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Posted by [Mark McDermott](#) on Wed, 19 Mar 2008 22:26:44 GMT

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Subject: Re: OMG! Return To Forever reunites for summer 2008 tour!

Posted by [DC](#) on Wed, 19 Mar 2008 22:28:40 GMT

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Yeah Baby!

They were great.

BTW, I just saw the Moody Blues here in Temecula, if any of you can get out to any of their shows on this tour, DO it.

They were better last week than when I saw them in 1974.

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Thu, 20 Mar 2008 00:34:59 GMT  
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Al looks surprising great. I haven't kept up w/him, but I am glad he is still going and looks very healthy/happy.  
Thanks for the info man, I'll have to see if I can't make it to one of those.

AA

"Mark McDermott" <mark.nospam@stateofwail.com> wrote in message news:47e18514\$1@linux...

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Thu, 20 Mar 2008 01:07:31 GMT  
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Yeah. Way cool. I almost wish I still worked for Chick.

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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Thu, 20 Mar 2008 05:28:17 GMT  
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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Thu, 20 Mar 2008 07:53:51 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Thu, 20 Mar 2008 12:38:49 GMT

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holy crap !!!!!!!!!!! I'm gonna die if I don't see them! This is the real deal. wow

Try to catch these guys too if you can:

<http://www.spyrogyra.com/tourdates.php>

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Subject: Re: OMG! Return To Forever reunites for summer 2008 tour!

Posted by [Bill L](#) on Thu, 20 Mar 2008 13:45:12 GMT

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Airto and Flora were on Light as a Feather album (which blew my mind), but that was pre-RTF. Not sure about Bill Connors. I know he was in there somewhere.

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Pretty much anything with Chick in it is like that. I saw he and his wife, Gayle Morran, ex-Mahavishnu Orchestra singer, do a duet of My Favorite Things, a la Coltrane and I was literally brought to tears when Chick played those big magnificent chords and soloed over them.

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