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## Quick Hits: The White Stripes, Plain White T's, Shortlist Prize, Rock The Bells tour, Incubus, Paul McCartney, Mando Diao, Eve To Adam

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With **The White Stripes'** new album *Icky Thump* arriving next week, the band is making a number of pre-ordering options available to fans. In addition to CD and vinyl, the new album is being offered digitally on a limited edition USB Flash drive. Only 3,333 copies of each drive were created, designed to look like **Jack and Meg White** in their costumes from the *Icky Thump* artwork. Limited edition vinyl singles of the title track are also available. *Icky Thump* arrives one week from today.



The White Stripes

**Plain White T's** will headline the **mtvU** summer concert series at **Six Flags** amusement parks around the country this summer. The band will visit five Six Flags parks this summer in Agawam, MA; Jackson, NJ; St. Louis; Austell, GA and Gurnee, IL. **Secondhand Serenade** will also perform on all dates.

**Cat Power's** 2006 album *The Greatest* has won the Shortlist Music Prize, beating out nominees such as **Regina Spektor** and **Tom Waits**. The Shortlist Prize debuted in 2001, briefly morphed into the New Pantheon Award a few years back, then was restored to its original name. The award is voted on by a panel of musicians and given to a critically acclaimed record with low sales figures. Cat Power (aka **Chan Marshall**) is the first female artist to win the prize.

The Hip-Hop *Rock The Bells* tour has added a number of additional dates, sans **Rage Against The Machine**, who will play four shows in NY and CA. **Nas**, **The Wu-Tang Clan**, **David Banner**, **Talib Kweli** and many others will be a part of the tour. According to *MTV News*, 13 more dates have been announced in late July and throughout August. **Cypress Hill** and **UGK** will be a part of the bill in some cities.

**Incubus** is ramping up their environmentally conscious efforts on this summer's North American tour. The band is planning to make the tour more "carbon neutral," by using less gas in their vehicles, encouraging recycling at venues and more. **Brandon Boyd** says, "It's incredibly important to us as a band to preserve the environment when we're on tour. We now have the resources to not only neutralize our carbon footprint, but to help make the environment better each time we're on tour."

**Paul McCartney** will perform a "secret" concert in New York City tomorrow night. Wristbands for the gig will be given out at the Highline Ballroom beginning at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow, with five pairs of tickets given away on [paulmccartney.com](http://paulmccartney.com).

Swedish garage rockers **Mando Diao** have been added to *Live Earth*, performing on July 7 in Hamburg, Germany alongside **Snoop Dogg** and **Chris Cornell**.

Up-and-coming Rockers **Eve To Adam** will release their album *Queens To*

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Jagermeister Sets The Stage For Music Branding

Eden on **KDS Music Group** on June 26. The band's debut single, "151," is currently climbing the Active Rock charts.

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