



Kim Cameron and the Side FX Band played the Hard Rock Cafe and invited the military to attend

Side FX Band Featuring Kim Cameron

Last Thursday evening the band Kim Cameron and the Side FX Band converted the tourist trap that is the Hard Rock Cafe in to a legitimate music venue. While tired looking families in FBI t-shirts dined downstairs the upstairs level was filled with locals throwing back tall beers and dancing to the smooth sounds of Side FX.

Side FX offers an eclectic blend of pop, rock and jazz into a smooth, groovy listening experience. Many have compared singer Kim Cameron to Chrissie Hynde (the Pretenders) but

her vocals are a little less gritty than bad girl Hynde and closer to fellow blonds Terri Nunn of Berlin and Nancy Sinatra.

The band effortlessly transitions between songs that are sultry and bluesy, upbeat and cheerful, and serene and reflective. In between songs Kim Cameron reveals her inspiration behind the always personal lyrics.

The third song of the evening was inspired by Hunter Bevis who was in attendance that night. About a year ago Hunter sat next to Cameron on a cross-country flight from Seattle and the two discussed his service in Iraq. One day he made it out to one of her shows and re-introduced himself and said, "I don't know if you remember me..." She then said "Hunter, not only do I remember you, but I wrote a song about you." A preview of "My Hero" is available on the Side FX Band web site.



Members of the military were invited to attend the show for free and a raffle of donated items benefited the Yellow Ribbon Fund. Every day, wounded servicemen and women return from combat, many to long-term rehabilitation at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and Bethesda Naval Hospital. In February, 2005, the Yellow Ribbon Fund was created specifically to welcome

them into our community and to provide services to the wounded and their families in times of need. The YRF makes their lives easier in difficult and stressful circumstances by offering free car rentals, cab vouchers, hotel rooms, apartments, job mentoring and internship programs and free tickets to cultural and sporting events.

Upcoming dates for Kim Cameron and the Side FX Band:

July 4 - The Red and Black Washington, DC 10:30 PM
Post-fireworks celebration at the Red and Black

July 11 - Plum TV Nantucket, MA 8:50 AM
Kim and Nik will be performing Live in Nantucket on Plum TV at the end of the straight Wharf

August 1 - Tarara Winery Leesburg, VA 2:00 PM
An afternoon of wine and music under the summer sun

August 14 - Montgomery County Fair Gaithersburg, MD 5:00 PM

August 29 - Church of Universal Love and Music Acme, PA 12:00 PM
One of PA's largest music festivals