

# Sticky & Sweet & Hot, Hot, Hot MADONNA Summer Shows Sell out in Minutes! With special guest PAUL OAKENFOLD

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### London, Manchester, