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It was wet all of the time, noisy most of the time. Some of the time it was even good.

After a silence of five years, the Free People's Concert at Wits got under way again with a diverse display of local talent.

Most of the folk section consisted of boring, anachronistic and déjà-vu (entendu?) material.



A fresh note was provided by Clarabelle van Niekerk and her group, who proved once more that local can be lekker indeed. Edi Nederlander and Juluka (Johnny Clegg and Spho Mchunu) were highlights too.

Among the heavy bands it was Wild Youth who stole the show when, with their antics, they got the crowd thronging towards the stage and dancing to their fast beat.

By the time Baxtop worthily rounded off the day only a decimated crowd had stayed to watch, before rushing for hot baths in the vain hope of warding off that imminent cold.



Relaxing in the rain, while Flash Harry do their thing on stage.



Clarabelle van Niekerk, highlight of the show.



Juluka drew good response from the audience on the Wits campus.