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Concert recap: Rock Allegiance festival makes its debut in Pennsylvania

This past weekend, the Northeast was blessed with great weather and a great Rock festival. Chester, PA's PPL Park played host to Rock Allegiance, a huge fest that featured huge names including headliner Rob Zombie, KORN, Godsmack, Five Finger Death Punch, Papa Roach, In This Moment and Bring Me The Horizon.

The main field of PPL Park, home to the Philadelphia Union, housed two giant main stages that stood right next to each other. Bands' set times were scheduled in such a way that there was no overlap. That meant the moment one ended, the next band on the bill began. Giant screens allowed for fans to stay in front of one stage if they chose, so that they could enjoy the show on the adjacent stage without losing their spot. Otherwise, fans wandered back and forth between the two as each band started. There was also a tent stage, located on the stadium's entrance lawn, which was headlined by Hollywood Undead. Also outside were a plethora of food trucks and merch stands, including a signing table where some of the bands playing meeted and greeted fans.

Aside from the very recent Shindig Festivals in Maryland and NJ's

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Food Truck And Rock Carnival a few weeks ago, mega Rock festivals that compare to the size and grandeur of successful fests like Rocklahoma or Rock On The Range have not been a staple of the music scene in the Northeast. One might think it's due to lack of interest. However, the people have spoken: Rock Allegiance tickets sold out, with 50,000 people in attendance, proving that this area wants and needs such an event.

To view photos from the event (categorized by band), click here.
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