

During 2023 I ran the Facebook page for my local photography club. I received a message from a member of a touring rock band. They were performing the following night at a local venue. They asked if any of the members of the club would like to take photos at the gig. Luckily I was free. The band gave me full access to both the backstage area and around the stage. So the following set of photographs document the Rock Icons Show.

As I had never done anything like this before, I was slightly anxious about what lens and camera settings to use. I should not have worried, having done street photography for a few years it was not that different. The first decision I made was to use my Fujifilm X-T30 with a 56mm F1.2 prime lens, which turned out to be perfect for the job. I set the shutter speed to 1/180 sec, the ISO to auto (up to 3200) and I manually adjusted the aperture. I also used spot auto focus on the face of the main subject.