



Rolling Stones' plans to hit the road again .

"The concept is a rock tour by a rock band with guitar players" says Mick Jagger with a laugh when asked about the Rolling Stones' plans to hit the road again this fall. "We're not reinventing the wheel." Indeed, like U2 and Paul McCartney, the Stones have come up with ways to pare down the production of their shows and concentrate on the music. "It's a question of how much spectacle do you want, or can the show have a beautiful, clean line?" says Keith Richards. "I mean, how many dolls can you blow up?" At press time, the Stones had lined up thirty North American dates, beginning on September 5th in Boston and ending on February 1st of next year in Denver. Later that month, the band will head to Mexico, then Australia, Japan and, for the first time in the group's history, China. The current schedule calls for the tour to end after a year, but promoter Michael Cohl says that could easily change.