

## SEBASTIAN BACH

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### PLUS: FALLING RED

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### FORMER SKID ROW SINGER LETS RIP IN LEAMINGTON

**THERE HASN'T** been a young band playing sleazy rock 'n' roll with such black-hearted purpose as UK upstarts Falling Red for many years. Snotty, slightly aloof and snarling with energy and hooks, this is one band who aren't merely selling a faded salute to glam history – this is their lifeblood, and they're among the best the UK has to offer. That the same can be said for Sebastian Bach – by his own admission old enough to have fathered his own guitarist – tells you something of the man's irrepressible spirit. In the UK to support Guns N' Roses, Seb's having even more fun at his own shows, and his passion for all things rock shines through in both his demeanour and his long set list, which he changes and adds to as he goes along. Still blessed by a superhuman set of pipes, Seb is little changed from the swaggering, headbanging motormouth that had hits in his youth with 18 And Life, Monkey Business and Youth Gone Wild – all played tonight to thunderous response. Heavier fare from his relatively stop-start solo career finds favour too, and bodes well for the new album and UK tour promised for 2011. Though not as farcical as GN'R, Seb's former band are ineffectually lumbering on like a two-legged horse. The man himself, meanwhile, is clearly still having the time of his life.

**STEVE BEEBEE**

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