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James Brown Lives "Feeling Good"

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The stadium filled with people who awaited the arrival of the "Godfather of Soul." James Brown Lives; titled the banner that hung outside the Delray Beach tennis center Saturday, May 11th, which brought attention to the event.

City commissions of Delray said they almost cancelled the event because they didn't want the center to feature rock and roll music, but approved the concert in hopes that it would help the children.

Lights, sound checks and equipment, decorated the stage while musicians warmed up the crowd. The featured band to "open" for Brown was Skintight. The sound was "rhythm and blues, slightly repetitious, but enjoyable," said one listener.

Chip Mills, head of Charisma Entertainment Group apologized to the audience for technical difficulties, which held up the appearance of James brown by an hour and fifteen minutes.

10:15 pm the Bittersweets took the stage singing, "Unpredictable," which ironically fit the occasion, said another listener. Near the end of their song, smoke rose from the stage preparing the introduction known by his fans, the man and legend, the Godfather... of Soul.

Terri Samilo, who sat in the fourth row said, "He was fantastic. 63-years old, God bless him."

"It was good. He was alive and with it. He put on a good show once he went on," said Tania DiTata, who never saw Brown in concert before.

Despite all past charges Brown has faced, both Mills and Brown Entertainment said the proceeds from the concert would be going to Palm Acts charity that helps keep kids on the right path. Other sources agree that this newfound image is helping keep him (Brown) feel good.

