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Mötley Crüe reveals details of summer tour with Poison and New York Dolls

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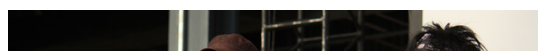
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Just before their set at [Bamboozle](#) this past Sunday, rock legends [Mötley Crüe](#) held a special press conference to announce details of this summer's tour with fellow monster glam rockers Poison and New York Dolls. As fans gathered around the Temple of the Boozle stage, singer [Vince Neil](#), drummer [Tommy Lee](#), guitarist [Mick Mars](#) and bassist [Nikki Sixx](#) announced their setlist and stage design. But perhaps most importantly, they revealed what Tommy Lee's plans are for his always anticipated drum solo. From the sound of it, he will not disappoint. In fact, he will raise the bar even higher this time around.



Motley Crue reveals summer tour plans at a press conference held at the Bamboozle Festival 2011

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Normally the drum solo is not a part of a concert people anxiously await. After awhile of listening to a drummer repeatedly play fills and smash cymbals, people often head back to the beer stand to reload before the rest of the band returns and it's time to sing along again. But not at a Mötley Crüe show. Tommy Lee's creative solo performances have always been its own show within a show and has people talking for years. On the **Theatre of Pain Tour**, Lee's platform tilted forward and put him at a full 90-degree angle as he bashed away; on the **Girls Girls Girls Tour**, he was strapped into a rotating drum cage that moved forward past the stage's edge and hovered over the first few rows; for the **Dr. Feelgood Tour**, his drum set was hooked up to a track that moved straight across the ceiling and traveled from the stage all the way to the back of the arena, where his set would then spin like a record player; for **Carnival of Sins**, the man himself literally flew between two platforms of percussion instruments in the sky.

But even with all those insane solos behind him, Lee seemed particularly excited about the latest plans, a dream he's wanted to turn into a reality for **years**. "This one's been in the head before", he said. Lee will hop into a 360-degree drum coaster that will launch him into multiple loops, taking him for a crazy ride as he continues to play. "Wait til you see this! We built this roller coaster and it's the most insane thing I've ever seen. I'm really looking forward to rocking that thing for you guys!" According to Lee, they're also looking to get a fan in on the action: "We're working on putting a jumpseat in the thing too, so we can grab a fan and go for a ride in the thing. We'll see what happens!"

Having a fan actually be part of Tommy's drum solo is just one of the ways Mötley Crüe will get fans directly involved with this summer's show. A few weeks ago the band set up an online survey which listed every song they've recorded and had Crueheads vote for which songs they'd like the band to play. Fans picked staple live songs like "Wild Side", "Shout At The Devil", and "Home Sweet Home", but also chose two songs that haven't been played in a long time, "Too Young To Fall In Love" and "Smokin' In The Boys Room." Vince Neil said "Those are two of my favorite songs. We rehearsed it the other day and it came right away.

We have something really special for 'Smokin' In the Boys Room.' We did some cool stuff to it and I think you guys are going to dig it." Not only that, Sixx said that they'll have fans pick the pre-show music as well. "We're trying to be more and more interactive as much as we can, which includes involving the fans in the show." When they're not connecting with fans via a live show, the band regularly Tweets and often responds to their followers, especially Nikki Sixx who regularly comments back to his fans on Facebook on a daily basis.

Besides getting out and playing, the band is especially excited to be touring with [Poison](#) and the [New York Dolls](#). Besides influencing both Poison and Mötley Crüe, New York Dolls have inspired just about every band in the 70's and 80, including KISS, The Clash and The Sex Pistols. Mick Mars says "I'm really looking forward to meeting David Johansen (singer). I've always liked him in whatever movies he's [played](#) in, and I've been a big fan of his for quite awhile. I'd love for him to come up on stage and jam or something. It'd be a lot of fun. We could throw something together, like a 'New York Dolls/Mötley Crüe Crash' or something," he continues, "It's gonna be a totally great great show...Poison, New York Dolls, ourselves... it's just gonna be way over the top. Tommy's drum thing? You're gonna go crazy. I promise!"

Check out the band's setlist below, as well as my slideshow from the press conference. Tickets are on sale now via [Ticketmaster](#). The tour will hit the NYC area on July 15th at Mohegan Sun Arena, July 17th at PNC Bank Arts Center, and July 20th at Nassau Coliseum. Follow [Tommy](#), [Nikki](#), [Mick](#) and [Vince](#) on Twitter for more info.

MOTLEY CRUE'S FAN-CHOSEN SETLIST:

Wild Side

Saints Of Los Angeles

Live Wire

Shout At The Devil

Same Ol' Situation

Primal Scream

Home Sweet Home

Don't Go Away Mad

Dr. Feelgood

Too Young To Fall In Love

Too Fast For Love

Smokin' In The Boys Room

Girls, Girls, Girls

Kickstart My Heart

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