



Gina Frigo | The Times Liverpool Legends, from right, Kevin Mantegna, Marty Scott and Davey Justice play Beatles songs Wednesday during a gig at the Lake County Fair in Crown Point.

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Fans come together for Fab Four tribute band

CROWN POINT: George Harrison's sister says members remind her of the real Beatles

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CROWN POINT | Although the initial sensation of Beatlemania -- which swept over Americans after The Beatles' first appearance on the "Ed Sullivan Show" -- might have faded over the years, the Fab Four's fan base continues to grow.

To Louise Harrison, the Liverpool Legends, which performed Wednesday night at the Lake County Fair, is more than just any tribute band. She said the musicians are talented, resemble each individual member of The Beatles and even have similar attitudes.

Harrison, sister of the late Beatle George Harrison and manager of the Liverpool Legends, said tribute bands help keep the music and spirit of The Beatles alive.

To Harrison, seeing a tribute band is a way to get away from the troubles of the world for a few

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hours and enjoy life. She said this exact concept embodied what The Beatles were all about.

"The main thing they were all about was love and peace," Harrison said. "I've always been very supportive of people playing live Beatles music because it helps keep the music alive."

Harrison met Marty Scott, who impersonates George Harrison, shortly after her brother's death and was impressed by his resemblance, in all respects, to her brother.

"We became very good friends on a brotherly-sisterly level," Harrison said.

The Liverpool Legends start the act with early Beatles' music. As the show continues, they progress into later albums.

The Liverpool Legends, in addition to Scott, are Davey Justice (Paul McCartney), Kevin Mantegna (John Lennon) and Joe Bologna (Ringo Starr.) Also in the band is Bob Dobro, who plays keyboards and percussion.

"They are, all of them, really good guys. I am an English lady, and I would not want to be seen and heard with a bunch of people who are not really nice," Harrison said.

Mantegna said performing Beatles songs for fans is an honor.

Naperville residents Shannon Leslie and Sandy Fitterer are followers of the Liverpool Legends.

Although Fitterer has been a Beatles fan since their first appearance on the "Ed Sullivan Show," Leslie was exposed to The Beatles through the Liverpool legends.

"The band got me into The Beatles. I was a late bloomer," Leslie said. "And, they are really cute."

Robert Martin, of Crown Point, came to see the band, but he was hoping for some particular material.

"I'm hoping they'll do some of George's songs since his sister is here," Martin said.

Sherry Zaremba, of Merrillville, said she has been a fan of The Beatles since she was little.

"My favorite was Paul. At first, I thought he was cute and after The Beatles broke up I followed his music," Zaremba said.

Louise Harrison, who lived in Illinois before The Beatles' appearance on "Ed Sullivan" propelled the group into the American music scene, said her brother came to visit her and was the first Beatle to step foot on American soil.

"He visited the Midwest before he ever got to see the rest of the country," she said.

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