

Home Grown, 9 Year Old Rock Sensations Slay Their Debut, 12 Song Concert at Rock Star University's HOUSE OF ROCK

Audience Can't Believe They Are Watching Twin Nine Year Old Boys Deliver the Best Rock Concert They Have Ever Seen

Santa Rosa, CA "Enzo! Vito! Enzo! Vito! Enzo! Vito..." As the sold out crowd at Santa Rosa's newest and best intimate rock venue, Rock Star University's HOUSE OF ROCK chant their names, nine year old Vincenzo and his twin brother Vittorio smile and wait for the cue to run back on stage and give their fans an encore even bigger and better than their opening production of AC/DC's Highway to Hell.

Nine year old boys who attend a local Catholic school, Vincenzo rocks the drums and vocals and his twin brother Vittorio shreds the electric guitar. Together they are known as V² (pronounced Vee Squared) and they are, without a doubt, the greatest nine year old rock band in the world.

Enzo and Vito, along with their guitar instructor Cameron Peterson (who plays the bass guitar while dressed as Frankenstein) just delivered an astounding nine song set of four AC/DC classics plus five of their own original hits, and were now waiting for three, champion level bagpipe players to enter the opposite side of the venue through a mist of green smoke and fog, blaring in unison Scotland the Brave. As the final note from the bagpipes was held for a four count, the light show choreographed to AC/DC's

It's a Long Way to the Top fired and Vittorio struts onto the stage hammering out the power chords in perfect time. The crowd goes wild but this is just another day in the life of two, local nine year olds who you would never suspect began music lessons through Rock Star University Santa Rosa, less than two years ago!

And it didn't stop there. The little rockers with the big sound followed AC/DC's It's a Long Way to the Top with another V² original hit, Long Live Rock and Roll, a seven minute epic rock composition complete with double time solos that left the crowd in awe.

When it appeared the boys of V² had left everything they had on the stage and were taking their final bows, the audience applause was interrupted by Brian Eick of Antiquities of Pier 39, a lifelong purveyor of Rock 'N Roll memorabilia.

In his hands Mr. Eick carried THE personally owned and played Gibson SG guitar of AC/DC's lead guitarist Angus Young! The guitar was used by Angus Young during the 1980 Back in Black Tour. Angus hand endorsed the guitar over to V² by personalizing it with, "To Vito and Vincenzo. Angus Young, AC/DC." Angus completed the endorsement by adding his famous Angus doodle to the guitar.

Brian Eick handed the coveted guitar over to Vittorio and gave an embroidered leather jacket from AC/DC's 1999 Stiff Upper Lip Tour and signed by the entire AC/DC band to Vincenzo as gifts to commemorate the historic significance of the birth of V², the greatest nine year old rock band in the world.

Vincenzo, never at a loss for words, jumped on the drums and shouted out to Vittorio, "Hey Vittorio! Are you just gonna stare at that Angus guitar or are we going to play it?" Vittorio responded with, "Let's Rock!" The boys then launched into AC/DC's Back in Black as Vittorio played the Angus SG note for note and channeled Angus Young's crazy onstage playing style. The crowd went wild again with applause, shaking their heads in disbelief that they just witnessed one of the best rock concerts they had ever seen and it was delivered by twin, nine year old boys.

V² then met all their fans at the exit to shake hands and sign autographs.

Amazing. Unbelievable. Awesome are the words used to describe the concert by those who were lucky enough to be among the 320 people who filled Rock Star University's HOUSE OF ROCK at 3410 Industrial Drive.



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Unbelievable! Vittorio started playing less than two years ago.



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Rock Star University's amazing 9 year old drummer, Vincenzo, plays and sings like a seasoned pro!



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AC/DC's Angus Young endorsed his personal guitar to V²



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V² cover of AC/DC's It's a Long Way to the Top, complete with bagpipe players, was epic!



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Rock Star University's phenomenal 9 year old rock guitarist, Vittorio, moves on stage and shreds solos like a rock star!

The HOUSE OF ROCK is the performance venue for Rock Star University Santa Rosa at 3410 Industrial Drive.

Rock Star University's slogan is "Rock Star University doesn't accept every student, but if we accept you, YOU WILL ROCK!" Well, if the performance of V² at the HOUSE OF ROCK is any indication of Rock Star University's abilities to bring out the rocker in you, then it is true... If Rock Star University accepts you as a student, YOU WILL ROCK!

Rock Star University is currently accepting applications from students of all ages for a handful of openings in rock guitar, rock drums, rock vocals and rock keyboards.

Each applicant receives an assessment by the entire Rock Star University teaching staff to determine the applicant's current abilities, aspirations, and potential to rock like V² within one year of acceptance into Rock Star University's program of instruction. If accepted, a Rock Star University student receives intensified and personalized one-on-one private instruction with a Rock Star University instructor a minimum of five days per week, with regular performance opportunities on the weekends in Rock Star University's HOUSE OF ROCK.

All of Rock Star University's instructional staff have specialized college degrees in music and each instructor also performs in a variety of bands to give their students a complete perspective on rock music performance.

If you want to rock or you want your kids to rock like V² then visit www.RockStarUniversity.com to get more information and complete an application for a full rock music assessment.

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