



Thousands attend Star Wars in Concert, they did

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FORT MYERS: Crowds packed Germain Arena for a presentation that many will never forget - Star Wars: In Concert. We got an inside look at the exhibits, the music and the fans.

The crowd Thursday night was outrageously large with around 5,000 people. They were all there for the tour's first stop in the U.S.

"It's really big. We got about 15 trucks, several buses, the stage has over a hundred people on it," said David Iskra with Star Wars: In Concert.

For months now, the concert has been the talk of the town. And after walking through, it wasn't hard to see why.

While there are a lot of adults there, a lot of kids were in the audience as well.

And it was more than just a concert. Outside the main arena, there were priceless items that were actually used in the films.

Plus, there was also a special appearance from the man who voiced C-3PO in all six Star Wars films.

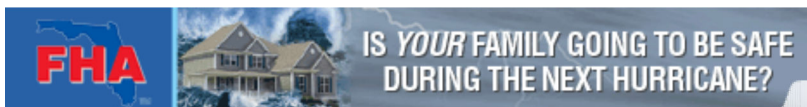
The organizers believe Star Wars has gone beyond the niche and is sticking with families.

"The stereotypical geek, the guy that lives in his basement, it is moms and dads and their kids are here. It's very much a family thing, it's in the culture, it's ingrained in the culture now," said Iskra.

When we asked Naples resident Gabriela Chahwan is she was surprised by the amount of people there Thursday night she said, "No, I'm not. I'm surprised that they're doing only one show."

After three days of rehearsals, the concert is packing up. The next stop will be in Orlando.

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