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The crowd goes wild as the band Five Finger Death Punch performs here June 11.

## Five Finger Death Punch rocks the rock

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The metal-band Five Finger Death Punch performed a free show for Soldiers and their Families at the Hall of Champions parking lot here June 11.

“There was an appreciation level that goes beyond some of our normal shows,” said Jason Hook, a guitarist for the band.

“There’s a certain honor code here, the crowd definitely took care of each other,” said Ivan Moody, the band’s lead singer. “It was an honor [to play].”

According to Rebekah Ankrom, the Hilltop Theatre music director for the Baumholder Morale Welfare and Recreation office, the free concert was held by MWR to show appreciation for members of the community.

“It was something for the whole community,” said Ankrom. “[The concert] gave them something fun to do on a Friday night.”

Five Finger Death Punch kept the crowd cheering and yelling for more throughout the entire performance. After the show, the band mingled with the crowd, signed autographs and posed for pictures.

“They’re amazing,” said Pvt. Chelsea Leanne Spomer, an ammunition specialist with A Company, 24th Brigade Support Battalion, 170th Infantry Brigade Combat Team. “I was extremely excited and I hope they come back again.”

“We’ve performed at just about every base we could in Germany and we’ve also played in Iraq, and this was one of the most phenomenal crowds we’ve had yet,” said Moody. “The energy out there was just stupendous. We’d definitely come back.”