

REVIEWS FOR ABBEY ROAD ON THE RIVER JEFFERSONVILLE 2017

FACEBOOK REVIEWS



“Besides being the greatest festival for Beatles lovers in the nation, AROTR is a fantastic festival for the love of music in general. Superb lineup, exceptional talent, top notch staging and sound and extremely constructed and planned festival for fans! Great artisans, vendors and food really gave it the festival experience we were looking for.

My wife and I loved the location and accessibility. The Jeffersonville waterfront is the premier location and we are already missing you AROTR! See you in 2018! 🙌❤️”

Dave Meredith from Louisville, KY
5/28/17



“Our 3rd year at AROTR and it was even better this year. The people of Jeffersonville were great, found great new places to eat and the bands were flipping awesome. Everyone of them. We'll be going again next year. Love it!”

David Vice
5/31/17



“I love having AROTR in Jeffersonville! I hope it stays here!”

Sheila Galbraith Spencer from Indiana
5/28/17

“Love the venue!! Very assessable for wheelchair users. The music is fantastic Beatles plus other rock groups Love the variety this year!! Thanks Gary and crew looking forward to next year!!!”

Kathy LaGreek from Louisville, KY



“A great event if you like the Beatles and music in the 60's. Great location too. Jeffersonville did a great job. Easy parking and entering the park.”

Micah Jenkins from Columbus, OH
5/29/17



“It was an AWESOME day, with awesome bands. Before we knew it, we had spent 8 hours of our day there! SoIN hit one out of the park with this festival!!! I cannot wait until next year!

Kelly Kraft Banks from Clarksville, IN
5/29/17



“Had an absolutely fantastic time!!! Beautiful new venue. We loved every minute of it.”

Judy Vokolek Levra from Wisconsin
6/1/17

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“I had one of the most fun times in my life. The town of Jeffersonville was great. Such nice people in the town and at the festival. I can't wait until next year.”

Stephanie Davis from Louisville, KY



“Life long Beatle fan and just heard of the event this year. Had an amazing time. Great venue, amazing performers. Really enjoyed Starclubbers, Jukebox Beatles, Jay Goepner. And meeting Peter Asher and Lawrence Juber. Wings Lasr Flight set was a dream show as was Love! the Complete Album. Can't wait for next year!”

Tony Phillips from Louisville, KY

5/29/17



“Really fun event. I've never been in the past, but I loved that there was a playground adjacent to the main stage where my Beatles fan kids could play while Ambrosia was on so I could enjoy it!”

Patricia Nilsen from Franklin, TN

6/5/17



“I loved Abbey Road on the River 2017. As usual, there were wonderful bands from all over the world and the event was full of friendly people with positive vibes....”

Thank you and "all my loving" to everyone who helped make Abbey Road on the River 2017 a FABULOUS SUCCESS!”

Eloise Scudder Costello from New Jersey

6/4/17



“This festival is easy to dive into: You enter a stranger and leave as family. It has endless entertainment and a phenomenal staff. The fact that people flock from around the world to live, breathe, sweat, and bleed everything Beatles should be enough of a hint that it is an exceptional experience. I started going with the thought that it'd be a one-off, but it has easily become one of my favorite yearly traditions.”

Willa Leannah from Wisconsin

5/31/17

“Jeffersonville, IN is a great venue for this event! I see good things in the future for AROTR! :)”

Don Williamson from New Albany IN



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“Husband and I attended 5/27/17 and loved every minute. Great bands and great atmosphere. Our favorites were Steve Sizemore group and Studio Two tribute band. We will be back!!”

Yvonne Pippin Meredith from Bowling Green, KY
5/28/17



“All the talent was top notch. Couldn't have enjoyed it more! Hope Peter Noone is coming back next year. He was fantastic! We thoroughly enjoyed hosting Gary Jacob and his family at the Market Street Inn!”

Carol Kolley Pennington Stenbro from Jeffersonville, IN



“The bands were great yesterday. My favorite was Herman's Hermits. It felt like a comedy show and concert all in one. I wasn't sure how it would work in Jeffersonville this year, but no complaints.”

