

MY LEE DEWYZE VIPER ALLEY WEEKEND:

thanks for all your messages. so glad you liked the pics/vids. i wanted 2 make sure you felt like you were there and part of lee's show cuz i know how much you all love lee and how badlee everyone wanted to be there. [click to see 79 pics of viper alley](#) [click to see 3 vids at viper alley](#)

there's LOT of pics/vids @redbeanieblog timeline and on FB: <http://fb.me/18c6rKeSK> plus there's like a gazillion pics/vids/info. going around twitter. so hard to keep up so thanks to everyone who's sharing, especially @Lees_BiggestFan & @canadiancookie3 (check their stuff out) and HUGE THANKS to @tigervixxen for ustreaming.

briefly, to start out the weekend i've spoken to @67grandma several times, but i never met her & she flew in from NY and stayed with me. we had SO much fun. all the lee fans i've met so far are incredible people and she's one cool lady.

i picked her up from o'hare while watching lee on WGN TV on my cell phone so i had to go around twice. i got claire in the car & then we were both watching lee on my cell so i had to call @magical_lee to get me the heck out of the airport. then my boyfriend & i took her around chicago: lake shore drive, lake michigan, michigan ave., american doll store (to get something for her granddaughter). they freakin have a hair salon in there so you can get your DOLL'S hair done. WHAT??seriouslee? for real? we went to 103rd floor of sears tower observation desk where the whole city sparkles & lights up... just beautiful. they have the glass ledge you can walk out on where you are encased, but OUTSIDE the building. not me dude. no way!!! i'd be like this: [scream x.wav](#)

VIPER ALLEY SHOW DAY

i took claire to mt. prospect to see some sights including the paint store. she was happy. [LeeViperRecap/Claire MPP.jpg](#) [MPP lee case.jpg](#) we met @magical_lee & @soundofthebeat and @princesslovesLEE. then we all went to fan lunch at cubby bear. there were about 20 of us. it was reelee nice to get to talk to everyone. some of our friends were already in line so i kept calling them to keep an eye on how many people were ahead of us so we could make sure we could get in line before it got too crowded.

then @redbeanieblog walked in and the crowd went nuts [applause2 beanie.wav](#) she came after she went to lee's sound check <http://t.co/JCwYnSF> how cool is that?

we headed over to viper alley and got a good spot in line. YEA!!! we waited outside about 2 hours, then inside for about 45 more minutes, then waited about 2 more hours once the doors opened at 5pm then waited another 1.5 hours til lee went on. they had waitresses come around and this one chick tried to charge me \$3 for a glass of water. again WHAT?

@67grandma had a M&G so that was cool and everyone was excited for her. then at 6:30pm she says "i have an announcement to make". [drum roll y.wav](#) she pulls out an envelope and tells me that my boyfriend surprised me and freakin bought me a M&G. i was like [woow x.wav](#) dang skippy. BEST boyfriend in the whole world!!!

at 7pm we got to go up by the front and wait and they brought us around the back. it was me, claire & beanie... (ooh the tension was mounting)... people were like what are you gonna say? i don't know. i just wing it. i never plan anything i'm gonna say. i kept telling myself NOT to get too excited so i didn't turn into the tasmanian devil (like i was at rockthevote AND milwaukee) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hN5xDU0uzpw> and scare poor lee.

lee met us at the door and brought us inside of the green room. he was so nice. i got to say hi to jonna and she looked stunning and as always, she was so sweet. i got to go see lee then and tell him who i was and he said he knew who i was AND he didn't run away so thanks lee. i was SO proud of myself. i stayed VERY calm. i got to give him my b'day present [wiseguy.jpg](#) and a one-page letter about how much me & all of you believe... he signed my lee dewyze calendar @magical_lee bought me for christmas. dang. he is just so so humble, good natured; just a genuineLEE nice person who takes the time to make his fans feel special. then i got a picture with him. [me lee viper twitter.jpg](#) awwwww a pic with lee. SO exciting!!!!

