

Roger's 2010 World Tour Blog

Continues...

"Oh, it's getting unbelievable... bloody marvelous!"

Roger Closes Horizonte Brazil Show with "Ole"

One of the fun surprises of Roger's amazing Chevrolet Hall Belo Horizonte show for many Brazilian fans, was when Roger came back onto the stage to sing an encore.

The promoter had gifted him with a traditional green and yellow Brazil football jacket and he proudly put it on before he walked back out on stage. The whole audience broke into an "Ole Ole Roger Roger" and Roger decided to improvise and picked up his guitar to accompany the chant honoring his audience as they were honoring him. It was one of those magical moments that we will never forget.

The entire night was deeply moving. We are constantly amazed by how deeply Roger's music touches people everywhere. The venue was filled with 5,000 people of all ages.

Many were crying, feeling the emotion of Roger's songs and voice. It was a great homecoming for Roger here in Brazil.



Our Amazing Shows in Latin America

We arrived in Buenos Aires for Roger's first show of his South American tour last Tuesday, May 11th. Roger is very happy with his new band, they have only played a few shows together and it's amazing how well they all work together – they are off to a great start.

Argentina welcomed Roger back with open arms. Many made the pilgrimage back to the Gran Rex to hear the minstrel deliver his timeless classic hits. From Argentina, we flew to Brazil for the Sao Paulo show – see the tour blog reviews – they say it all about Sao Paulo!

We finished the Brazil leg at the Chevrolet Hall, and what an amazing show – Roger's first show Belo Horizonte since 1998! The joy and excitement was felt by all as Roger made his way through his classic set of songs.

We are now already more than halfway through Rogers' Latin American tour, experiencing each show building on the one before it, creating a momentum and feeling of togetherness, as if Roger and all the audience from all the shows were doing this tour together. We want to thank you for the incredible support and love we have felt from all of you. And Roger invites you all to keep on touring with us!

Roger performs for the first time in Panama City tonight. After the Panama show we are off to Venezuela to end this leg of Roger's Latin American tour. We will continue to share stories from the road that have touched our hearts, in the days ahead on Roger's 2010 world tour. ☺.

To read amazing reviews from so many of our passionate Latin American friends and fans who write in after each show, [click here to go to Roger's Tour Blog.](#)



Back Stage with Roger

Part of the night to be remembered in Belo Horizonte was back stage after the show when Linda opened the door of Roger's dressing room to invite the local tribute band "CIA Supertramp" in to say hello. They came in singing, "Two of Us" to Roger. Everyone was silent as the tribute band was truly paying tribute to their musical idol. Someone was videoing that magical moment - we sure hope they put it up on YouTube for you all to see.

It's been really wonderful for all of us sharing heartfelt memories with all of Roger's South America fans, both old and new, who share the love of Roger and his music.

Hugs from Marcos Temponi (Brazilian Tribute Band)

Hi Linda and Roger,

Thank you for receiving us in the backstage. The show was wonderful. Roger is singing and playing getting better and his band performs original arrangements very, very well.

We loved the show and it was exciting to sing "ole ole ole Roger." Me and my wife Alexandra love A Soapbox Opera and we cried when he played on the show, in fact I cried several times. When we entered singing Two of us, I cried with emotion and happiness. Roger is a guy very very gentle, friendly, simple and always will be my great idol. We try to sing his songs, but no one can imitate him because his voice is unique and wonderful.

Hope to see you again soon.

Hugs,

Marcos Temponi

Standing Ovation Opens Gran Rex Theater Show

by Javier Lubelski

The morning of Tuesday, May 11, had me extremely excited not only because I had fantastic seats for the Roger Hodgson concert at Gran Rex Theater, but also on the prospect of meeting Roger after the show...

Only five minutes after scheduled time the curtains opened and there he was: the mastermind of Supertramp's biggest hits and creator of some of the best music made in the seventies. With a sober choreography of plants distributed around the stage and a black curtain in the back, there sat Roger at his keyboard.

As soon as the opening bars were banged by Roger on his keyboard, the audience got on their feet to give a standing ovation. As usual, Argentinean fans were not afraid to show their love and appreciation in their idol's presence...

A magical evening, one I will never forget. As a fan told Roger with tears in his eyes while he entered the room: "Thank you for the music".

This article has been presented in excerpts above, to see the full review, go to: [Gran Rex Review by Javier Lubeiski](#)

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"As an artist what really touches me is the appreciation and love so many fans have for my music. That combined with how much I enjoy singing and serenading them is what creates magic. I am very grateful, I wouldn't be here performing concerts if it wasn't for the fans."

Roger Hodgson

Video Links of South American Shows on YouTube

Share the joy of audience participation with our Latin American fans in these YouTube clips. (Click on titles below).

[Start of Show Roger Hodgson - Supertramp](#)

[Take The Long Way Home Roger Hodgson](#)

[Give A Little Bit Roger Hodgson Supertramp](#)

[Roger Hodgson Hide in Your Shell](#)

[Breakfast in America Roger Hodgson \(Supertramp\)](#)

[It's Raining Again Roger Hodgson](#)

[Roger Hodgson \(Supertramp\) - Dreamer](#)

[Roger Hodgson Along Came Mary](#)

[Roger Hodgson The Logical Song](#)

[Montage Roger Hodgson \(Supertramp\)](#)

[Roger Hodgson Lady](#)

This is the first time they played this song.

[NA FILA DO SHOW! ROGER HODGSON](#)

If any fans would like to give translations we're sure international fans would appreciate it!

[Roger Hodgson \(Supertramp\) - School](#)

[Sister Moonshine - Roger Hodgson \(Supertramp\)](#)

More You Tube Links Sent to us by Fans:

[Radio Interview - The Making of Famous Last Words Part 1](#), [Part 2](#), [Part 3](#) - It would be wonderful for any French fans to give a translation or essence from the FLW interviews and post it up under the video on YouTube ☺.

