

## Top 3 Concerts

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So as I sit in this cafe today my eyes fell upon a flyer for a music festival this spring in Luxembourg that has a bunch of performers from all over the world. This made me reminisce on live performances I have been too, and which ones really left their mark. I love music, and I really love live music so I thought this would be a good subject for me to write about today. On this topic too I am amped to go see Dave in Brussels in a couple weeks. I have been to concerts with a big group, small groups, one other person, and be myself and tbh all forms are fun but I feel like it depends on the concert / artist I am seeing if I'd rather be alone or with others. Ight im yapping but after I rank my top three concert-going experiences I'm going to list artists I pray I can see live before I die. I actually think ill do a seperate post for that cuz this turned out kinda long no diddy. Lets rip it.

### Honorable Mention: Naomi Sharon

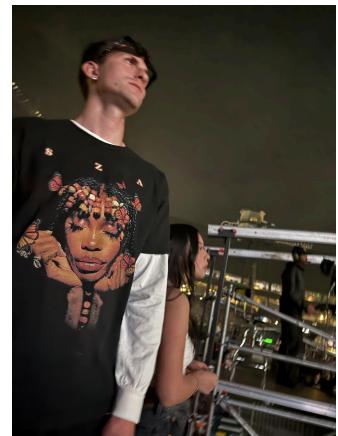


This was probably like the most intimate concert I ever been to in the sense it was literally just her singing on stage in a room of like 300 people. It was super cool in the sense that like I was vibing with everyone around me and because the venue was so small it felt like everyone was apart of some community or something lol sounds cheaugy but it was a rly cool environment. She only had one person on stage with her who touched up the instrumentals but other than that person and a bit of work with the lighting she literally just stood up there and sang which tbh was perfect because her voice is deadass so beautiful. I always liked her music cause to me she kinda feels like a modern Sade but in person when she really lets her vocals rip and flexes her range its moving and like raw emotion for lack of better words. For 32 euro this concert was worth way more then price of admission. She only performed for an hour, and it

flew by because of how amazing it was. Doing “The only love we know” as the closer fucking banged and everybody in the venue was rocking. Amazing vibes.

Only thing I fucked myself with a bit at this concert (hopefully she never reads this) but I took this girl out onna date and then we went to this concert and it was our first time linking. She was nice enough and cool or whatever but going to a concert (especially for an artist i rlly fw) as a first date is hella fucking ass. Definitely a me problem and not a her problem at all but I think I would've been able to relax a lot more and fully enjoy the moment more if I just ripped it dolo Or at least if a date is there put a bubble on me yk (im kidding). But yeah i dont think a concert is a good date unless you have an established relationship is essentially what I'm trying to say lol. But shoutout Naomi Sharon I will be back and this concert was fucking sick and pulled at strings emotionally.

### 3: SZA:



First of all shoutout my latina queens Alessandra and Valeria for inviting me to this concert for free. Vale knew some dude on the tour who worked in media on the tour and got tickets the day of, called me 2 hours before the concert was supposed to start and invited me. It was hella last minute but that made it even more fun how spur of the moment it was. Also shoutout vale and ale cuz they were great company and fun asl to vibe with at the concert I got drunk off of the expensive ass stadium margeritas at gilette but 100p worth it. We arrived like 15 minutes before SZA started and I must say I'm normally more pro small venue but for this concert the energy and buzz of a stadium was so sick and our seats were fucking mint like the first row before GA seating on the ground.

It's crazy how intimate and impactful SZA could be in such a large like commercial setting. Her voice is deadass beautiful and her stage presence is amazing and she played so many of her hits and like niche good songs it was damn near perfect. She did Crybaby, Joni, and What Do I Do. I did not think she was gonna reach into bag like that but i am glad she did. She also looked bad asl btw the way on the jumbotron screen. Immaculate vibes I was drunk asl off the margeritas singing every word and having the time of my life. SZA is the fucking goat real shit I

didn't realize how many of her songs I knew by heart until she started performing and I was like damn one she has hits two I know all of them. Even songs I never really liked/appreciated like All the Stars were amazing and made me actually love the songs now. SZA your my goat. HELLO?? LAST NIGHT U CALLED ON ACCIDENT... HEARD U FUCKING ON THE OTHER ENDDD

