# Oasis make triumphant return to Wembley with tribute to Ozzy Osbourne



Last night marked a momentous occasion as Oasis returned to London, performing at Wembley Stadium for the first time in 16 years. The band played to an electrified crowd of 81,000 fans in the opening night of a seven-night residency, bringing a wave of nostalgia and excitement that underscored their enduring popularity. One fan notably declared the event to be the best night of his life, even surpassing the joy of his wedding night, highlighting the profound emotional connection their music continues to evoke.

A significant moment during the concert was a heartfelt tribute to the late Ozzy Osbourne, who passed away just days earlier on July 22nd, 2025, at the age of 76. Oasis dedicated their iconic track ‘Rock ‘N’ Roll Star’ to Osbourne, with lead singer Liam Gallagher personally announcing the homage to the crowd. Additionally, a large portrait of the legendary Black Sabbath frontman was projected on the big screens during the performance of ‘Live Forever’, solidifying the tribute as a powerful and moving gesture.

The Wembley shows are part of Oasis’s Live '25 series, a significant comeback tour following their earlier performances in Cardiff and Manchester. These concerts have featured a roster of the band’s most beloved hits, including ‘Some Might Say’ and ‘Morning Glory’, cherished by fans who have travelled from across the globe to witness this momentous return. According to reports, the atmosphere at Wembley was electric, with fans praising not only the setlist but also the palpable sense of history and celebration that filled the stadium.

Liam Gallagher expressed pride and emotion at the band's return to such a historic venue, marking a poignant reunion with their audience after over a decade. The seven-night residency is scheduled with five consecutive shows followed by two more in September, underscoring the demand and the band’s commitment to reconnecting with their fanbase on a grand scale.

Overall, last night’s concert not only underscored Oasis’s ongoing relevance in the music world but also served as a touching homage to a rock icon, blending the past with the present in a night that fans and the band alike will remember for years to come.

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