
Subject: Selena

Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Sat, 12 May 2007 05:09:20 GMT

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There was a big festival across the road at the Trimble Hot Springs tonight. I was trying to get some mixing done but they had the PA cranked so loud that I gave up and just decided to go over there. The place was full of joyous people just dancing their asses off to tune after tune of selections by Selena.

I remember back in the spring of 1995 I had been living in a hotel and working on the Texas border in this crazy place called Rio Grande city for months and had really been starting to pay attention to her music after being inundated with it down there. Her upbeat spirit and music brought so much joy. The star potential and the massive following she was developing was really amazing. I was driving back down to Rio Grande city early one morning from some time off in Austin and I had not been checking the radio or news. I pulled into a little town not far from the border called Hebbronville and the streets were full of people wearing black mourning garb. It was the same story for the next 100 miles all the way to the border and for a couple of weeks afterward.

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Subject: Re: Selena

Posted by [Neil](#) on Sat, 12 May 2007 05:22:33 GMT

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"DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote:

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You can buy the DVD of her very last concert... the one she did at (I think) the Astrodome, where she wore the purple jumpsuit thingy that made JLo famous when she wore the same thing in the Selena biopic. IIRC, it was the day after that concert that she got shot, so it was like her first & only really huge performance of that size... it was right when she was starting to really take off for superstardom. I saw most of it again about a month ago when we took some visitors over to Juarez for dinner - the cantina we went to had it playing on the projection screen.

Neil
