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DAVE MATTHEWS BAND,
THE TOP TOURING ACT OF THE DECADE,
ANNOUNCES EXTENSIVE SUMMER OUTING

Big Whiskey And The GrooGrux King Nominated For Two GRAMMY® Awards;
Band To Perform On GRAMMY Awards Telecast On January 31st

Dave Matthews Band will launch an extensive North American summer tour with a two-night stand at The Comcast Theatre in Hartford, CT (May 28th and 29th). **An online ticket request period begins this Thursday, January 28th, and continues through Monday, February 8th, at: <http://www.warehouse.davematthewsband.com/>. Tickets will go on sale to the general public on February 26th.**

The group's Platinum-certified 2009 album, *Big Whiskey and the GrooGrux King* (RCA), is nominated for two GRAMMY awards – “Album Of The Year” and “Best Rock Album.” **Dave Matthews Band** will perform at the 52nd Annual GRAMMY Awards, held this Sunday, January 31st, at STAPLES Center in Los Angeles. The show will be broadcast live in HDTV and 5.1 Surround Sound on CBS from 8 – 11:30 p.m. (ET/PT).

Hailed as “their most electric album yet” (*Rolling Stone*, *****) and “spiritual and spirited” (*People*, “Critic’s Choice”), *Big Whiskey* features some of the last studio recordings of founding member/saxophonist LeRoi Moore, who passed away in August of 2008. The group toured throughout 2009 in support of the album, delivering some of the most emotional, powerful performances of its career, as captured in the box set *Europe 2009*. Designed as a companion to *Big Whiskey*, the collection includes *Dave Matthews Band: Live from Lucca*, a set of three CDs from the group’s July 5, 2009 show in Lucca, Italy, and *Across the Pond*, a DVD from its June 26, 2009 show at O2 Academy Brixton in London, England – all housed in an exclusive photo book chronicling the group’s 2009 tour. The upcoming *Live In Las Vegas* features Dave Matthews and Tim Reynolds’ first-ever live acoustic interpretations of tracks from *Big Whiskey* plus selected songs from previous **Dave Matthews Band** albums and material from each artist’s solo career. Due out February 9th, the two-disc collection was recorded at the Theater for the Performing Arts at Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino in Las Vegas, NV on December 12, 2009.

Renowned for its live performances, **Dave Matthews Band** has sold over 17 million tickets throughout its career. The group was recently named the top-selling touring artist of the decade by *Billboard* and *Pollstar* - <http://www.pollstarpro.com/files/TopTourOfTheDecade.pdf> “The sold-out show...bore all the electricity and fervor of an extra-inning ballgame,” said *The Boston Globe*, covering the kick-off of last summer’s tour at historic Fenway Park. “In his lyrics and a voice that’s both robust and melancholy, Mr. Matthews ponders the gap between public problems and personal pleasures...Yet the band rarely broods for long; the music stays brisk and

upbeat,” said *The New York Times* while *The Cincinnati Enquirer* observed: “Concertgoers were dancing in the rain Tuesday night while the Dave Matthews Band rocked out...Few bands have had such tremendous turnout year after year at Riverbend and it’s easy to understand why. Matthews and company are nothing if not great entertainers and their music spans genres from rock to folk to alternative.”

Dave Matthews Band – comprising Carter Beauford (drums), Stefan Lessard (bass), Dave Matthews (vocals, guitar) and Boyd Tinsley (violin) – has sold a collective 37 million CDs and DVDs combined. With *Big Whiskey’s* debut at No. 1 on *The Billboard 200* in June of 2009, **Dave Matthews Band** became one of only two groups in chart history to have five consecutive studio albums enter atop the chart. *Big Whiskey* was among the Top 5 best-selling albums on iTunes in 2009.

