

Hulu to live-stream Dave Matthews concert

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The Dave Matthews Band said in a statement on its website that its June 1 concert from the Beacon Theatre in New York would be live-streamed on Hulu, a joint venture between [News Corp.](#), NBC Universal and The Walt Disney Co.

Hulu provided a live stream of the 2008 presidential debates but the concert is its first live music event and another step in the emergence of the Web as a rival to live television.

Hulu passed Yahoo! in March to become the number three online video site in the United States with a 2.6 percent share of the videos watched online during the month, according to figures from online research firm comScore.

Google-owned YouTube earned a dominant 41-percent share of the videos watched online in the United States in March followed by [MySpace](#) with 3.0 percent.

[YouTube](#) has also experimented with live events, providing a live stream of a press conference by President Barack Obama and a two-hour live feed of an extravaganza in November which was part concert and part variety show.

Hulu can currently only be viewed by [Internet users](#) in the United States but plans to eventually expand worldwide.

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