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The progressive rock band Canon partnered with Metro in a free concert to draw attention to environmental concerns.



Photos by Dave Sotero

Rock Band Canon Thanks Metro Patrons for 'Going Green'

Free concert at Union Station draws hundreds

By KIM UPTON

(Sept. 11, 2007) Hundreds of Metro riders and Canon fans rocked Union Station Saturday night during a concert celebrating music, the environment and the contributions Metro riders make to the air by going "green" rather than driving.



Deputy Executive Officer of Communications Warren Morse welcomes fans to the Canon concert, Saturday, at Union Station.

The concert was free to Metro riders who presented valid Metro tickets or passes and not open to the public.

Warren Morse, Metro's Deputy Executive Director for Marketing, welcomed guests and encouraged everyone to enjoy the evening of music and remember that "Going Metro means going green."

The Hollywood-based progressive rock band Canon was introduced by film and television star Bodhi Elfman ("Collateral," "Charmed" and "Las Vegas," as well as many other movies and shows).

The four-member group, backed up by strings and wind instruments for the concert, performed songs in a variety of

styles -- some of them reminiscent of contemporary rock groups "Radiohead" and "Muse" but also influenced by "King Crimson," "Yes" and "Jethro Tull."

They also debuted their newest piece, "Hourglass," a song celebrating the rise of environmental concern around the world.

"We are honored to have been chosen by Metro to help raise awareness of ways to protect our environment. More and more commuters are realizing that Metro is the way to go, not only to save time and money but to protect our planet," said Canon front man Jason Turbin.

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