



March is here!

It's come in like a lion.....a very, very cold lion! But we're making it work. *Manticore's* hoping that the more liony March comes in like, the more lamby it'll go out. We'll see.

Meanwhile, we've just completed our debut performance at the [Colonial Theater](#) - part of the Berkshire Theatre Group - in Pittsfield MA and we had a spectacular time. What a gorgeous theater! And a pro staff and organization that treated us like royalty. The only glitch in an otherwise perfect weekend was the fact that, due to circumstances beyond anyone's control, they had to leave the historic building's fire detection system on. Apparently it is a particle detection system, so since they weren't able to turn the system off, we weren't able to use haze or the confetti cannon -

hence the “BANG” you may have noticed in this month’s cover pic. However the rest of the show went off without a hitch. The incredible [Paul Bielatowicz](#), guitarist from Carl Palmer’s Legacy Band, opened for us, then joined us for Bitches Crystal and Knife Edge during our set. We also invited him to come back and throw a mind-numbing guitar solo into our Nutrocker encore. We always love having Paul share the bill with us and we can guarantee that it won’t be the last time! Keep eyes on our future calendar!



Next on the agenda will be ~~Manticore~~ Manticore's return to [Daryl's House](#) in Pawling NY, coming up in three weeks, on Sunday March 23rd! As always, Daryl's House Club is a wonderful place to see a show - as a matter of fact, you can be confident that DH brings in only the finest in live entertainment.

That said, some of our partners-in-crime will be performing there as well.

[Know Return/Fooling Ourselves](#) will be there right after us, on Wednesday, April 9, doing the best of Kansas and Styx, and our brothers [Total Mass Retain](#) Yes Tribute will be there on Friday, May 16.

Then, coming up in April will be our debut performance at the [Dunellen Theatre](#) in Dunellen NJ on Saturday, April 26! We're proud to be, once again, doing a show in The Garden State, and Dunellen is only 20 minutes west of the Outerbridge Crossing on Staten Island, so it's close for New Yorkers and Long Islanders as well! Hope to see some of you there!



Last month, we announced **breaking news** about the ~~Manticore~~ *Manticore* PAY-PER-VIEW live stream concert from Blockhead Studios in Farmingdale NY, but the date was changed right after we posted it. The correct NEW date is Saturday, May 17th at 6:00 pm! There will be room in the studio for 50 attendees to come and enjoy the show for free, so reply to this enewsletter at progwizard1@gmail.com if you want to be in the audience at the studio. The invitation to the general public won't be posted until beginning of May, so as 'Core Fan Enewsletter subscribers, YOU get first crack at getting on that list before the hoi polloi even find out about it. **Be aware in advance that this will be a standing attendee show** with limited seating only for

medical needs. Also, the show has not been announced to the general public yet, so there's no info yet on signing up for the live stream.

Finally, here's another reminder that we're fully in stock in the swag department! And in addition to our regular merch, we've now added exclusive *Manticore* Pins, which are really cute and a must-have for 'Core Fans. We'll have *Manticore* shirts in all sizes from M to 3XL & our baseball caps. We've replenished the supply of knit beanies and coffee mugs, which were



down to one left of each at the Colonial Theatre show. And unfortunately for some, despite several requests, *Manticore* swag is not available online and can only be purchased at a show. So please come down, enjoy the

music and take home a physical reminder if you're so inclined. But our main focus is on the music and perpetuating the legacy of Emerson Lake & Palmer.

So stay well and safe. We hope to see you guys at some point at a *Manticore* show! Tell your friends, neighbors, relatives, and anyone else you can think of that there's an Emerson Lake & Palmer tribute show around called *Manticore* that they need to experience! Cheers!

Peace and love!

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