

Ring Of Honor – June 9, 2026 (Bonus Show): That's Very 80s (Includes Full Show)

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Location: Propst Arena, Huntsville, Alabama

Commentators: Ian Riccaboni, Caprice Coleman

Here we have a bonus episode of the show, which can go in a bunch of ways. The show wasn't announced (at least in any meaningful way) so I have no idea what to expect. If nothing else, we have Global Wars coming up next week so maybe we'll get a preview of what will happen on the special. Let's get to it.

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Opening sequence.

Dralistico/Lethal Twist vs. Dalton Castle/Adam Priest/Outrunners

Castle talks about freeze dried astronaut food because...well he's a bit strange at times. Lethal and Castle start things off with Castle backing him into the corner but getting shoved away. A clothesline puts Lethal down and it's off to Christian, who is thrown down in a hurry. Magnum comes in for an exchange of armdrags but Christian dropkicks him down and mocks the spin.

It's off to Floyd for a double belly to back suplex before Priest comes in. That's fine with the villains, who quickly strike him into the corner with Johnson throwing in some mocking kicks. Priest fights back and fires off some right hands of his own but Lethal cuts off Castle with a belt shot.

The distraction causes Priest to be sent back into the corner and Dralistico's running basement dropkick gets two.

Priest tries to fight all four of them off at once and gets caught in the Figure Four for his efforts. The Outrunners come in for the save and the diving tag brings in Castle. House is quickly cleaned but Dralistico counters the Bang A Rang into a rollup for two. We hit the parade of knockdowns but the villains have to save Dralistico from the Mega Powers Elbow. Everything breaks down again and Priest is left to slug it out with Priest. A running crucifix driver gives Dralistico two but Priest is back with a piledriver for the pin at 11:18.

Rating: B-. Nice choice for an opener here, with another fast paced match that let Priest get some shine on his own. It's a rather weird way to go as neither of these sides are particularly feuding at the moment, but the Twists going after the Trios Titles makes perfect sense. Dralistico is just kind of there, but I guess this is better than going for the title match right off the bat.

We look at Shane Taylor attacking Wheeler Yuta on Collision to set up their match this week on Dynamite.

Trish Adora vs. Queen Aminata

Shane Taylor Promotions are here with Adora, who works on an armbar to start. Aminata is right back out of that with a bit of wiggling and Adora isn't pleased. The hips to the face make it worse for Adora so she pulls Aminata down by the hair. A backsplash sends Aminata outside and she gets whipped into the barricade. Back in and Adora cranks on both arms, followed by that weird over the leg stretch that she often does. Aminata fights up with some forearms and a Sling Blade to put them both down.

One heck of a running boot connects with Adora in the corner but she's right back with a boot to the face. A ripcord Lariat Tubman drops Aminata out of nowhere but she can't cover.

Instead they slug it out from the mat, with Aminata getting up for a sneer. Aminata headbutts her into the corner and a running knee finishes Adora off at 9:00.

Rating: B-. These two beat each other up rather well with Aminata getting ticked off to win in the end. That was a good way to go and that's something Aminata could use going into her chance at the TBS Title. It's a fairly cold match but they were slugging it out here and it was a good way to go.

IInspiration vs. Harley Cameron/Mina Shirakawa

Cameron knocks Lee into the corner to start and it's off to McKay to grab the hair. A Sling Blade gets Cameron out of trouble and she slides down for a kick to the head. Shirakawa comes in and avoids a kick to the head, meaning it's time for the four way chest shake off. Cameron and Shirakawa clear the ring as Riccaboni talks about being a married man for what I'm sure are innocent reasons.

Back in and the IInspiration take Cameron down and strike their pose, with Lee grabbing a chinlock. Cameron fights up and brings Shirakawa back in and everything breaks down. A double slam off the top brings Cameron crashing down but she trade rollups for two each with McKay. Something like a Widow's Peak gets two on Cameron but Shirakawa flips Lee and McKay down. The spinning backfist into That's Her Finisher finishes Lee at 8:08.

Rating: C+. This was a comedy match that wound up being fine, with the big shaking thing being the thing you knew was going to happen at some point. Shirakawa and Cameron don't really have anything else to do besides team with each other so why not. On the other hand you have the IInspiration, who are some of the most "oh yeah they're here too", as somehow there is nothing for them to do at the moment. I'm not sure how, but this match was the norm for them.

Caprice Coleman sits down with AR Fox, who talks about how his

match for the TV Title felt different. He's been doing this for a long time and he's finally getting the success. Wrestling is all he's been doing for more than half of his life and he's having issues not getting emotional. Fox has seen people doing things he invented, even long sequences of them, and it makes him excited to see it on a bigger stage. Back to the title match, he was stunned that he won the title and he was so excited that he didn't break down.

Fox starts crying because he's never gotten this kind of a chance. Since he won the title, all kinds of wrestlers have talked to him about what an inspiration he has been. Naturally the first person he called when he won the title was his mother, who knows what he's doing every day. It's going to take a lot to get the title off of him and he wants to show what he can do. This was really, really good and it's very interesting to see Fox finally getting his chance after all this time. It's working too.

