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White Stripes concert film due in September

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A concert documentary starring Detroit duo the **White Stripes** will premiere Sept. 19 at the Toronto Film Festival, the band announced Tuesday.

"Under Great White Northern Lights" follows the band's unorthodox 2007 Canadian tour, which found the White Stripes playing both traditional theaters and offbeat venues such as bowling alleys. The band says it gave access to director **Emmett Malloy** onstage and off, a rare move for a group that has long maintained a wall around itself.

There is no word yet on U.S. showings or a DVD release. A trailer and still photos can be viewed at www.whitestripes.com/film/film.html.

Laughs from Lange for benefit

Howard Stern comedian **Artie Lange** will provide the laughs for the 10th anniversary of the local Friends for **Adam Niskar** Trust.

After Niskar, 36, was paralyzed in 1999, his brother **Ross Niskar**, 39, organized an annual benefit to help with ongoing medical expenses. This year, Ross wrote Lange after learning the comedian's father was paralyzed. (He made the discovery while reading Lange's book, "Too Fat to Fish.") Lange responded by waiving his usual performance fees.

Also delivering jokes at the Oct. 9 event at the Detroit Opera House will be Southfield native **Mike Young**.

Tickets are \$30-\$60. For more info, go to www.friendsforadam.com.



The White Stripes in 2007

FAST TAKES

1. 'Divas' lined up

Tween sensation **Miley Cyrus**, **Adele**, **Leona Lewis** and first "American Idol" winner **Kelly Clarkson** will be performing at VH1's reboot of its "VH1 Divas" series, the network announced Tuesday. The concert will air live on VH1 on Sept. 17 at 9 p.m.

2. Prejean lands book deal

Fallen Miss California **Carrie Prejean**, right, has secured a book deal for her story, titled "Still Standing," Regeneray Publishing says. The book from the beauty queen is expected in November.

3. Bruce Lee films rolling

On Monday, the 36th anniversary of the death of **Bruce Lee**, his family authorized a Chinese company to make a series of biographical films about the kung fu phenomenon.

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