

FAN FUN IN BOSTON



It's difficult to explain the overwhelming feelings of love that emanate from Bee Gee fans. I was privileged to talk with many of the fans before and after the concert in Boston, and what they had to say kept me shaking my head all day and into the evening. They freely shared their stories and comments, smiling and gesturing for emphasis as they spoke to me. Every story was touching, and the affection obvious as fans spoke of all four brothers and how honored they felt to be at this concert in Boston.



Peter and Barbee became fans in their teens. Barbee first saw our Bee Gees in Munich in 1989 when she was 15, and her husband Peter was a private party DJ who found himself “always playing their music”. They came all the way from Germany and are pictured in the photo proclaiming Bee Gees Forever. Their story was heartwarming.



Michelle was surprised with 50th birthday tickets from her sister Melissa. Michelle proclaimed to me that she has been a fan for since she was 10 years-old (only 40 years!).

Allison first saw the brothers in 1979 when she was 13 and has been a loving fan ever since that time.

Pookie has been a fan since 1967, and sometimes I forget that it's nearly a 50-year love affair of dedication to Barry for many fans.

Dorene and Bill first were Andy Gibb fans and saw Andy perform in Boston in the 80's and then started following the brothers. Dorene decided to give her husband the tickets as an anniversary gift. He is still in shock.

Over an over again I found myself taking deep breaths and grinning at the tales of Gibb love. Many international fans came long distances for the chance to be in the same space with Barry. Annick from Germany met the brothers in Belgium in 1988, Cristina came all the way from Portugal by herself to see her hero. She was calm and collected and ready to savor the evening.

Lori traveled from Montreal and had already gone to see Barry in Manchester and wasn't going to pass up the chance to see him again.

Many fans talked with me at The Fours, and the common bond was very clear, as they talked of their "Gibb years" in heartwarming and tender ways, and I was honored to speak with them.

I must also thank Peter, Jim, Ruth and Ian at The Fours. They were incredibly kind to me and treated the fans like royalty. Now it's on to Philly and new stories of love. I can't wait to get there.