

## Suosikki Artist of the Century Award

Posted by Laura.L. - 2011/06/23 09:16

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Little tidbits about this item..

I noticed this award was marked Bad era.

I have an old article from Suosikki magazine of Michael receiving the award. Here's a few pics:

[http://i652.photobucket.com/albums/uu242/LauraL84/Michael/suosikki\\_superstarofthecentury.jpg](http://i652.photobucket.com/albums/uu242/LauraL84/Michael/suosikki_superstarofthecentury.jpg)

[http://i652.photobucket.com/albums/uu242/LauraL84/Michael/suosikki\\_superstarofthecentury2.jpg](http://i652.photobucket.com/albums/uu242/LauraL84/Michael/suosikki_superstarofthecentury2.jpg)

It was presented by a reporter called Virve Valli. The text on the upper right corner translates: "The trophy given by Suosikki left the superstar speechless". lol (exaggeration, eh? :hehe )

I don't know the exact date when it was given, but that's clearly Dangerous era. Just thought I'd let you know :)

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## Re: Suosikki Artist of the Century Award

Posted by MJSunshine - 2011/06/23 10:58

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Thank you very much for that information. I have never seen this picture you posted before that's why I had no idea from which era this award was and just guessed it might have been BAD era. :dontknow

I have changed the entry and also added the picture you posted. Thanks again, that's what I love about this site - so many new information about certain items and events.

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## Re: Suosikki Artist of the Century Award

Posted by Laura.L. - 2011/06/29 07:58

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No problem, glad I could help. It's impossible to know every detail of every item. It's good that we can share information here :)

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## Re: Suosikki Artist of the Century Award

Posted by Laura - 2011/06/30 02:56

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WOW Laura, this is amazing!

I never heard about that and following the Dangerous Tour in all Europe , it's always nice to add a piece of memory of that magical time.

By chance, do you have an extra magazine with this image and/or other ones with him on the front cover? Thanks

Laura

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## Re: Suosikki Artist of the Century Award

Posted by Laura.L. - 2011/06/30 06:22

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I'm afraid I don't, sorry. But if I happen to find finnish magazines with MJ on front cover, that I already have, I'll let you know. They do occasionally come by at flea markets and such.

You followed the DT in Europe? Wow, lucky girl..! How many concerts did you get to see? Back then the only music I listened to was Disney tunes, lol. I wish I was born a little earlier.

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## Re: Suosikki Artist of the Century Award

Posted by Laura - 2011/07/01 05:24

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Laura.L. wrote:

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Thanks for finding some Finnish mags for me and Ron if you can; I'm especially interested in Cover magazines and also those with exclusive reports, as the one you added above.

About the concerts, well I can't stop thanking God and my parents for being born years before Michael started touring as a solo. I saw almost all the Bad Tour in Europe, Dangerous, many of HIStory, MSG and other various performances.

I've seen 118 concerts in my life and I regret not to have seen them ALL 'cos growing up and not wanting to appear as a teen-ager anymore, I kept on spending my money in other things, totally worthless compared to Michael.

Every concert was different, even if the set list was the same. Many ppl asked me this for years and still do: 'How can you see the same songs and same performances for months and months?' My answer was: Passion and Love for Talent.

Michael gave everything he could every single evening, dancing and singing for 3 hours and more; we were on the first row screaming amazed and shocked to see such a wonderful magic and I won't forget anything about that for the rest of my life.

I consider myself very lucky to have known such a genius and wonderful person, other than the biggest entertainer in the whole world.

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## Re: Suosikki Artist of the Century Award

Posted by MJSunshine - 2011/07/02 03:22

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Oh wow, Laura, these few lines really touched me. The magic of Michael in town was something one could never get enough of. Like Laura L. I just wish I was born a bit earlier. 118 concerts are amazing!!! :ohmy

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## Re: Suosikki Artist of the Century Award

Posted by Laura.L. - 2011/07/06 07:06

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118 concerts..

I have no words for that. Incredible. If I were religious I'd say you've been blessed to have experienced so much. To say you've been 'lucky' is an understatement.

If I were to ever meet you in person I'd love to hear a detailed story of all your MJ-experiences! I bet there's enough for a whole book. Perhaps you should write one? :reading

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