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DEF LEPPARD ANNOUNCES SPRING 2008 TOUR

Great Britain's Premiere Arena Rock Band Gears Up For a New Tour

New Album Details to be Announced Soon!

New York, January 9, 2008 - Def Leppard, Britain's greatest arena rock band, is set to play a series of headline shows in spring of 2008 – as part of a 2008 World Tour. This year's outing includes **19** dates, kicking off on **March 27** in **Greensboro, NC** and ending on **April 26** in **Chula Vista, CA**. The tour is being produced by Live Nation. The band is also set to release a brand new studio album in 2008 with details to be announced shortly. The album will see the band adding to their incredible legacy and promises the inclusion of a very special collaboration.

"Def Leppard is consistently one of the most exciting and successful bands we work with year in and year out," said Live Nation Senior Vice President of Touring Bruce Kapp. "There is no better way to kick off our touring season than with Def Leppard." Tickets go on sale beginning January 11th and are available at www.livenation.com.

2007 was another monumental year for the band, playing a 50 date arena tour across the USA. Starting June 2007 and ending in September 2007, the group's summer concert tour became a must-see phenomenon -- regularly selling out arenas to crowds of 15,000 to 20,000! The show featured stunning production and a special acoustic set, in addition to Def Leppard's huge catalogue of global hits. 2007 was also the **20th anniversary** of the band's legendary "**Hysteria**" release, an album summed up by Mojo magazine in Sept 2007 as "Hard rock's equivalent of "Thriller".



With more than **65 million** albums sold worldwide, not to mention **two** prestigious **Diamond Awards** to their credit, Def Leppard--**Joe Elliott** (vocals), **Vivian Campbell** (guitar), **Phil Collen** (guitar), **Rick "Sav" Savage** (bass) and **Rick Allen** (drums)—continues to be one of the most important forces in rock music. The group's spectacular live shows are filled with hit after hit from their groundbreaking discography that set the sound for generations of music fans and artists. Def Leppard's powerful rock anthems have become synonymous with their name and it's easy to see why rock fans keep gravitating toward their electrifying live performances. On their 2008 tour, the band is promising a highly-charged, no-nonsense set of rocking performances, packed with hits spanning its entire career. Def Leppard are one of only five rock groups who can claim two separate original 10 million plus selling albums in the US. The others are The Beatles, Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd and Van Halen.

Dates are as follows:

Date	City	Venue
Mar 27	Greensboro, NC	Greensboro Coliseum Complex
Mar 29	Hollywood, FL	Hard Rock Live Arena
Mar 30	Esteros, FL	Germain Arena
Apr 01	Greenville, SC	BI-LO Center
Apr 03	Reading, PA	Sovereign Center
Apr 04	Atlantic City, NJ	Music Box at The Borgata
Apr 06	Manchester, NH	Verizon Wireless Arena
Apr 08	Uncasville, CT	Mohegan Sun Arena
Apr 09	Providence, RI	Dunkin' Donuts Center
Apr 11	Quebec City, QC	Colisee Pepsi Arena
Apr 12	Ottawa, ON	ScotiaBank Place
Apr 13	Hamilton, ON	Copps Coliseum
Apr 16	Winnipeg, MB	MTS Centre
Apr 18	Grand Rapids, MI	Van Andel Arena
Apr 19	Detroit, MI	Joe Louis Arena
Apr 22	Boise, ID	The Idaho Center
Apr 23	Spokane, WA	Spokane Arena
Apr 25	Las Vegas, NV	The Pearl
Apr 26	Chula Vista, CA	Coors Amphitheater

More information about the upcoming album to be released shortly. For more information on Def Leppard and updated tour news, please visit the band's Web site at www.defleppard.com

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