

Best Gigs of 2008

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1. Current 93 - Queen Elizabeth Hall, London, April
Mesmerizing, bewitching, decadent, powerful - blow me away
2. Seth Kim-Cohen, *68SFTD* - ICA, London, July
Hilarious concept - to stretch out the track (Sympathy for the devil) to 68 mins as a live band performance - held together by the rhythm section, with the singer coming out every 3 mins to sing one line, freeze in a Jagger like pose for 10 secs, and then leave the stage until the next line (same for the guitar solo). I just ended up with a huge grin on my face.
3. Mike Garrick Sextet - Pizza Express, London, May
The original sixties line-up.... incredible performance
4. Pentangle - Royal Festival Hall, London, June
Tight, beautiful, jazzy folk from the masters
5. Lalo Schifrin - Barbican, London, June
Wow!
6. Tindersticks - Royal Festival Hall, London, April
A Magnificent return
7. Wolf People - Green Man Festival, Wales, August
After the rain this was just what was needed - a great start to the last day, and they blew the large enthusiastic audience away! Thanks guys.
8. Hypnotic Brass Ensemble, ICA, London, July
Took a while for me to 'get it' - but then it all became thoroughly enjoyable - an uplifting experience

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