

A-STAR GOSSIP

LIVING A BOLLYWOOD DREAM

THE RL WORLD'S BIGGEST CENTRE OF FILM-MAKING COMES TO SL

By GWYNETH LLEWELYN

ALL the razzamatazz and glamour of the RL world's biggest movie industry dazzled residents at a launch event.

Bollywood, the first Indian-themed sim in SL, challenges visitors to have a taste of India – from the architecture to the open air market. You can also enjoy the rich colour of Indian culture, from music to saris to Bollywood film premieres. There is also the chance to play beach football on a field outside a typical

Indian fortress, soon to be followed by another of the country's true passions – cricket.

The need to attract virtual visitors, however, means that the ubiquitous camping chairs and dance pads give the sim that touch of 'SLness'.



BOLLYWOOD:
The central 'chhatra' with fountains



ARCHES: Indian-style



FILM MUSIC: Have a dance!

METALLIC MARAZENE

By DYLAN MILES

ROCKERS WOW CROWD AT THEIR DEBUT IN-WORLD CONCERT

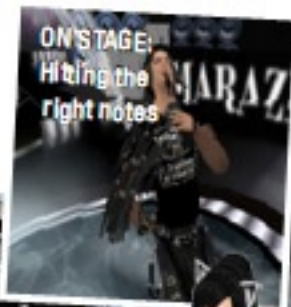
METAL band Marazene made a big impression on residents at their debut SL concert at Rockstars.

The band, whose motto is 'rock hard and play hard', performed for over an hour last Thursday as avatars **Fireblade Summers** (guitar), **Ravnos Rayer** (guitar), **Ki-**

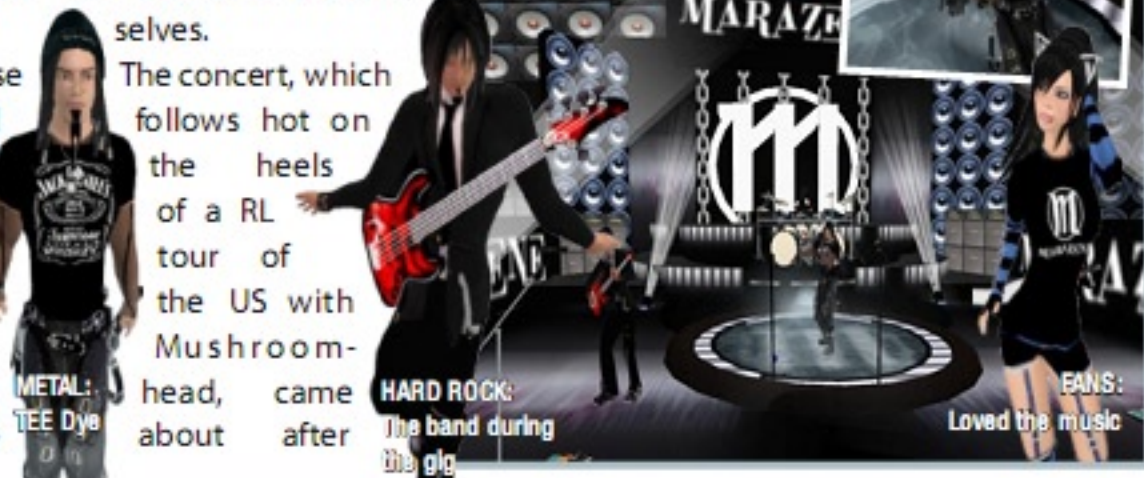
ara Rosca (drums) and **TEE Dye** (singer), who all bore an uncanny resemblance to their RL selves.

The concert, which follows hot on the heels of a RL tour of the US with Mushroom-head, came about after

the band first heard of SL through word of mouth.



ON STAGE:
Hitting the right notes



HARD ROCK:
The band during the gig

FANS:
Loved the music

METAL:
TEE Dye