

Part of my travels for the 'on the road...... Where MUSIC Lives' project in 2011 found me on the Rockstar Energy Drink Uproar Festival tour from Pittsburgh, PA, then numerous stops across the country and wrapping it all up in Sacramento, CA. Along the way I was able to make new friends, see amazing shows, and even help shoot the music video for Seether's hit song 'Tonight' in Chicago, IL and Indianapolis, IN. A big THANKS to John Oakes and Strati Hovartos for bringing me out to be part of the madness!

One of the highlights for me was being able to see how all of the bands on the tour care about their fans. Jonny the lead singer from Art of Dying was always hanging out in the crowd meeting new people and watching the other bands perform.

Avenged Sevenfold's humorous side was always in full force, and in Grand Rapids, MI they came out dressed in wigs looking like a nineteen eighties hair band! They stayed dressed up that way for the entire performance. In Auburn, WA for the first show in







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