

Brian Auger Performance/Media Quotes

"Brian Auger performs with a unique sense of crowd-pleasing dynamics and an ability to engage a broad audience dynamic. Displaying both rock and jazz/fusion sensibilities, Brian Auger was a no-brainer for our festival."

-Willard Jenkins, Artistic Director – Tri-C JazzFest Cleveland

"Auger continues to prove himself as a consummate performer, deeply rooted in jazz and always packing a powerful groove. His sold-out performance at the 2004 Tri-C JazzFest was one of the highlights of the festival."

-Terri Pontremoli, Executive Director – Tri-C JazzFest Cleveland

Brian Auger came to the University of Missouri – Kansas City campus and presented one of the most compelling and enlightening master classes that we have ever had. Not only was the music great, (they rocked the house!), but the light that Brian shed on the history and convergence of jazz and rock was truly monumental. All of the members in the band were most helpful to our students and took great interest in answering their questions. I can't wait to have Brian Auger and the Oblivion Express back again on campus. I feel that this is a "must have" for any serious jazz program. Our lives were truly enriched that day by this musical pioneer."

-Bobby Watson, Director of Jazz Studies and national jazz musician

"Brian is a powerful musical presence with an appealing and focused vision"

-Tim Jackson, Executive and Artistic Director, Monterey Jazz Festival and Kuumbwa Jazz Center

"Of the 100+ shows we have had at Tenny Street over the past 10 months, Auger's show in October was definitely in the top 5 and maybe the top 1. Simply jaw-dropping."

-Tenny Street Roadhouse, Detroit, MI

Keep the gates down and the lights flashing, Brian Auger's Oblivion Express is back on track!

-Bill Louis, Program Director, WNCX 98.5 FM Classic Rock Cleveland

Words cannot express how fabulous Monday was to our school. The Auger's et all are a wonderful family full of love and talent. I was nearly in tears when the students asked for autographs. The talk that Brian had with the students was phenomenal! YOU ALL touched the life of a teenager on Monday. That is not an easy task. Please continue to spread your love and good will. You DID make a difference on Monday. I can't speak for Tom, but I would love to work with the Augers again. Thanks.

-Ann Bradley, Cleveland Heights School System, Cleveland Heights, OH

"The Orbit Room is dedicated to the Hammond B3 and all the forms of music that it is central to. In our ten years here, no one has offered our audience a more unique voice, a more spirited performance or has simply been as much fun as the fabulous Brian Auger and his latest incarnation of the Oblivion Express."

-Tim Notter, The Orbit Room, Toronto, ON