Lisa Sharpe Martin from New Albany, IN
5/28/17



“Seeing Classicstone again this year just proves to me that they are THE best tribute band alive. The vocals on *Oh Darlin'*! Seriously, right in line with Paul. If you haven't seen them do Queen or Pink Floyd you MUST head down tomorrow because it is worth every penny. Grass Roots were fantastic and Peter Noone was a million times better than last time. The real treat was The Family Stone. Un-freakin-believable! All those great songs coupled with outstanding musicians. I nearly danced my feet right off. I loved it!!!!!!”

Josh Lauber from Louisville, KY
5/28/17



“This was the first Time I have been to Abbey Road on the River! Loved it!! I will be back!!!!!! Loved all the bands!”

Kerry Riddle Nicolas from Louisville



“I love hearing The Beatles music performed live by so many fabulous tribute bands!! Can't wait for next year!!”

Barbara Turner

“Absolutely amazing! For me, it was the best yet!

Kelly Trevitt from Louisville, KY



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“Outstanding festival! Great food and amazing bands. It's a season must!

Cory Pollard from Louisville, KY



“This was our first time at AROTR and we had a blast! Can't wait till next year.”

Aaron Lee Burden from Corydon, IN

5/30/17

“The venue was outstanding and the bands were even better!!! Love and peace all weekend.”

Candace Hilderbrand from Otisco IN



“The move to Jeffersonville was flawless! The Big Four Park is a perfect setting for this event! I look forward to attending for many years to come in the wonderful host city of Jeffersonville! Congrats Gary and crew!

Jeff Ketterman from Corydon, IN

5/27/17



“First time here and really enjoyed it. We are definitely planning on going back next year.”

Jim Tovinitti from Cincinnati, OH

5/28/17



“This is such a fun festival and this venue is much better than the Louisville one. Easier parking, less traffic, a park for the kids, lots of restaurants and shops within walking distance and an easier stage setup to navigate. I hope they keep coming back to Jeffersonville. I know we will!”

Marcy Ziegler from Louisville, KY

5/27/17



“My first time there. Awesome music and Peter Noone was da Bomb!!!!”

Donna Sherrard Williams

5/29/17



“Awesome weekend! Having the greatest time. Everybody has played their hearts out.”

Kim Horchler from Cuyohoga Falls, OH

5/27/17

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“Southern Indiana has opened its arms and is a perfect venue!”

Tony Singleton from Louisville, KY



“Had a terrific time at Abbey Road in Jeffersonville!!! Great job to all involved!”

Patty Klein Ballard
5/29/17



“Loved the new venue! I like it much better than The Belvedere. The Love tribute on Sunday was AMAZING!!”

Christy Neeld-Mooser
5/30/17



“We had a great time! Attended Saturday night and Sunday. The Jeffersonville venue was a really good setup. We will definitely be back!”

Barbara Luther from Louisville, KY
5/30/17



“I loved the location. Being a Jeffersonville resident I definitely wanted to support the festival on our side of the bridge. The stage set up was great and the sound from stage A did not bleed into Stage C at all. The park was beautiful and we loved all the pictures on the bridge walls. I hope it stays in Jeff, I had a much easier time getting to all the locations then I did when it was in Louisville.

The headliners on Saturday evening and night on Stage A were amazing as was Lawrence Juber on Saturday. Throw in lecture by scholars Aaron Krerowicx and Bruce Spicer and there are 5 stars here. Peter Noone is a born showman. The two lesser known acts that most captured the sound and vibe of the Beatles were Studio Two and Hard Days Night.”

Nicholle Calvin Williams from Jeffersonville, IN
5/30/17



“Had a Fantastic time! Jeffersonville is the place to have this event! Defiantly will come next year!!!”

Billie Buckel Olson from Sellersburg, IN
5/28/17

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“It was great. The music was awesome, never got boring with all the stages. We will be back next year !!!!!!”

Paul Povesis from Louisville, KY



“My second year at the event. I think the venue is great and the local folks and businesses have been more than gracious. Getting our wrist band was a breeze.

The food at the trucks was good. There did seem to be some confusion, initially, for the food truck vendors if they would accept the gift card tickets (in \$1.00 and \$5.00) increments but that was cleared up pretty quick.

Of course, the music was superb!! Every act brought their "A" game. It would be convenient if everything was in one hotel, but I reckon that logistically it would be impossible.

I really enjoyed the lectures and hope they return next year. I would like to see a "screening room" for the Beatles movies and for documentaries of the band. I look forward to 2018's festival!!”

