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Live Performance Review

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P!nk: The Acrobatic Singer

The air inside the Minute Maid Stadium located in Houston, Texas was filled with excitement. People began flooding the front entrance, showing their pre-paid tickets to the security on duty. Of the many people attending the concert that night, they all had one thing in common. I, along with everyone else, was dressed in their most pink attire to watch one of the greatest performances of all time. Alecia Beth Moore Hart, most commonly known as Pink, had traveled to Houston, Texas during her Summer Carnival Tour.

Her concert didn't begin until later in the night, roughly around 9:00. She had three opening bands and artists performing before her, GroupLove, KidCutUp, and Brandy Carlile. Each opening had a different vibe than the other.

When I first entered the venue, GroupLove's most popular song, "Tongue Tied" radiated through my ears, reminding me of my early high school days. Growing up with this song on almost every playlist of mine, I sang along with the rest of the audience. Not many people knew the rest of GroupLove's songs, considering the amount of people that stopped singing after a while.

Next, KidCutUp, the DJ of the night, took over the stage. Considerably more mediocre than the rest of the opening bands, KidCutUp seemed to be a time waster, blasting old nostalgic hits for people in the audience while they waited for the main show. He came out on stage roughly three times, and each time was the same as the last.

Lastly, Brandy Carlile wowed the audience with her amazing singing and hit songs. While I never knew who she was before the concert, I certainly do now. Later on in the concert, she stayed and did a duet with P!nk.

Finally, the moment we'd all been waiting for was happening at last. Pink's entrance onto the stage was like no other. She appeared on the top of the venue, looking down at her cheering fans, waving and blowing kisses. Suddenly, she began singing and bungee jumping at the same time, doing flips and somersaults while strapped to a thick, elastic wire.. Her hit song, "Get This Party Started" got the crowd on their feet.

I definitely wasn't prepared for the spectacle that is Pink. Her acrobatic skills were more than impressive. Paired with her incredible voice, she could be a gold-winning olympic gymnast. The rest of her show was filled with more acrobatics that wowed the crowd. Brandy Carlile stayed to perform a duet with Pink, Later on, her daughter Willow Hart, sang with her on stage. The song, "Cover Me In Sunshine", was Pink's tribute to her neverending bond with her daughter. It was such a touching experience for the mothers and daughters in the crowd.

After a lively performance that included more gymnastics, the show unfortunately had to come to an end. However, Pink saved her best song for last. She performed "So What" tumbling through the air strapped by a harness. This was a great chance to be up close and personal with her fans that couldn't make it closer to the stage.

Overall, Pink's concert was top notch. Everyone who attended got to share a personal piece of themselves with Pink. She took her tour as an opportunity to share some important messages with her fans. Women are strong, and powerful. We can put anything we set our minds to. Her concert gave me, and many other women, a sense of liberation.