Rock documentaries: You really got them now

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<u>The Doors</u> aren't the only musicians in for documentary scrutiny; rock-docs will be rolling out in theaters and on DVD in the coming months. USA TODAY takes a look at whose work is being preserved on celluloid and asks *Rolling Stone* deputy managing editor Nathan Brackett to weigh in on what's worthy.



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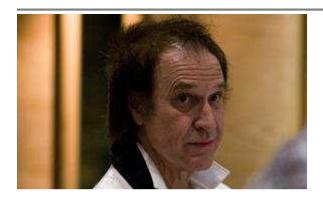
The White Stripes: Under Great Northern Lights (available on DVD)

- Concept: Tag along on a 2007 Canadian tour with Jack and Meg White.
- **Brackett's doc-worthy verdict:** With Jack White focusing on Dead Weather and other projects, "this could prove to be a look at this great band in its prime."

Neil Young: Trunk Show (in select theaters nationwide)

• **Concept:** Director Jonathan Demme offers a stripped-down view of Young on tour, the second in a trilogy.

• **Brackett's doc-worthy verdict:** "With so many Young films out there, I'd suspect that this one will thrill mainly die-hard fans. The rest of us may be OK without it."



By Sam Seager



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You Really Got Me: The Story of The Kinks (on DVD May 18)

- Concept: Mix of performances and interviews with the influential British rockers.
- **Brackett's doc-worthy verdict:** A reunion of feuding brothers Ray and Dave Davies is unlikely, so "there's a need for this film, considering how many bands they influenced and how little there is about them on film."

John Lennon: Rare and Unseen (on DVD May 18)

- Concept: As the title suggests, new footage and interviews with the late Beatle.
- **Brackett's doc-worthy verdict:** "There are no more rabid fans than Beatle fans, and regardless of what's on this disc, I suspect many will snap it up."