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Concert Review: Buckcherry Benefit for Brooklyn's Aidan Seeger

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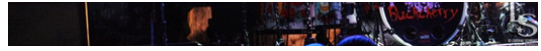
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"DOES Aidan have a posse?!!" singer Josh Todd of [Buckcherry](#) asked his audience. Responding with a loud cheer, it was obvious the answer was a clear "Yes". 6-year-old Aidan Seeger of Brooklyn, NY is fighting a battle against [Adrenoleukodystrophy](#) (ALD for short), a rare brain disease, and needs all the help he can get. Last night [Buckcherry](#), friends of the Seeger family, held a benefit show at the [Music Hall of Williamsburg](#) with the hope of easing the financial burden the Seegers are facing.



Buckcherry at Music Hall Of Williamsburg
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Opening bands Pisser and Toilet Boys played as the crowd slowly filed into the main area of the club, while the rest of the fans gathered in the lobby to check out the various things up for auction, the proceeds of which will go directly to Aidan's family. Items included band-autographed memorabilia such as a drumhead, cymbal, and guitars (one of which was played by Buckcherry's Keith Nelson during last night's show), as well as a framed photo taken by Buckcherry's Stevie Dacanay. Other bands also got in on the action, including Motley Crue and Papa Roach, who also autographed a basketball and CD packs for the event. In addition, a special limited edition poster was designed for the concert by EwokOne, and an Aidan Has A Posse t-shirt was also on sale.

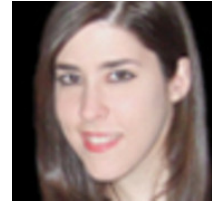
Being that Buckcherry's popularity has steadily inclined over the years since their 1999 self-titled debut, the band has mostly been playing big venues lately. Seeing the group play the intimate 600 capacity Music Hall was a treat for NYC fans, who came ready to rock out for a good cause. Hitting the stage at 11, as in the time and the **volume** level, the band played a full set including songs "Everything", "All Night Long", "Sorry", "Crazy Bitch", "Next 2 You", the eternal party anthem "Lit Up", and the appropriately titled "Brooklyn". They also did a stellar cover of The Allman Brothers Band's "Whipping Post", which saw one mosher fall to his knees in the pit, hands raised, singing "Good Lord I feel like I'm dyin'" to the Williamsburg heavens.

Overall the evening seemed to be a success. The house was full, the generous were bidding, fans were partying, and Buckcherry brought their A-Game. Hopefully the band and their fans helped ease little Aidan's troubles at least a tiny bit.

Check out my slideshow of the event [here](#) (additional photos [here](#)) and the official Aidan Has A Posse website [here](#) to find out how you can help.

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