

**MADONNA HOMEWARD BOUND AFTER TRIUMPHANT AND
RECORD BREAKING 17-CITY EUROPEAN STADIUM TOUR**

**MADONNA'S STICKY & SWEET U.S. TOUR STARTS WITH FIVE SOLD OUT NEW YORK
AREA DATES BEGINNING THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH - IZOD ARENA; MADISON
SQUARE GARDEN OCTOBER 6TH, 7TH, 11TH & 12TH.**

**GIANT SELLOUTS THROUGHOUT CONTINENT:
72,000 - ZURICH – LARGEST SWISS AUDIENCE EVER; 73,000 - LONDON'S WEMBLEY
STADIUM; 75,000 - LISBON 130,000 - PARIS; 72,000 - ATHENS**

October 2, 2008 – New York, NY Following one of the most successful runs in European concert history, Madonna returns to the U.S. for the start of her mammoth Sticky & Sweet Tour with five sold out shows in the New York area. The Sticky & Sweet Tour is scheduled to open October 4th at New Jersey's Izod Arena with four Madison Square Garden dates to follow on October 6, 7, 11 and 12, it was confirmed today by Live Nation, the tour's international promoter.

"Now that I've warmed up in Europe, I'm ready to come home and do the show for my U.S. fans," remarked Madonna about her tour that includes 3500 wardrobe elements, 36 clothing designers, 100 pairs of kneepads, 12 trampolines, 69 guitars, a travelling personnel of 250, five keyboards for Kevin Antunes the musical director, three members of the Russian Romani (Gypsy) group the Kolpakov Trio, 18 dancers, one set of Swavorski crystal encrusted ear phones and one Material Girl.

Some of the rave reviews thus far: "In the premiere league of song-and-dance spectacles, the queen of pop remains unrivalled and undefeated" raved the London Times. "Those who took in this spectacular opening to Madonna's world tour have seen anything as slick, innovative and energetic in recent months, then please point it out. The choreography, visuals and live talent were world class and mind-blowingly well executed, intelligent and witty" glowed The Independent (UK).

Following the NY area performances, The Sticky & Sweet Tour is scheduled to play multiple dates in North America including Boston, Toronto, Montreal, Chicago, Oakland and Denver before wrapping up in Miami on November 26th.

The tour then travels to Mexico City where the scheduled November 29th and 30th shows sold 100,000 tickets in just three hours. The South American leg of the Sticky & Sweet Tour has had a phenomenal response as well. With three shows and over 210,000 tickets already sold, a fourth performance was just added on December 3rd in Buenos Aires, followed by sold out performances in Santiago December 10 and 11, Rio De Janeiro on December 14 and 15 and Sao Paulo December 18, 20 and 21 due to unprecedented demand.

Madonna's current CD "HARD CANDY" debuted at No. 1 in over 33 countries.

Madonna's US Sticky & Sweet Tour:

Showdate:	City:	Venue:
04-Oct	E. Rutherford	Izod Center
06-Oct	New York City	Madison Square Garden
07-Oct	New York City	Madison Square Garden
11-Oct	New York City	Madison Square Garden
12-Oct	New York City	Madison Square Garden
15-Oct	Boston	TD BankNorth Garden
16-Oct	Boston	TD BankNorthGarden
18-Oct	Toronto	Air Canada Centre
19-Oct	Toronto	Air Canada Centre
22-Oct	Montreal	Bell Centre
23-Oct	Montreal	Bell Centre
26-Oct	Chicago	United Center
27-Oct	Chicago	United Center
30-Oct	Vancouver	BC Place Stadium
01-Nov	Oakland	Oracle Arena
02-Nov	Oakland	Oracle Arena
04-Nov	San Diego	Petco Park
06-Nov	Los Angeles	Dodger Stadium
08-Nov	Las Vegas	MGM Grand Garden Arena
09-Nov	Las Vegas	MGM Grand Garden Arena
11-Nov	Denver	Pepsi Center
12-Nov	Denver	Pepsi Center
16-Nov	Houston	Minute Maid Park
18-Nov	Detroit	Ford Field
20-Nov	Philadelphia	Wachovia Center

22-Nov	Atlantic City	Boardwalk Hall
24-Nov	Atlanta	Philips Arena
26-Nov	Miami	Dolphin Stadium

Central & South American Tour Dates:

Showdate:	City:	Venue:	Support:
29-Nov	Mexico City	Foro Sol	Paul Oakenfold
30-Nov	Mexico City	Foro Sol	Paul Oakenfold
03-Dec	Buenos Aires	Estadio River Plate	Paul Oakenfold
04-Dec	Buenos Aires	Estadio River Plate	Paul Oakenfold
06-Dec	Buenos Aires	Estadio River Plate	Paul Oakenfold
07-Dec	Buenos Aires	Estadio River Plate	Paul Oakenfold
10-Dec	Santiago	Estadio Nacional	Paul Oakenfold
11-Dec	Santiago	Estadio Nacional	Paul Oakenfold
14-Dec	Rio De Janeiro	Maracana Stadium	Paul Oakenfold
15-Dec	Rio De Janeiro	Maracana Stadium	Paul Oakenfold
18-Dec	Sao Paulo	Morumbi Stadium	Paul Oakenfold
20-Dec	Sao Paulo	Morumbi Stadium	Paul Oakenfold
21-Dec	Sao Paulo	Morumbi Stadium	Paul Oakenfold

The Sticky & Sweet Tour is being produced by Live Nation. For complete tour information, news, contests, and more, visit: www.madonna.com or www.livenation.com.

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