The band will launch a month-long European tour in Hamburg, Germany on February 16th. North American tour dates are as follows:

DAVE MATTHEWS BAND - 2010 SUMMER TOUR

<u>Date</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Support</u>
5/28	Hartford, CT	Comcast Theatre	Sharon Jones and the Dap Kings
5/29	Hartford, CT	Comcast Theatre	Sharon Jones and the Dap Kings
6/1	Toronto, ONT	Molson Amphitheatre	The Felice Brothers
6/2	Darien Center, NY	Darien Lake Performing Arts Center	The Felice Brothers
6/4	Saratoga Springs, NY	Saratoga Performing Arts Center	The Felice Brothers
6/5	Saratoga Springs, NY	Saratoga Performing Arts Center	The Felice Brothers
6/7	Mansfield, MA	Comcast Center	Yonder Mountain String Band
6/8	Mansfield, MA	Comcast Center	Yonder Mountain String Band
6/15	Cincinnati, OH	Riverbend Music Center	Robert Earl Keen
6/16	Maryland Heights, MO	Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre	Robert Earl Keen
6/18	Noblesville, IN	Verizon Wireless Music Center	Robert Earl Keen
6/19	Noblesville, IN	Verizon Wireless Music Center	Robert Earl Keen
6/22	Columbus, OH	Huntington Park	Robert Earl Keen
6/23	Clarkston, MI	DTE Energy Music Center	Martin Sexton
6/25	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Blossom Music Center	Martin Sexton
6/30	Camden, NJ	Susquehanna Bank Center	Martin Sexton
7/1	Camden, NJ	Susquehanna Bank Center	Martin Sexton
7/3	East Troy, WI	Alpine Valley Music Theatre	Zac Brown Band
7/4	East Troy, WI	Alpine Valley Music Theatre	Zac Brown Band
7/9	Hershey, PA	Hersheypark Stadium	Zac Brown Band
7/10	Pittsburgh, PA	PNC Park	Zac Brown Band
7/13	Bethel, NY	Bethel Woods Center for the Arts	Amos Lee
7/14	Scranton, PA	Toyota Pavilion at Montage Mountain	Amos Lee
7/16	New York, NY	Citi Field	Zac Brown Band
7/17	New York, NY	Citi Field	Zac Brown Band
7/20	Virginia Beach, VA	Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre	Amos Lee
7/21	Charlotte, NC	Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre	Amos Lee
7/23	Washington, DC	Nationals Park	Zac Brown Band
7/25	Louisville, KY	Churchill Downs Music Festival	
7/27	Atlanta, GA	Aaron’s Amphitheatre at Lakewood	Gov’t Mule
7/28	Tampa, FL	Ford Amphitheatre	Gov’t Mule

7/30	West Palm Beach, FL	Cruzan Amphitheatre	Gov't Mule
7/31	West Palm Beach, FL	Cruzan Amphitheatre	Gov't Mule
8/14	Wichita, KS	InTrust Bank Arena	Black Joe Lewis & The Honeybears
*8/17	West Valley City, UT	USANA Amphitheatre	Brett Dennen
8/20	Chula Vista, CA	Cricket Wireless Amphitheatre	Brett Dennen
8/21	Irvine, CA	Verizon Wireless Amphitheater	Brett Dennen
8/23	Los Angeles, CA	Hollywood Bowl	Raphael Saadiq
8/25	Concord, CA	Sleep Train Pavilion at Concord	Raphael Saadiq
8/27	Marysville, CA	Sleep Train Amphitheatre	Raphael Saadiq
8/28	Mountain View, CA	Shoreline Amphitheatre	Raphael Saadiq
8/31	Boise, ID	Taco Bell Arena	
9/3	George, WA	Gorge Amphitheatre	Ben Harper and Relentless7
9/4	George, WA	Gorge Amphitheatre	Ben Harper and Relentless7
9/5	George, WA	Gorge Amphitheatre	Ben Harper and Relentless7
9/10	Woodlands, TX	Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion	Black Joe Lewis & The Honeybears
9/11	Dallas, TX	Superpages.com Center	Black Joe Lewis & The Honeybears
9/14	Omaha, NE	Qwest Center	Black Joe Lewis & The Honeybears
9/15	St. Paul, MN	Xcel Energy Center	Black Joe Lewis & The Honeybears

* The 8/17 show is a free concert with tickets initially being offered to those individuals who purchased tickets to the band's cancelled 2009 USANA Amphitheatre concert. Those individuals who purchased tickets for last year's concert will be contacted with details on how to obtain their free tickets. After the initial offering to the 2009 ticket holders tickets will be made available to the general public through a special offering to be announced..

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