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MR. SOUL Neil Young joined Iraq War vet Josh Hisle on "Rockin' in the Free World."



SOUND AND VISION Adam Clayton, Larry Mullen Jr., Bono and the Edge at the premiere of *U2 3D*



WHAT'S THAT? Maroon 5 played a party at Harry O's bar for a crowd that included Mary-Kate Olsen.

Sundance Gets Rocked

Neil Young, U2, 50 Cent and others descend on Utah

LIKE HE HAS AT ALL HIS shows this year, singer-songwriter Josh Hisle, a veteran of the war in Iraq, closed his set at the Sundance Film Festival with Neil Young's "Rockin' in the Free World." But this time, Young and Graham Nash shocked the twenty-five-year-old by running onstage halfway through to join in. "I was like, 'Holy shit,'" says Hisle, who

appears in Young's new documentary *CSNY/Déjà Vu*, which chronicles Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young's heavily political 2006 Freedom of Speech Tour. For Young, Sundance was the culmination of a year and a half of work on the film. "Making a concert movie is the last thing I wanted to do," says Young. "I wanted to make the story about what the songs were about."

The surprise jam was just one of the musical highlights of this year's Sundance, held in Park City, Utah, January 17th-27th.

U2 showed up for *U2 3D*, their new high-tech 3-D concert film. "For me, it was great to see the film for the first time because I've actually never seen U2 live," the Edge said afterward. U2 didn't end up playing the festival, but many others did — including 50 Cent, Patti Smith and Maroon 5. Hisle, who works for a moving company in Ohio, says Sundance was unlike anything he's ever experienced: "Everything was moving at a hundred miles per hour — I even got to see Mischa Barton!"

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