

regenerationtour

Bands popular in the '80s tour together



The Regeneration Tour will feature (from top) Belinda Carlisle, Flock of Seagulls, The Human League, Naked Eyes, and other popular '80s acts.

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If you've ever left the house wearing parachute pants, a Members Only jacket and/or one white glove, then you're due a trip down nostalgia lane. Or maybe you've spent too many weekends watching VH1 marathons of *I Love the '80s* and want to see just what Michael Ian Black is so sardonic about. Either way, you can take a step back in time at the Regeneration Tour, showcasing a lineup of acts that ruled the radio in the Reagan era.

Whether you lived through the decade or enjoy watching people re-live it for chuckles, it's always handy to have a collection of '80s trivia at your disposal. Take the quiz below to determine your '80s music proficiency.

1 A Flock of Seagulls' lead singer Mike Score was known for his definitive hairstyle as much as his band's songs. A nouveau bouffant that originated when the hairdresser-turned-rocker didn't have time to fix his hair before a show, the swooped-forward look quickly became a cultural punchline. Which of the following television characters sported a Flock of Seagulls 'do at one point or another?

- A. Chandler Bing (*Friends*)
- B. Mike Seaver (*Growing Pains*)
- C. Ricky Stratton (*Silver Spoons*)
- D. George Papadopolis (*Webster*)

2 Pete Byrne and Rob Fischer of Naked Eyes got their start in a Bath, England, band known as Neon, which split to become two bands - Naked Eyes and one other. What was the other band?

JUST THE FACTS

WHAT: Regeneration Tour, featuring The Human League, Belinda Carlisle, ABC, A Flock of Seagulls and Naked Eyes

WHEN: 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25

WHERE: National City Pavilion at Riverbend, 6295 Kellogg Ave., Anderson Twp.

PRICE: \$21.75-\$56.25

CONTACT: 513-232-6220 or www.nationalcitypavilion.com

ETC: While originally scheduled to perform, the band Dead or Alive had to drop off the tour for health reasons.

- A. Depeche Mode
- B. New Order
- C. The Cure
- D. Tears for Fears

3 The band ABC made a long-form music video, *Mantrap*, back in the band's heyday, but that wasn't lead singer Martin Fry's last foray into film. Which recent film did Fry contribute to musically?

- A. *The Rocker*
- B. *Once*
- C. *School of Rock*
- D. *Music and Lyrics*

4 Belinda Carlisle is best known as a vocalist, both in her solo career and as lead singer for the Go-Gos. However, Carlisle actually got her start playing an instrument for a seminal punk band. What band was she (very briefly) a member of before taking center stage with the Go-Gos?

- A. The Clash
- B. The Germs
- C. X
- D. The Delphines

5 A Flock of Seagulls originally considered going by Level 7, but changed its name when it saw a certain band live. Which English band wrote the phrase that provided the band's name?

- A. Buzzcocks ("Ever Fallen in Love (with Someone You Shouldn't Have)?")
- B. The Smiths ("Hand in Glove")
- C. The Stranglers ("Toiler on the Sea")
- D. Modern English ("Swans on Glass")

6 What music legend once declared The Human League "the future of pop music"?

- A. David Byrne
- B. Mark Mothersbaugh
- C. Brian Wilson
- D. David Bowie

ANSWERS: 1. A, 2. D, 3. D, 4. B, 5. C, 6. D

HOW MANY DID YOU GET RIGHT?

0-1: You were born in the '90s, right?

2-4: You remember the '80s, but you're living in the present.

5-6: You've had your ticket to Regeneration for months.