

An icon returns



After 10 years without open performances in concert, Shania Twain returned in recent 9th and July 10th in Canada for the Calgary Stampede, for what promised to be the greatest live spectacle ever seen in the world. And it was. Shania is still the one, and a stage full of glitter, fire, lights, dancers and fireworks, Shania fans packed and broke records. The executive director of the Calgary Stampede Concerts, Adam Oppenheim said that "in 10 years of concerts at Saddletome, Shania was the first artist to sell out two consecutive shows."

Including a shop with products never seen before and its production in the style of Las Vegas, Shania went on her show in the style of mounted police, with security guards, forming what might be called entourage. Starting with one of her biggest hits from her latest album "I'm Gonna Getcha Good!" followed by "You Win My Love" and "Do not be Stupid (You Know I Love You)" it included even a band of 13 members hopping during the solo violins. "Up!" Brought more fireworks and "I Ain't No Quitter" and "No One Needs To Know" brought a country pace for the show.



Unlike Vegas, Shania anticipated the moment with her fans at the campfire, and among them was David Boulton, who had seen Shania in Vegas last October with her mother, and had a chance to even dance while Shania was making his presentation.

" Oh, it was crazy! I was pretty excited there in my seat and Fred, Fred saw me with that shirt and he was amused a guy like me wearing a shirt like that (he wore a shirt that read "Man! I Feel Like A

Woman!") then he told me that they always look for people with personality to take the stage, then he said it felt nice and asked me if I wanted to go on stage and I said "of course!" said Dave interviewed by our staff.

At the campfire, Shania sang for the first time since she returned, her first No. 1 hit of his most successful album, "Love Gets Me Every Time", and Dave enjoyed while music followed. " Yes, I danced. I was very excited, I asked a girl if she knew how to 2-step she said 'no' and I said 'that's ok, it's easy, I'll show you. It will be fun. And then she said ok.". When we asked him why not invite Shania for dance, he says: " Ah, it would be cool, but she was busy singing the song and did not want to disturb that for sure."

Shania followed with the animated "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?", "Any Man Of Mine", and made a wild style for "That Don't Impress Me Much." The highlight of the show was perhaps during the song "Honey, I'm Home" when Twain came off the stage and went into the audience to listen to the fans. " I think she did a good job in writing the songs, both I and my mother liked. " says Dave.



"(If You're Not In It For Love) I'm Outta Here!" followed the bold tone of the show and the style of Shania, then pack the fans in their unforgettable ballads. "You're Still The One" and "From This Moment On" which won unique presentations with a totally different dress from those

used in her previous shows in Vegas.

With what is perhaps one of the most remarkable songs of Shania's career, the diva literally went crazy to the tune of "Man! I Feel Like A Woman! "And brought back the lively" Rock This Country!" outside the acoustic style and entitled to the fireworks and Shania being balanced on the arms of the dancers at the end of the song. "No matter where you live, Calgary, this buzz is for you!" Said the singer along to the music.

At the end, David tells us how to be on stage with Shania and his excitement to see the goddess of country singing to him.



Who would not? You will go to Vegas in the next shows?

At the moment, is not in the plans but maybe my mother and I catch her another presentation.

It was crazy when you hit the stage, what was your favorite song?

My favorite song? I think I was the last one, when she began to sing to me [laughs], no matter what music was, the fact was that she was singing and looking into my eyes and giving me all the attention.

You recorded your performance on stage or something?

No, my mother was in the second row and I think she was very excited and did not even remember to pick up the phone and shoot, but I've seen videos that came out on YouTube and so on.

You never imagined that this could happen?

No, I took my mom to Vegas and were impressed with the show, my mom is also a big fan of Shania Twain, we knew it would be a great time for both of us, but didn't know we could do to be better when we went to the show in Calgary were outside of ourselves when I went up to the stage.



How was the madness of getting tickets to a packed show which sold out so quickly?

In fact, had a long history about it, I arranged to buy some tickets on kijiji and the seller regretted to tell me that her husband sold them on me. It left a bad taste in my mouth and wasn't sure if I was gonna go to the show. With a week before the concert I thought to myself, I have to get these tickets for this show. So I bought a couple off stub hub and the rest is history.

How was her reaction when you came off the stage and returned to your seat?

Oh, it was crazy, she was happy, screaming and ... [laughs] was crazy, everyone came to greet me, hold me and my mother gave me a big hug and laugh very, very happy. Even when the show ended, everyone approached me and wanted to take pictures and say "you were very good," and it took us about half an hour to get home, it looked like a party. It was an amazing experience.

Would you like to repeat?



[Laughs] Of course I wanna do it again.

In the end, Dave emphasizes the importance of the support that Shania gives her project, Shania Kids Can, and to include more and more children to a happy life.

Before you let me go. I wanted to bring attention to the Kids Can foundation

Shania participated in with the two schools in Calgary. That was probably the only thought I had pre-determined that I wanted to say when I was on stage. Everything happened so fast I never got the chance. This is why it's so easy to be one of her fans. Among thousands of fans I'm sure, I just wanted to express my appreciation and gratitude to such a down to Earth act of kindness that she came to Calgary with.

If you were in front of her now, what would you tell her?

She is very beautiful!

Shania still continues her residency at Caesars Palace until the end of July, and one of her shows scheduled in the following city of Charlottetown on August 30.

