



As expected, the **Rolling Stones** announced another mega world tour during a media event at New York's Juilliard School of Music. The 'Rolling Stones On Stage,' begins Aug. 21 at Fenway Park in Boston, and tickets to many dates go on sale this month. (New York-London)

Actress **Jennifer Garner** is reportedly expecting a baby in November along with actor-father Ben Affleck. Garner, 33, who plays secret agent Sidney Bristow on the TV series 'Alias,' and her 32-year-old boyfriend have been avoiding media scrutiny since they were first seen publicly courting in Boston last year. Last month, Affleck threw a birthday bash for Garner at her Brentwood, Calif., home, and reportedly popped the 'marry me' question with a nice-size diamond ring, according to LA area media outlets. (Los Angeles)

Long-time rocker **Rod Stewart** was forced to cancel a recent concert in London due to a severe viral throat infection. Doctors expected a full recovery for the rest of his scheduled performances. Stewart had a cancerous growth removed from his throat in 2000, sparking fears he would not be able to sing again, but after nine months he was able to resume his career. (London)

Execs at Britain's Channel 4 requested a meeting with convicted murderer **Mark Chapman** in relation to a film marking the 25th anniversary of John Lennon's death. Channel 4 officials sought to interview Chapman at the Attica Penitentiary in New York, where the 50-year-old is imprisoned for the December 1980 shooting death of the former Beatle outside his New York apartment. (London)