Rock triple bill features Rush, Lofgren, Webster

The triple bill of Rush, Nils Lofgren and Max Webster spells an evening of hard rock as Pop Entertainment presents these three purveyors of solid rock tonight at 7:30 in the MSU Auditorium.

Rush, three Canadian musicians from Toronto, has put five albums and many miles of touring behind it since its 1974 inception. The first three studio efforts ("Rush," "Fly By Night" and "Caress of Steel") brandished a hard-driving effect appealing, at first, to a loyal Canadian crowd, and later encompassing an equally enthusiastic American audience.

Drummer Neil Peart, guitarist Alex Lifeson, and bassist/ vocalist Geddy Lee changed their tune a bit for the fourth album, "2112," with side one being a cosmic concept tale of the future. It was prominently displayed in the double-record live set, "All The World's A Stage," recorded in Toronto.

Along with the torchbearers of hard rock will be Nils Lofgren, the former Neil Young sessions-musician and ex-leader of the group Grin turned solo artist.

The young Lofgren cut his rock and roll teeth with Young on the "After the Goldrush" album, which featured this budding star on piano. From there, Lofgren fronted Grin, and its albums, "Grin" and "1+1," brought critical acclaim and only a cultish listenership.

As a soloist, Lofgren's second effort puts his music into perspective — "Cry Tough." His music is a mix of hard-edged

guitar playing, pounding keyboards and a flamboyant stage presence.

Filling the third spot is a group from Toronto called Max Webster.

Tickets for Rush, Nils Lofgren, and Max Webster are \$5.50 and \$6.50 and are available at the MSU Union and Recordland stores in the Lansing and Meridian malls.

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Back it up! Tonight!

Ex-founder and leader of GRIN, guitarist and piano player for Neil Young, Nils Lofgren has always been a rock & roll star in the critics' eyes. Nils comes to East Lansing tonight to prove he can 'dance'—and rock!

IN CONCERT tonight with RUSH and MAX WEBSTER at the MSU Auditorium.

ON RECORD catch his new album, "I Came To Dance"

ON 101 FM hear "I Came To Dance" this Thursday at Midnight.

Nils Lofgren.

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