Bill Woolfolk

5/28/17



“I thought this year's event was great!! Went for our 10th year in a row!! Love seeing familiar faces / kindred spirits!! What a fantastic way to start the summer every year!! Loved the singalongs till four in the morning!! Peter Noone - Grass Roots were excellent!! I thought the venue was fine and I'm sure they will work out any kinks!! Thanks to the organizers for providing this amazing event each year - can't wait until 2018!!”

Tom Arnzen from Cincinnati, OH

5/28/17

“Absolutely the best time!!! Beautiful venue, surrounded by amazing talent and nice folk all weekend!! Loved the 3am sing-alongs. We didn't want to leave, and will sure be back next year
♡♡”

Linda Clark from Louisville, KY



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“In my hour of darkness, you are standing right in front of me... no darkness today! It's beautiful day in Indiana (and those are rare!) to get back to some Beatles classics. Having it at Big 4 Park in Jeffersonville was a great idea! I feel like this is what this park was built for. And 4 stages; so if you're not hearing a song you recognize at one stage... just walk over to another one!”

Tony from Louisville, KY

5/26/2017



“I will self-disclose that I'm not and never have been very into The Beatles. I've listened to their music, respected the artistry, and know a handful of songs. I do not, however, listen to them religiously. The set up is nice, the vendors are neat, and the multiple stages help break everything up. The park is real spacious and I dig the location being right next to the Big Four Bridge-for walking purposes.

... Prime location in regards to proximity to different bars and restaurants! Got a chance to check out some really cool spots and truly enjoy the bridge + the weather!”

Mary from Louisville

5/29/2017

TRIP ADVISOR



“This was our first time at AROTR and we LOVED IT! Beautiful venue, great organization, tons of musical per-formers, interesting lectures, and unique vendors! Outstanding family event. From the quick switch to the Marriott, to the smart phone schedule app and late night sing-alongs every aspect of the festival was thought out and well organized! Can't wait for next year!!”

Steph from Indianapolis, IN



“We live in California, and I have heard about this Beatles' festival for several years, but this year, we decided to make it happen. We were not disappointed. Gary Jacobs, the coordinator of this event, pulls off an amazing Beatles' fest with over 40 bands at six different venues over Memorial Day Weekend each year! My favorite groups were Brit Beat, Jukebox Beatles, The Norwegian Beatles, and Wingsbanned. That being said, we didn't have time to see every band that played. My only complaint is that I couldn't find any food vendors selling salads or anything healthy, but the Four Roses drinks with names such as "Penny Lane" and "Give Peace a Chance" were refreshing, and there never seemed to be long lines anywhere.

Anonymous from Santa Rosa, CA

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Abbey Road on the River Celebrating the Music and Legend of the Beatles, Jeffersonville, IN May 25-29, 2017.

Enjoy 250 Beatles and 60's themed concerts all in one place for 5 consecutive days presented by 60 bands, including Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone, Peter Asher, The Grass Roots, Mark Lindsay, Ambrosia, The Family Stone and the very best Beatles tribute bands from England, Sweden, Norway, Scotland, Holland, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Canada, and The USA.

And what they perform is unlike any other Beatles event in the world. Over 75 complete album shows representing the complete Beatles catalogue, including our signature concert Love, a collection of 35 musicians recreating note-for-note George Martin's seminal album that is the soundtrack to the smash hit Las Vegas Cirque du Soleil show; LOVE.

This year with a little help from our friends we will celebrate the 50th anniversaries of Sgt. Pepper and The Summer Of Love with concerts, films, and speakers. Special guests include former Wings members, Laurence Juber and Steve Holley, Springsteen saxman Jake Clemons, Beatles best friend and former Apple CEO Tony Bramwell, and renowned Beatles historian Bruce Spizer.

25,000 music fans from *across the universe* have been regularly attending Abbey Road On The River since 2002. They come with friends, with kids, with grandkids, and even alone because no one is ever alone at Abbey Road On The River. Everyone sings and dances and everyone rediscovers their inner Beatle. You can too. It's the weekend you will mark your year by and you will wonder how you never knew how much fun a music festival could be.

Tickets are available at www.arotr.com.

Abbey Road on the River averages 20,000 attendees and features around 60 performers, the majority of them Beatles tribute bands.