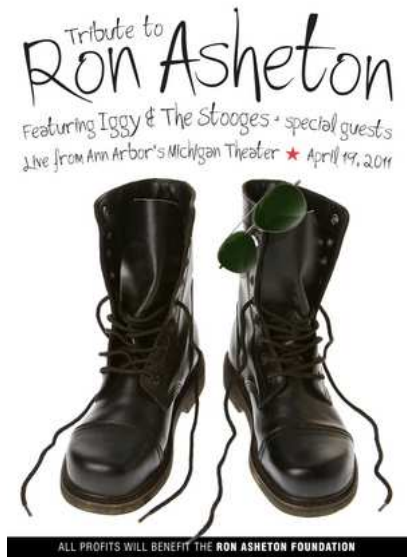


## WITH VIDEO: DVD release set for Iggy and the Stooges' Michigan Theater tribute concert for Ron Asheton

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Big news for local (and not-so-local) fans of **Iggy Pop** (<http://www.annarbor.com/tag/Iggy%20Pop/>) and the **Stooges** ([http://www.annarbor.com/cgi-bin/mt/mt-search.cgi?blog\\_id=1&tag=Stooges&limit=20](http://www.annarbor.com/cgi-bin/mt/mt-search.cgi?blog_id=1&tag=Stooges&limit=20)): The 2011 Michigan Theater tribute concert for Ron Asheton (<http://www.annarbor.com/entertainment/stooges-mainbar/>) is coming to DVD.

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utm\_source=Ron+Asheton+Tribute+Concert+with+Iggy+%26+the+Stooges+on+DVD+4%2F9&utm\_campaign=Ron+Asheton&utm\_medium=email) plans to release the DVD on April 9. It is also expected to be available digitally from iTunes and elsewhere the same date.

An announcement Tuesday afternoon reads, "Recorded live at the Michigan Theater, this heartfelt tribute/celebration of Stooge guitarist Ron Asheton's life and music featured Iggy and the Stooges, Henry Rollins, and guest guitarist Deniz Tek (Radio Birdman). Includes a string section on a few Stooges classics! All profits from the sale of the DVD go to the Ron Asheton Foundation which supports animal welfare and music."

The critically acclaimed (<http://www.annarbor.com/entertainment/stooges-comment/>) concert took place April 19, 2011, at the Michigan, drawing national media attention (<http://www.annarbor.com/entertainment/iggy-and-the-stooges-tribute-to-ron-asheton-at-michigan-theater-draws-national-media-attention/>). It marked the first time in many years the now-iconic band the Stooges played in their hometown.

The concert served as a tribute to the late Ron Asheton, the Stooges' original guitarist, who continued to make his home in Ann Arbor until his death in 2009.

Remarkably, over the years the Stooges have become international legends, but it certainly didn't start out that way. The band — Iggy Pop, Ron Asheton, Scott Asheton and Dave Alexander — formed in 1967 in Ann Arbor and — with their primal, energetic sound — are often considered the first punk rock band.

The band found little commercial success and broke up in the early 1970s, but over the years its influence grew (<http://www.annarbor.com/entertainment/after-40-years-the-stooges-still-strikes-a-chord/>) while Pop became a solo star. Rolling Stone placed Asheton at No. 29 on its list of 100 greatest guitarists. In recent years the Stooges reunited for concerts and a new album, with Mike Watt taking the place of late bass player Dave Alexander.

In 2010 the Stooges were finally inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame (<http://www.annarbor.com/entertainment/stooges-induction/>), while Pop led off National Public Radio's project on "50 Great Voices." (<http://www.annarbor.com/entertainment/iggy-pop-leads-off-nprs-list-of-50-great-voices/>)

Since Ron Asheton's death, Iggy and the Stooges have continued doing concerts, with James Williamson — who played guitar on the Stooges' third album, "Raw Power," with Asheton on bass — taking Asheton's slot.

Following is a full track list for the DVD, which appears to encompass the Stooges' full set from the tribute concert:

I Got a Right (with Henry Rollins)  
Raw Power



Iggy and the Stooges play at the Michigan Theater in 2011.

Gimme Danger

Shake Appeal

1970

L.A. Blues

Night Theme

Beyond the Law

Fun House

Open Up And Bleed

Your Pretty Face Is Going To Hell

I Wanna Be Your Dog

TV Eye

Loose

Dirt

Real Cool Time

Iggy's Speech

Ron's Tune

No Fun

The DVD can be preordered from the See of Sound website ([http://www.seeofsound.com/p.php?](http://www.seeofsound.com/p.php?s=MVD5711D&utm_source=Ron+Asheton+Tribute+Concert+with+Iggy+%26+the+Stooges+on+DVD+4%2F9&utm_campaign=Ron+Asheton&utm_medium=e)

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