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[Katy Perry brings tremendously entertaining show to London](#)

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Katy Perry brought 'The Prismatic World Tour' to London last night (May 27) for the first of four sold-out shows at The O2 Arena.

She opened with last year's global chart-topper *Roar* and kept the hits coming for a full two hours – having notched up 18 UK chart singles in under five years, this 29-year-old California “gurl” isn't exactly starved for prime material.

Perry's show isn't as jaw-droppingly risqué as Miley Cyrus's 'Bangerz', which [called in](#) at the same venue earlier this month (May), and Lady Gaga has rather ungraciously suggested that [Perry might have borrowed one or two ideas from her own shows](#).

However, Perry's great strength lies in being able to present world-conquering pop songs in a visually impressive manner to which everyone in the audience – mums and daughters, gaggles of girls glugging rosé, gays itching to twerk to *Dark Horse* – can relate.

Roar's message of self-empowerment is accompanied by boxing-influenced dance moves; a blanket of balloons is released from the ceiling during *Birthday*; and for *Dark Horse*, she actually does bring a mechanical horse on stage.

The singer's vocals haven't always been on point during TV performances, but tonight she sings as well as she needs to – as well as charging around the stage like she's still a teenage dream, strumming a guitar during a likeable acoustic section and reeling off some of her trademark girl-next-door banter. She jumps through a skipping rope; she flies into the audience; she rides that mechanical horse – she works hard.

Yes, her stage outfits are consistently terrible – for one section, she wears a hot pink leopard-print catsuit with kitty ears – but being a style icon isn't the point of Katy Perry. The point of Katy Perry is to be a massive pop superstar who knows how to deliver the goods, and with this tremendously entertaining show, she totally nails it.

Katy Perry's setlist in full:

Roar
Part of Me
Wide Awake
This Moment/Love Me
Dark Horse
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Legendary Lovers
I Kissed A Girl
Hot N Cold
International Smile
By the Grace of God
The One That Got Away/Thinking Of You
Unconditionally
Megamix/Finally
Walking On Air
It Takes Two
This Is How We Do/Last Friday Night
Teenage Dream
California Gurls
Birthday
Firework

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