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Subject: Lighting at concerts

Posted by [Lizah](#) on Thu, 28 Jul 2016 12:35:44 GMT

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The concert that I recently went to had a lot of different lighting. It looked really awesome with the smoke machine going, but where I ended up standing I kept getting blinded most of the night. Do you think that sometimes they get carried away with all of the lighting during a show?

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Subject: Re: Lighting at concerts

Posted by [cwemoy](#) on Sun, 31 Jul 2016 19:01:37 GMT

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It is true that they do carried away at times but I realized that the best way to be at a concert is at the very front. You experience every bit of the show without a distraction.

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Subject: Re: Lighting at concerts

Posted by [Kingfish](#) on Mon, 01 Aug 2016 02:14:43 GMT

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cwemoy wrote on Sun, 31 July 2016 14:01It is true that they do carried away at times but I realized that the best way to be at a concert is at the very front. You experience every bit of the show without a distraction.

I can see your point, but I think it could also depend on the size of the venue. At an arena concert I would rather be about half way back because the crowd can be half of the entertainment, and then you have the big screen they show of the act on stage.

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Subject: Re: Lighting at concerts

Posted by [lilbill](#) on Fri, 05 Aug 2016 11:51:23 GMT

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Most times, they actually get carried away but I think a well organized concert will have someone ensuring that there isn't too much of something. Like Kingfish, I prefer to be halfway back.

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Subject: Re: Lighting at concerts

Posted by [lilbill](#) on Sat, 06 Aug 2016 07:02:54 GMT

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I have been to a concert where everything was perfectly pitched except for the lighting. I was seated not far away from the stage but the show was dull. It is understandable that putting together a concert isn't easy but you cannot go wrong especially with sound and lighting.

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