hours of high-kicking music. What band even does that anymore? If they roll through Detroit again you've got to check them out.

- Real Detroit Weekly