

Task One

Performance I'm analysing: Where the river runs
- The Faim

What makes this successful?: Josh (The singer) introduces the song with a very heartfelt, personal and relatable message. This is successful because it makes him seem more human and caused the crowd to understand the song better. He then comes into the crowd, making the audience feel more involved in the show. By looking at everyone's faces, you can see the emotions felt. This shows that the performance is successful because the performer is able to communicate his feelings through both the lyrics and the way he sings them. This also links to the fact that whilst he is singing he begins to cry. It shows that the song was written about a very personal experience and is therefore emotional for both him and his audience. At the end he hugs an audience member, making her feel included as she is also crying. Finally, he encourages people to express their feelings through song and immediately creates a happier and more united atmosphere.

links: Youtube - Syl's Concert Videos - The Faim | Where The River Runs | Live in Amsterdam.

I SAW THIS LIVE !!

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