Lio Rush has an umbrella and says it's fine because he knows. It's always been him. The rain (I think) is coming. The black goo coming out of his mouth took me out of this a bit.

Beef vs. Action Andretti

Andretti won't shake hands to start so he goes with a wristlock instead. Beef reverses into one of his own and does his own posing, much to the fans' delight. They go to a crisscross and Beef needs to pause for a breather. Andretti stomps him down in the corner and a springboard corkscrew splash gets two. A handspring Stunner gets two more but Beef cartwheels away and hits a dropkick. Back up and Beef snaps off the right hands before a running bulldog gets two. Andretti crotches him on top though and the torture rack neckbreaker finishes Beef at 5:56.

Rating: C. Beef is one of those guys who is put out there every so often to a nice reaction and then loses every time.

That's perfectly fine, but it doesn't make for the most dramatic matches. Andretti is someone else who has nothing going on and hopefully he finds something that doesn't involve a weird feud with Lio Rush and his Cru goo.

And now, a music video from Dalton Castle and the Outrunners (I knew that was an awesome band name) called Shortage Of Love. Think of something that is very 80s and then make it even more 80s.

Viva Van says she wasn't ready when she faced Deonna Purrazzo before but now things have changed. She respects what Purrazzo has done but this division has changed and so has Van.

Women's Pure Wrestling Title: Viva Van vs. Deonna Purrazzo

Purrazzo is defending under Pure Rules. They fight over hammerlocks to start with Van not being able to get very far. A cross armbreaker attempt is broken up and they get to a standoff. Purrazzo pulls her into an armbar and slaps on the Fujiwara armbar, sending Van over to the ropes for the first time. Back up and Van hits a rolling kick to the head before starting in on the leg.

Purrazzo goes right back to the arm but gets kicked in the head again for two more. Van's springboard...something (commentary said forearm so we'll go with that) gets two and she's right back to Purrazzo's leg. A stretch muffler sends Purrazzo over to the rope and they kick each other down. Another Fujiwara armbar is countered into a rollup to give Van two but Purrazzo escapes an electric chair. A powerbomb sets up Venus de Milo to make Van tap at 8:42.

Rating: B-. This was a fine title defense for Purrazzo and I'll take that over going months and months without getting a shot. Purrazzo feels basically unbeatable in these things anyway so it's not like anyone is going to feel like a threat. If nothing else, Van getting to showcase herself more is a

good thing, as the division could use some fresh blood.

TV Title: Sammy Guevara vs. Angelico vs. Ace Austin vs. AR Fox

Fox is defending and flips onto Angelico and Guevara to start fast. A slingshot hilo hits Guevara and Fox adds a big dive over the top to the floor. The flipping double stomp hits Angelico on the apron, leaving Guevara to whip Austin into the barricade. Guevara gets a running start to run around the ring and poke Angelico into the eyes. Fox is back to take Guevara down and everyone goes inside for a strike off.

Angelico and Guevara are sent outside so Austin drops a leg on Fox, with Guevara running back inside for the save. Guevara goes up top but drops down to poke Fox in the eyes instead (it was better when he did the same idea the first time). Angelico tries his double submission but gets jumped by Guevara to break it up.

Austin is back up with a double fireman's carry to Angelico and Guevara, so of course he throws in some squats. With Austin and Fox on the floor, Angelico ties up Guevara's leg until Fox makes a diving save. Austin's spinning faceplant gets two on Fox but here is Dralastico to distract Austin, allowing Guevara to hit a superkick. Cue Lio Rush to chase Guevara into the crowd so Fox small packages Angelico to retain at 10:21.

Rating: B-. This was pretty much a sprint from start to finish and it was nice to see Fox getting a main event slot. It was an interesting choice of challengers, as Angelico is technically sound but mainly a low level tag wrestler. Guevara is the same person he's been for the better part of ever and that isn't going to make him a singles champion. Finally you have Austin and can AEW/ROH PLEASE find something important for him already? He's been on a roll lately and stands out. Do something with him.

Overall Rating: B. For a seemingly unadvertised show with a lot of random matches, this was perfectly good, with a shorter than recently average run time. That's a fine way to go, though it's going to make the regular show this week feel all the longer. I do like that they made this show feel more important just by having some title matches included, as it's an improvement over some of these specials. Throw in the rather awesome music video (it's that 80s) and this was a good show.

Results

Dalton Castle/Adam Priest/Outrunners b. Dralistico/Lethal Twist – Piledriver to Dralistico

Queen Aminata b. Trish Adora – Running knee

Mina Shirakawa/Harley Cameron b. IInspiration – That's Her Finisher to Lee

Action Andretti b. Beef – Torture rack neckbreaker

Deonna Purrazzo b. Viva Van – Venus de Milo

AR Fox b. Angelico, Sammy Guevara and Ace Austin – Small package to Angelico

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