[BBC Radio on Supertramp without Roger Hodgson](#) - A short fun clip from the Radcliffe & Maconie radio show!

Please post your experiences of being at Roger's concerts under these YouTube videos, or on any of your YouTube favorites!

Spanish/Portuguese Tour

Roger's Spanish/Portuguese tour opens on July 17th at the Biker's Rally in Faro, Portugal at midnight. On July 29th he will be performing at Escenario Puerta del Angel, Madrid, and on August 2nd, at Jardins Cap Roig (near Barcelona). Click on the ticket links below to purchase tickets for any of these shows. Spanish fans are already planning fan caravans and get together between Madrid and Cap Roig. Hope to see you there!

Remaining South American Shows:

May 18, 2010 (with band) - Teatro Anayansi, Panama City, Panama

May 20, 2010 (with band) - Anfiteatro Sambil, Caracas, Caracas, Venezuela [Tickets](#)

May 21, 2010 (with band) - Hotel Intercontinental, Valencia, Venezuela [Tickets](#)

Spanish & Portuguese Shows:

July 17, 2010 (with band) - Faro Algarve Motorbike Rally, Faro, Portugal, Registration begins July 14. [INFO](#)

Every year Faro gets packed to the hilt when the Biker's Rally comes to town. Come and see Roger's first band show in Europe this year! Check out the 4 days for 40 euros package includes camping and concerts.

July 29, 2010 - Escenario Puerta del Angel, Madrid, Spain [Tickets](#)

This venue is an open air theatre. The city sponsors a concert series every summer which takes place in the middle of Madrid's largest park called - Caso de Campo gardens. It's equivalent to NY's Central Park and London's Hyde Park

August 2, 2010 - Jardins Cap Roig (near Barcelona) [Info and Tickets](#)

The venue for this show is set in the beautiful botanical gardens in the middle of the city of Cap Roig. Translated, it's called the Festival "Red Cape's gardens". You will love the gardens over the sea cliffs.

Roger Serenaded in Buenos Aires

“In Buenos Aires, a large group of fans started playing guitar and singing, "Give a little Bit" as I walked out of the hotel to catch the bus to the venue. It was a very special moment for me.. As I looked into each of their faces, I recognized one of them from his YouTube video – my manager had shown me the video he had made of my previous visit to South America, saying he would be at my concert tonight. So I said to him: I loved your video, I just watched it on YouTube. I think I blew his mind the way his face looked, it was very precious and dear to my heart.

[Click here](#) to see Melomano1969's video journey to the Gran Rex Theater to see Roger.

[Click here](#) to see all the wonderful reviews of the Buenos Aires concert.

Our International Community

We invite you to tell friends and family about Roger's mailing list to be informed of news and shows. Visit Roger on [FaceBook](#), [MySpace](#) and [Twitter](#) and get everyone connected! Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all of you that host Roger Hodgson websites to bring our community together:

[Roger Hodgson & Garden Gate Site](#) Kathy
[Breakfast in Spain](#) Miquel and Jordi
[Spanish Fan Club](#) Ana and Vidal
[The Logical Web](#) Abel and Juan
[French Fan Club](#) Nicolas and French fans
[German Fan Site](#) Arndt and Torsten
[MySpace](#) Dave
[Walter's Orcut Brazilian Group](#)

Special thanks to Linda G, Randy, Christine, Lisa!

To leave a personal message at any time for Roger, go to Roger's [Guestbook](#).

Roger's Babelsberg Show Celebrates Town Event

May 6th, marked the celebration of 20 years for Radio Brandenburg in Potsdam. The public radio and TV station celebrated with a public show in the movie-studios "Babelsberg", which was the center of the European movie industry before World War 2 –it's like Universal City is to us in California. Closing the evening festivities was Roger accompanied by the 50 piece Babelsberg Filmorchestra, conducted by Scott Lawton.

Many have written to me saying they saw the show on TV and had chills listening to Roger perform "Fool's Overture" backed by the orchestra. Click on video links below to see clips of the show.

[Take the Long Way Home Roger Hodgson w Babelsberg Orch \(Supertramp\)](#)

[Breakfast in America Roger Hodgson w Babelsberg Orch \(C-ofounder Supertramp\)](#)

Setlist for Roger's Show at Chevrolet Hall, Belo Horizonte, Brazil

1. *Take The Long Way Home* ▾
2. *Give A Little Bit* ▾
3. *Hide In Your Shell* ▾
4. *Lovers In The Wind* ▾
5. *A Soapbox Opera* ▾
6. *Easy Does It* ▾
7. *Sister Moonshine* ▾
8. *Breakfast In America* ▾
9. *Lady* ▾
10. *Along Came Mary* ▾
11. *The Logical Song* ▾
12. *Only Because of You* ▾
13. *Lord Is It Mine* ▾
14. *Child Of Vision* ▾
15. *Even in the Quietest Moments* ▾
16. *Don't Leave Me Now* ▾
17. *Dreamer* ▾
18. *Fool's Overture* ▾

- Encore:
19. *School* ▾
 20. *It's Raining Again* ▾

Thank you for sending us updates on how the Supertramp tour is being advertised around the world. Roger is concerned when they play his voice and songs to announce Supertramp shows people will be misled to think his is the voice they will hear at concerts. Roger feels protective of fans and the public, so please keep being our eyes and ears - email us what you see and hear with radio, articles, billboards, and ticket sites, and record it or take a picture if you can! Also, please post, blog, tweet and comment on Facebook, MySpace and You Tube to clarify any misinformation where needed or share your love of Roger's concerts and what his music means to you. Cheers!