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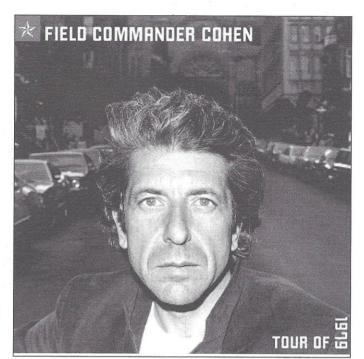
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LEONARD COHEN Field Commander Cohen: Tour of 1979

The New York Times, covering one of Leonard Cohen's 1993 performances, cited the remarkable consistency of Cohen's nearly 30 years of songwriting, pointing to his "stately, imagistic songs with zingers every few lines." In concert, "romance and religiosity are intertwined.... For Mr. Cohen, the concert is a somber ritual, not to be broken even by obstreperous audiences.... There was no pretension in Mr. Cohen's concert....the music, though unhurried, held genuine melodies, and Mr. Cohen's lyrics rarely made a false move....his grave voice, beyond the possibility of sweetening or credulity, is their best vehicle."

The Los Angeles Times noted that the infrequency of Cohen's live shows caused them to "take on the air of a pilgrimage, with the faithful approaching him more as a spiritual leader than a mere musician....the remarkable thing about Monday's concert at the Wiltern Theatre was that Cohen, nearing 60 and 25 years after his first album, offered not only the expected satisfying ritual, but also an element of vital, restless artistic movement....his often brutal, bruising encounters with the soul's scariest corners have touched a nerve in the vanguard of the post-punk crowd."

OVERVIEW

- Field Commander Cohen: Tour of 1979 was recorded during Cohen's 1979 world tour at London's Hammersmith Odeon on December 4, 5, and 6 and at Brighton's Dome Theatre on December 15.
- The album features 12 classic performances with all songs written by Leonard Cohen except "Memories," written by Leonard Cohen and Phil
- Field Commander Cohen: Tour of 1979 will be in stores on February 20, 2001.

SELLING POINTS

- This is the Canadian singer-songwriter's first release since 1997's More Best Of.
- His songs have been covered throughout the world and have influenced generations of songwriters. Cohen's music has earned the accolades of other artists in tribute albums in France, Norway, Canada, Spain, the Czech Republic, South Africa and the United States; among these are the best-selling American album Tower Of Song and Jennifer Warnes' Famous Blue Raincoat.

- Leonard Cohen's debut album, **The Songs Of Leonard Cohen**, was released on Columbia Records on December 27, 1967. Since that time, Cohen has recorded eight additional studio albums, 2 live albums and two "greatest hits" collections.
- Best Of Leonard Cohen was certified gold by the RIAA in May 2000.
- Leonard Cohen has sold more than 11 million albums worldwide.
- Cohen has published 11 books, including two novels (1963's The Favorite Game and 1966's Beautiful Losers).

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