when you're done they opened the door and out you went. people were like did you say this or that or ?? . i don't know. you can't remember exactly what you said - i mean IT'S LEE!!!! it was just AWESOME. AWESOME. did i say AWESOME? poor @67grandma (claire's) pic. didn't turn out on her phone so we asked lincoln and they let her back in for another pic with lee... phew!!! she got 2. go claire!! she came ALL the way from NY to see him so that would have sucked . that's how freakin nice he is... she was SO happy.

the M&G was one of best surprises i ever, ever got. lee is just so sweet and so adorable and so nice like he always is and so is jonna. just 2 of the nicest people so thank you lee and jonna...and i'm so lucky to have the best boyfriend ever...i just love him [kiss_x.wav](#)

at 8:30 pm they announced lee. [fanfare3.wav](#) everyone was so excited... he loved playing there and kept thanking everyone and saying how good it was to be there. [Lee_viper_smile.jpg](#) the place was SOLD OUT. of course it was, of course it was. it was so packed they had to turn people away <http://t.co/Xnw3xSdr> go lee!!! that's right.

great set list. [lee_set_list.jpg](#) including a few covers, Zac Brown Band's "Colder Weather" - LOVE @zacbrownband & LOVE that song (lyrics: in a truck stop diner just outside of "lincoln"- how nice of them to include lincoln in their song). he played a new song "Open Your Eyes", just a beautiful, meaningful new song. his new album's gonna be SOooooo good, but you wouldn't expect anything else from lee.

he was on freakin fire and he sang every song with every part of his heart and soul. he was SO happy and we were all SO happy and the feeling in that room was just indescribable. his family was there, jonna, his friends, his fans... just an all around magical night. people were singing and screaming [yay_z.wav](#) and calling him and he just shined like i've never seen him shine; it was just perfection (ok except when he sang the wrong verse of dear isabelle and did a redo, but like who reelee cared). then he said it was his last song and did the "quote marks" with his hand. everyone was like NO! no one wanted to leave. he said "that means something like chris farley on saturday night live"... everyone was like ahhhh and yea and laughed!!!!!! & i gotta tell you lincoln was stylin & jammin & rockin out.

he ended the night with his signature song "hallelujah" <http://t.co/QBOcHxmV> and he captured the hearts and souls of everyone in that room like he always does when he sings "hallelujah" and he obviously saluted us <http://bit.ly/zjARRd> which i apparently missed, but saw @canadiancookie3's pics right after the show (she took trulee AMAZING pics) and i was like "that is so bad @" he did that. bon jovi (who i always loved) always does that.

then mike dewyze had a dance off with @maximized702. that was very entertaining. max won! he was goooooood.

the whole night was just amazing & i SO wish you ALL could have been there. it was great meeting all our twitter friends who we talk to every day and it was great seeing alot of friends we met last year through twitter and locally and have gotten to know so well.

lee is the most talented, sincere, wonderful person ever; just so dang down to earth and he is surrounded by and has THE nicest, most amazing, wonderful fans/friends - ALL OF YOU!!! and comes from such a nice family.

it doesn't matter what age, city, state, country, walk of life, personality or what religion we come from. as i told the jehova's witness who came to my door trying to pass out some materials, we go to church of lee dewyze and i know you know what i'm talkin about if you're a lee fan... ha ha!!! we is crazy!!!!

i know we ALL wanna thank lee for bringing us altogether to share his inspirational, amazing music and his genuine spirit and i know we just all love him to pieces.

GROUP PICTURE (lee brought all these friends together who did NOT know each other before him)

[ViperAlleyGroupPic-large.jpg](#) idea for group photo & picture via @Lees_BiggestFan (thank you, great idea!!!)

some of people came from all over to see lee. to name a few @pbrunett001 from boston, @tigervixxen from denver, @heat1022 & hubby from ohio, @canadiancookie3 & friend from... can you guess? @86madgrad & daughter from WI @lees_biggestfan from MN, @redbeanieblog from portland @packgirl12 & daughter from downstate IL @malcar4 from (somewhere...)... & there's more & i'm sorry if i missed you, but you were there... we met 2 people at luncheon from missouri who found lee's show on @redbeanieblog. they got on twitter that day: @2painters4lee - folks, your free time is now lee time! surrender now.

plus ALL the lee fans from the chicago area including the block party brigade.