

## Long, strange trip ends in bummer



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Grateful Dead fans gathered at Lake Dot in Orlando are saddened by news of the band's canceled concert Sunday.

## After cancellation, Dead's fans sing blue

By Mike Oliver

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The sudden cancellation of Sunday's Grateful Dead concert left thousands of tie-dyed free spirits disappointed, but few seemed ungrateful.

"People will be sad," said Inda Watrous, a 22-year-old who traveled with friends from New Britain, Conn., to see the show. "But, we're like a big family; we understand."

The show was canceled because a band member "had to fly home to see his father who is gravely ill," said a statement from the band released to fans and the media.

It was uncertain Sunday whether today's show, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Orlando Arena, would go on.

Dennis McNally, the band's publicist, said the Grateful Dead hope to play today's show, but they won't know for sure until this morning.

"Listen to area radio stations for news," he advised.

Refunds can be expected, he said, but details have not been worked out. About 15,000 tickets at \$25 apiece had been sold for each show.

Police reported a subdued crowd. The original problem was a near repeat of a drowning that occurred in Lake Dot in 1991, the last time the band was in the city. The victim this time, however, was rescued — not by police who beefed up patrols with Jet Skis — but by a low Grateful Dead fan.

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Mon., April 4, 1994 7:30 PM

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# Grateful Dead

ORLANDO ARENA  
Orlando, Florida

**Mon., April 4, 1994**  
**7:30 P.M.**

**\$25.00**

PLEASE, NO CANS, GLASS CONTAINERS, ALCOHOL,  
FLASH CAMERAS OR VIDEO EQUIPMENT OF ANY KIND.  
NO VENDING, CAMPING OR OVERNIGHT PARKING

UPPER LOGE

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Sec/Bx

Row

Seat

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NO REFUND-NO EXCHANGE



Grateful Dead 4/4/94 Arena, Orlando Florida

## Grateful Dead 4/4/94 Orlando Arena

### Set 1

Help On The Way>  
Slipknot>  
Franklin's Tower  
Little Red Rooster  
Brown-Eyed Women  
When I Paint My Masterpiece  
Loose Lucy  
Cassidy>  
Don't Ease Me In  
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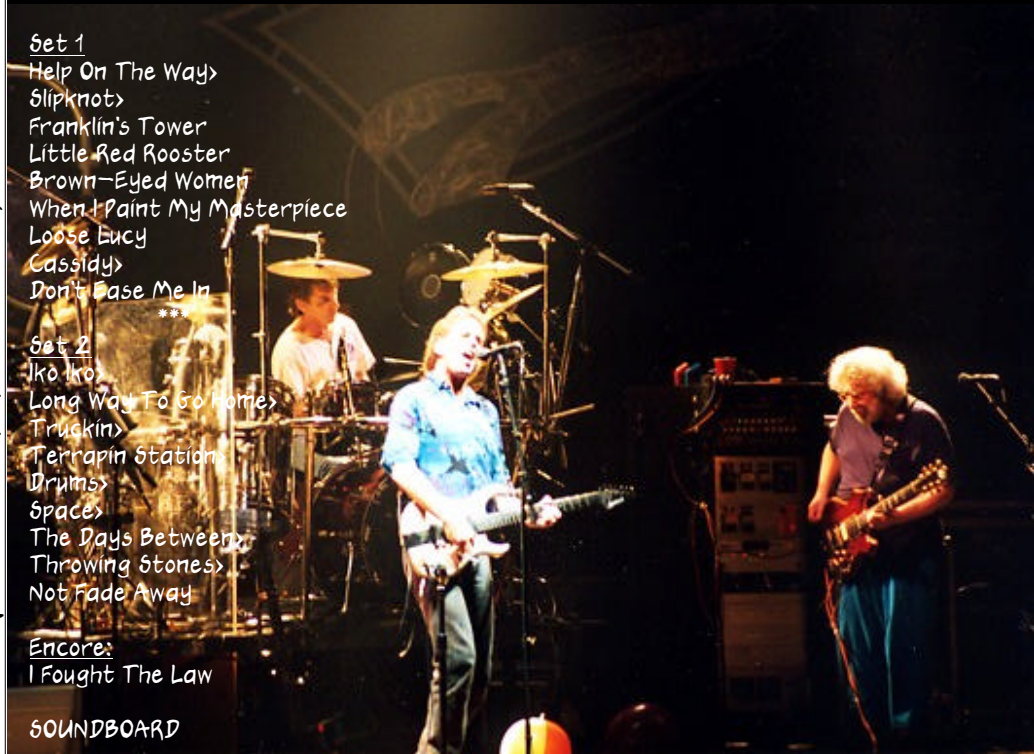
### Set 2

Iko Iko  
Long Way To Go Home>  
Truckin>  
Terrapin Station  
Drums>  
Spaces  
The Days Between>  
Throwing Stones>  
Not Fade Away

### Encore:

I Fought The Law

SOUNDBOARD



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