



Welcome

Can you believe that this is our 6th Apollomemories Newsletter; it seems like just yesterday that we were celebrating our first 10K hits!

The site has now attracted over 120K hits, we have almost sold-out our range of merchandise and we are now a regular feature in the top 10 websites sites in Scotland.



It's all in the name

Apollomemories will be publishing an exclusive interview with Frank Lynch in the near future. Frank is the man who was responsible for bringing live music to the Apollo.

Amongst the many great stories Frank has shared with us, he tells how the name Apollo came about:

Many people have suggested, "that the name was a derivative of the Apollo in Harlem which wasn't actually the case.

I liked the name "Apollo" because at the time, the early 1970's, the Americans were on the moon and I just thought the name was kind of cool unlike other venue names such as the Kings, Pavilion etc it was kind of a today name.

The other thing was that it was a short name which, given the cost of the signage, made sense to me at the time. I always had too little money and I remember that the signage Company wanted £250 per letter and to be honest I just didn't have the money."

Stones Do a Stormer!

We have managed to unearth a copy of the Stones number sheet from their classic show in 1976.



Missing Tickets

The Johnny Cash stubs are still missing from our collection! We'd also like to have a copy of the infamous cancelled Sex Pistols show!

"O" dear!

Believe it or not we have been sent several stories about the rows in the Apollo stalls. Not the seats you understand the actual alloy letters!

One contributor tells how he acquired the "P" from the floorboard following the 1985 Uriah Heep show at the Apollo. The "P" now hangs on his toilet door much to the disgust of his partner – RAWK!!!



Another contributor decided that he fancied a floorboard from Row O, following a Stranglers show. Here is the evidence!



Latest Memorabilia

Does anyone remember these two shows?



.....and finally

We have received a number of letters about the days when the Green's Playhouse was one of the largest dance halls in the UK.

This is just one example of the bills from the Ballroom at the time.



We would really like to hear more stories from the 30s, 40s and 50s so get onto the phone to your parents and grandparents and get them involved.

Contact Information

Suggestions and contributions should be emailed to Scott@apollomemories.com

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