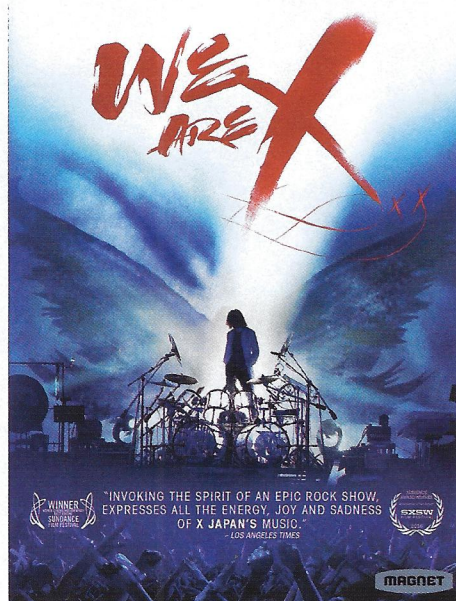
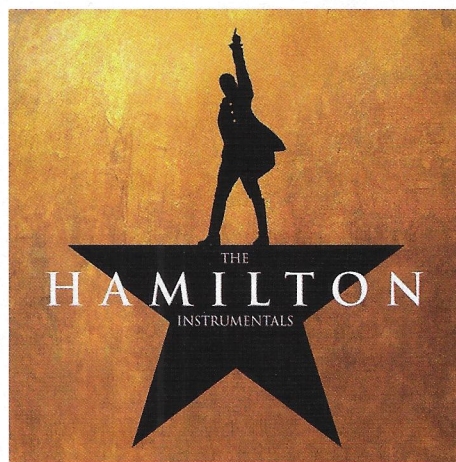


# DROPS

**We Are X**, the critically acclaimed documentary film about the rock group **X Japan**, recently made its streaming debut on **Hulu**. From the production team behind Oscar-winning **Searching for Sugar Man** and documentarian **Stephen Kijak**, the documentary profiles one of the most successful Japanese rock bands in history and its enigmatic frontman, composer, classically trained pianist and drummer **Yoshiki**. **Gene Simmons**, **Marilyn Manson**, **Stan Lee** and others were interviewed for the film, which also includes concert footage, band interviews and fan photos of the band that sold more than 30 million albums and singles. For details, contact Libby Coffey at [L.Coffey@MSOPR.com](mailto:L.Coffey@MSOPR.com).



**Muse** revealed a first in music video creation starting in July, using the latest in **Artificial Intelligence** and **Machine Learning** to create a new video every day for a month featuring high-profile personalities voicing the lyrics to the band's current single, "Dig Down." Created with tech development agency, **Branger Briz**, the software searches the Internet to find footage of celebrities, politicians and artists saying the lyrics of "Dig Down," and the clips are then spliced together to create the video. Find videos at [ai.muse.mu](http://ai.muse.mu) and more information by emailing Sam Citron at [Sam@BBGunPR.com](mailto:Sam@BBGunPR.com).



**Sharon Van Etten** scored her first feature film, **Strange Weather**, which opened in theaters in late July, following the illustrious singer-songwriter's acting debut on Netflix's **The OA** and her **Twin Peaks: The Return** performance. **Katherine Dieckmann's Strange Weather**, starring **Holly Hunter**, **Carrie Coon**, **Kim Coates** and **Glenne Headly**, tells the story of a woman's quest for rectitude in the wake of her son's death. For details, contact Jessica Linker at Jessica @ Pitch PerfectPR.com.

**Atlantic Records**, along with **Lin-Manuel Miranda**, **Ahmir "Quest-love" Thompson** and **Tariq "Black Thought" Trotter**,

have released **The Hamilton Instrumentals**, a companion to the Grammy-winning **The Hamilton: Original Broadway Cast Recording**. Miranda, Thompson and Trotter first announced the news during a special digital #Ham4Ham, where they also shared news of an authorized sing-along program that can be organized royalty-free by fans around the globe. Fans can come together and celebrate the musical through the sing-along program by contacting [Hamiltunes@AdventureLand.com](mailto:Hamiltunes@AdventureLand.com) using the subject line "Subject: Hamiltunes (include your city in the subject line)." Contact [Sheila.Richman@AtlanticRecords.com](mailto:Sheila.Richman@AtlanticRecords.com) for more information.

The debut film from acclaimed producer, DJ and rapper **Flying Lotus**, **Kuso**, recently premiered, depicting the aftermath of an earthquake night-

mare in Los Angeles. The film uses music, special effects and animation for a unique approach to conveying a piece of America's history. Flying Lotus, aka **Steve Ellison**, has released five studio albums as well as several audio-visual projects, earning two Grammy nominations. Produced by **Eddie Alcazar**, and featuring **Hannibal Buress** (**Neighbors**, **Broad City**), **Anders Holm** (**Workaholics**, **The Mindy Project**), **Tim**

**Heidecker** (**Tim and Eric Awesome Show, Eastbound and Down**) and iconic funk musician **George Clinton**, the film also includes an original score and musical collaborations with **Aphex Twin** and **Akira Yamaoka**. For



details, contact Nathaniel Baruch at [Nathaniel@BrigadeMarketing.com](mailto:Nathaniel@BrigadeMarketing.com).

**Jane's Addiction's** state-of-the-art DVD, Blu-ray, audio CD and vinyl collection, **Ritual De Lo Habitual Alive at 25**, has dropped via **Rock Fuel Media**. Directed by **Mark Ritchie** (**Madonna**, **Kanye West**) and produced by **Barry Summers** (**Rock Fuel Media**), the release features a complete 90-minute concert filmed at the historic **Irvine Meadows Amphitheatre** on Sept. 23, 2016, the last stop on the band's 20-city worldwide **Sterling Spoon Anniversary Tour**. The show included a performance of the band's landmark album, **Ritual De Lo Habitual**, in its entirety, as well as some of the band's hit favorites. Contact [Clint@MusicVideoDistributors.com](mailto:Clint@MusicVideoDistributors.com) for further details.