A Hungarian rock group making their long appearance in Cleveland.

A Canadian rock group with particular promise.

And your old favorite, Z.Z. Top.

There were the triple treats last Friday at the Allen.

The Top came back for four encore and left enthralled.

"You make us feel just like we're in our own back yard," said the towering one with the Stratton. He was 5 feet 8 but looked at least 8 feet tall up there.

The other guitarist had a curly beard and looked like an old prospector in the dim light.

Z.Z. Top is a trio from Texas and they bring something special, a rolling sense of humor. They sing of beer drinkers and Muddy Waters and Thunderbird wine and hell raisers and the crowd loves them all.

One song that they like a great deal was "Burn Door Love Affair."

"We've just a little old band from Texas," they say.

The auld band was "Locomotive GT," a rocker from Hungary. They have nine gold records. They sell 15,000 tickets in three hours in Europe. And they have been invited to perform with the Grand Funk Railroad.

The group consists of Thomas Barta on guitar, Joseph Lous on drums, Gabor Presse on piano and Thomas Semlo on bass, alto sax and violin.

The bass player added a harmonica in one song and the drummer got off his chair and drummed all over the stage.

This talented group has another thing going for them. The drummer's wife not only has a low degree, but writes the lyrics. Standout song: "She's Just 16."

Rush, the Canadian band, was a delighted surprise. They're a three-man outfit, but sound like 10.

Lead singer Geddy Lee has a high-pitched voice, not unlike Jimmy Page of Led Zeppelin. He had trouble with the mike and really later that he couldn't even hear his own voice. But the group had such energy and power that few noticed.

WQAR will be the only station associated with Cleveland's only year-round theater-on-the-round, the Front Row Theater. Sammy Davis Jr., Vikki Carr, the Fifth Dimension, Andy Williams, Dionne Warwick, Shirley MacLaine are some of the artists on the agenda.

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Jim Mow's latest number is 34-68-75 but it's not his measurement nor his Social Security. It's the new band from Kent that he is managing.