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<u>Top 7 Results Show</u>

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Last night the John Bassett Theatre was rocking! Canadian Idol's Top 7 results show opened with Dennis DeYoung and the Idols singing the Styx rock classic "Babe". Roger Hodgson followed with "Give a Little Bit," another group performance with the Top 7 accompanying him. After a well deserved standing ovation for both performers Ben announced that 2.7 million votes were cast Monday night. Roger Hodgson returned to the stage and performed Dreamer, Logical Song, and Breakfast in America. DeYoung followed with Lady, Mr. Roboto, and Come Sail Away. Canadian Idol has certainly been on a roll since the Top 10 started and this has been one of the highlights!

With very little time left Ben announced the two idols with the least amount of votes - Steffi D and Rob James. Okay he must be kidding! Chad is safe after two weeks of dismal performances! I wasn't as overwhelmed as the judges were about Steffi but she certainly should be around longer than Tyler. I am very shocked when I hear Rob is leaving. I absolutely loved his Top 10 performances and his talent and maturity will certainly be missed. Very disappointing voting results this week!

Next week Canadian Idol goes "Unplugged" with guest vocal coach Chantal Kreviazuk. The all-acoustic episode (a first for any Idol show) will be broadcast from the Masonic Temple Concert

Hall. The Top 6 will be coached by singer/songwriter Kreviazuk and perform in front of a more intimate audience of 200. The house band will be smaller and unplugged. Chantal will also perform on the Top 6 Results show in a group performance and later with her band.