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Live Review - Sled Island Festival 2009 - Biz Markie, Anvil, The Breeders

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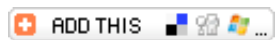
The third day of Sled Island was well under way late in the afternoon. Playing at the main stage in the core of Calgary's Olympic Plaza, the one and only [Biz Markie](#) took the stage. As a hip hop legend we all knew it was going to be a mix of beat boxing and old classics. Sitting at the front of the stage Biz Markie was interactive with the crowd getting people to sing along with his songs and bounce to his beats. Not much can be said when you staring at a legend face to face other than it was like staring at a small piece of history. Showing off his beat boxing skills people were more than please from the small set. You saw everyone from huge dedicated fans to people who only knew his hits. Needless to say people saw what they wanted to hear, taking a moment to remember Michael Jackson by playing "Thriller" through beat boxing and than closing his set with two classics "Vapors" and "Just a Friend."

Later that night was [Anvil](#), being a highly anticipated show everyone from the young to old, long-haired to short haired ,were scattered across Olympic Plaza. Also being legends in their own genre of music, Anvil has released 13 classic Metal albums even after people said they could never write their own music. This set was a demonstration that no matter where you are or how big the stage, watching people who have shaped years in music is more than awesome it's amazing. Front man Steve "Lips" Kudlow never lost the smile on his face, backed up by bassist/ backing vocalist Glenn Five and drummer Robb Reiner they opened and closed this show with a vengeance. Closing with one of their most well known songs "Metal on Metal" this was one of the biggest highlights of Sled Island.

Last for the night was another band that has rock since the late 80's. [The Breeders](#) who originally formed in 1988 by Kim Deal from the Pixies; with her sister Kelley deal making up the core members along side Jose Medeles and Mando Lopez. Everyone from the likes of Nirvana have enjoyed their music through the years. Even through the high heat temperatures and lost equipment, The Breeders managed to pull through with classics like "Cannonball" and in the end, brought a well rounded high energy show making this a perfect closer to another successfull installment of Sled Island.

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