## 2: Gunna in Boston

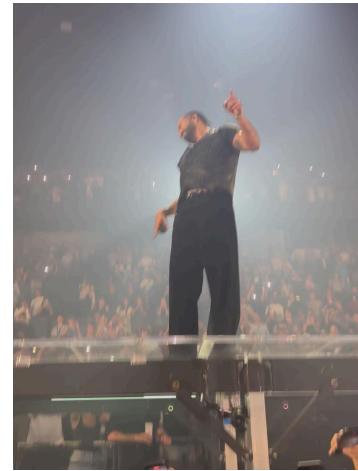


Ok I went to this concert alone and this shit was magical asf. First of all big ups to gunna he does all of the vocals live, zero backtrack for almost 2 hours straight which is pretty fucking crazy and requires crazy focus and training both mentally and physically. This is my biggest complaint with drake tbh all he does is play his songs at concerts and jump around to them he only sings/raps like 30% of the music. But back to Gunna not only does he completely do his own vocals the instrumentals he uses are tweaked for live in the sense there are small changes sonically in that there is more like natural guitar and drums in them which makes the music feel more authentic and actually like a live performance even if there isn't necessarily a live drummer and guitarist on stage (He should 100p do this btw that shit would be so hard).

Now I feel part of the reason this concert was like borderline magical was because for lack of better words I was high as fuck. Idk if I have ever been that high before and for some reason took 3 edibles like right before going into the venue which for my low tolerance hit me like a truck. I was in the rafters watching this shit genuinely floating it felt like I was getting a concert for one I was locked tf in. It was almost like I was in my room folding laundry and playing gunna music and rapping bar for bar except bro was actually there rapping with me. Pretty fucking sick if you ask me. I really fuck with how like I said gunna puts the focus on the performance art in the sense of rapping / singing everything and the instrumentals being on point. There isn't a whole bunch of theatrics or shit like that going on on stage. He got a cool little set

up fs but the beautiful part of this performance was him just performing which imo is how it should be. Super tuff and I WILL be going to see sergio kitchens live again. I SEE U WIT IT IM WIT IT MY BRUDDA LETS GET IT

## **1: DON DADA DRIZZY!!! AKA DRAKE AKA 6 GOD AKA THE BOY AKA KING SLIME DRIZZY AKA MR. RECOUP**



As I said above, it annoys me drake just plays his songs and doesn't really rap or sing as much live as other artists, but this man has the mf hits and energy and is my goat fr so this was always going to be number. I decided the day of the concert to go, so I hopped on a train to Paris with no place booked to stay and just ripped it. Greatest decision. Got off my train, grabbed a beverage, and made my way over to the concert I was in GA which was an amazing decision. I went to drake in 2018 when he toured with migos and brought out meek mill in boston to squash their beef, which was fucking nuts, but this concert for me takes the cake. More so because I liked the music he was touring this time (compared to scorpion tour) and he played more deep cuts and old hits. Coming out to over my dead body was unreal. Then he ripped jungle and teenage fever b2b and I was like oh yea were coming DIFFY today eh drizzy?? He even played fancy although he didnt do the outro which was sickening (Cinderella bout to lose the glass of her foot, and when i find it, is when I find YOU and we could do the things we never had the time to) but overall just an unreal concert and experience. I was deadass like 10 ft from the walk way so when he was over on our side the stadium i damn near had a front row seat which was unreal.

I was off like 4 rum + cokes before the concert started and the fact I had just come fresh off walking around Paris meant the vibes were through the roof. It was still warm out at this point to so the energy pre and post concert onthe streets were top notch and the streets were ALIVE. Man he played so many bangers. Controlla went absolutely crazy and was probably my favorite song he performed. The concert was 2 hours and change which is absolute madness.

PartyNextdoor's part was ok it almost served as a nice intermission lol but when drake came back out and then started to do shit off \$\$\$4u it was amazing from CN tower to somebody Loves me it was gr8 vibes. Drake is the goat simple.