



J.P. Concert Review



## The Legend Of Soul: Mr. Ray Charles

Once again Casino Rama is commended for attracting the best performers in the entertainment scene to their concert facilities in Orillia, Ontario.

On Wednesday, June 21, 2000, a full crowd of fans came out to see the fabulous and sensational Mr. Ray Charles. Even after forty years in the business, Ray Charles' talent still shines. His fans honour this, for they gave Ray Charles a standing ovation for five minutes before they let the husky voice and his magic fingers get busy. The show was, in a word electric.



Dressed in a classy dark brown suit and wearing some very stylish dark sunglasses, Ray Charles dazzled the crowd, as always. Ray Charles was accompanied by the Ray Charles orchestra, which consisted of a sixteen-piece band and his five beautiful, and very experienced back-up singers, who were dressed in purple. The fans were absolutely breathless while Mr. Charles performed more than twenty songs, with such hits as "Angle in the sky", "What Is, What Is", and his most famous hit "Georgia". Although the show was only 85 minutes long, the fans were not disappointed. Ray Charles is now in his late sixties but he sure does know how to entertain his fans.

What a fabulous entertainer, long live the man of soul, Ray Charles.

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