## Purple Night 2018 - From the Beginning to Infinity



Saturday 6.10.2018 at 19:00-03:00

Showtime app. 19:45, doors at 19:00

Age limit 18

On Saturday, October 6th, 2018, Purple Night will pay honor both to themselves and to the true rock giant, 50-year-old Deep Purple, and Rainbow, while celebrating the 20th anniversary of the society.

**Perfect Strangers of Finland PSOF ry** started to arrange these events in 2008, while celebrating the 10th anniversary of the society. By now, the event has been arranged eight times, in 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015 and 2016 at Tavastia Club and in 2013 and 2014 at Virgin Oil in Helsinki. In honor of the 20th anniversary, we will have a new tremendous venue, **Kulttuuriareena Gloria**, where the friends of Deep Purple and their family tree music get together to celebrate this historical moment.

PSOF ry was founded 1998 in Helsinki, to promote and pay tribute to Deep Purple and related music. The society is approved by Deep Purple and their management Thames Talent Ltd, as the official Deep Purple Society (fan club) in Finland. The purpose of this society is to promote Deep Purple music in Finland, in addition to related bands and projects such as Rainbow, Blackmore's Night, Whitesnake, Glenn Hughes, Joe Lynn Turner, Graham Bonnet, and Doogie White. Besides Deep Purple themselves, we include in the Family tree all other bands and projects the Deep Purple musicians have been involved. In fact, we can talk about a "Deep Purple jungle". Both Deep Purple and their family tree members have had a very positive attitude towards us. Thus, we have been able to meet them several times during all these years.

During all these years, our society has given numerous musicians, both professionals and amateurs, experienced people and newcomers, opportunities to perform on stage. Totaling in more than one hundred artists, including such well-known names as Doogie White (ex. Rainbow), Nikolo Kotzev, Johnnie Bolin, Anssi Kela, Timo Kotipelto, Tipe Johnsson, Erja Lyytinen, Mikko Rintanen, and Jukka "Jay" Lewis, in addition to many member musicians of our society have performed at the events. All the musicians have proved to be of high quality, and they could have played even songs not heard so often, thanks to the various themes of Purple Nights, such as 10 Perfect Women, In Rock, Rainbow All Night Long, Who Do We Think We Are, Old-New-Borrowed and Blue, 70th anniversary of Ritchie Blackmore, and the music of Tommy Bolin era when Tommy's brother Johnnie came from the U.S.A. to perform in this event. The first Purple Night in 2008 was the 10th anniversary of our society, too. During all these years, it has been our great pleasure to see the importance of Deep Purple family tree music to so many musicians and enthusiasts.

Both **Deep Purple and PSOF have now reached a remarkable milestone**, and it is time to look back. This year we celebrate both **the 20th anniversary** of our society and **the 50th anniversary** of Deep Purple. This Purple Night will include their production during all those years, "From the Beginning to Infinity". We will also pay honor to previous Purple Nights: some musicians who played in those events will be on stage again. This Purple Night will be "a marathon in Deep Purple jungle, while we can have a look in the jewel chest in the jungle".

Our magnificent PSOF house bands will support Jukka Lewis, Rafael Castillo, Andrea Brosio, Peter James Goodman, Anssi Stenberg and Johan Mattjus in vocals. Some of these singers have performed in Purple Nights, for example, Anssi Stenberg was the first performer at the 10th anniversary event. As before, we will see new faces, too – Rafael Castillo and Andrea Brosio. Some visiting musicians will obviously pay honor to Deep Purple, and Petteri Hirvanen, the multi-virtuoso of music, will act as the music director of the evening.

**Rainbow Shakers** from Oulu will join us on stage, too. They were **playing with Joe Lynn Turner** at Lankafest festival 2016 in Puolanka. We know their vocalist, **Jukka Nummi**, from many Purple Nights, their guitarist **Mauri Savolainen** and bassist **Petteri Gullsten** as well. Rainbow Shakers with their female-backing vocalists will perform hits and less-known jewels of Rainbow.

Kulttuuriareena Gloria is located in the center of Helsinki, Pieni Roobertinkatu 12. This venue has previously served as a movie theater, and provides today facilities to all kinds of events. You can buy adult refreshments and snacks. **Birthday coffee** is served at 19:00-21:00.

The list of performers is subject to change.

**Tickets** can be bought **in advance/20 €** from Tiketti (incl. service fee), **at door/20 €**, if there will be some left. All prices **include** a cloakroom fee of **2,50 €**. All attendants will get a **Purple Night 2018 badge**.

## You are welcome to celebrate with us!

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