

Aging Ozzy stages tired show

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Music Critic

Ozzy Osbourne delighted fans without doing much at the packed Omaha Civic Auditorium on Friday. Though he was barely audible and often forgot the words to songs, he performed favorites like "War Pigs," and "Crazy Train" for the wildly enthusiastic crowd.

"I can't hear you! You're not wild enough yet! When you're with Ozzy, you do whatever the fuck you want to!" the

singer said, conjuring a medieval-styled circus environment.

In many ways, the concert was more of a chance to pay tribute to Osbourne than to listen to him. While his words were drowned out by the shouting crowd, women exposed themselves from the shoulders of their boyfriends. Bare-chested boys pushed and smashed into each other, moshing and scuffling occasionally.

Not all fans were so excited. Steve Jacobson, a senior geology major at UNL, said he was disappointed by Osbourne's performance.

"He's pretty washed-up," Jacobson said after the show.

Amid all the usual sex and violence rituals of heavy-metal culture, Osbourne acted more like a ringleader than a singer. Using

mannerisms and body language similar to that of professional wrestler Hulk Hogan, he encouraged his fans to scream louder, jump higher and wave their arms around a lot.

Osbourne's dwindling abilities hardly mattered in the midst of this frenzy. After suffering a stroke recently, he walked in short, uncertain steps as though his shoelaces were tied together. His vocals were mixed softly into the music, so his mistakes and forgotten lines would be unobserved.

Revered for past acts such as urinating on the Texas Alamo, eating live animals and assorted occult stunts, Osbourne continues to attract a young audience with his flamboyant, hocus-pocus reputation. But when it came to a straight live performance, Osbourne just wasn't up to his old standards.

Mardi Gras in Lincoln

From Staff Reports

Want to celebrate Mardi Gras this year, but can't get to New Orleans? The Haymarket is holding its own Mardi Gras this year.

Tonight at the Lincoln Station, Seventh & P streets, Duggans, County Cork Liquor and Open Harvest will hold an All-You-Can-Eat buffet from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The food is a giant Cajun buffet

with crawfish, alligator and sausage gumbo, red beans and rice, maque choux, black-eyed pea salad and pecan pie.

All of the authentic Cajun food is by Chef Craig Kelly.

There also will be dancing. The New Orleans style rhythm and blues will be played by Champaign Jerry and the Vegetarians.

The doors will open at 6:30 p.m., and tickets are \$19.95 per person.

The best performance, next to Pacino's, comes from David Paymer, who plays Abe Goodman, the mayor's chief of staff. Paymer comes across as shrewd, wise and in the know, as well as clean.

Despite a few setbacks, "City Hall" is a good flick regarding real-world politics, back-room deals and the way the system works.

City Hall

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the dead drug dealer is unclear. His brief appearance is memorable.

The leader of the Brooklyn County Democratic Party is portrayed by Aiello, a dirty back-room politico who's used to getting his way.



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Tri-Beta Biology honorary applications are now available in the Biological Sciences Advising Center. They are due Feb. 23.

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Tues., Feb. 20 and Wed., Feb. 21, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Centennial Ballroom/City Union. Walk-ins welcome! No previous registration required to donate.

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The CASNR Advisory Board is accepting applications to fill two positions. These positions are open to any major in the college of Ag Sciences and Natural Resources. Applications are available in 103 Ag Hall and are due March 1st.

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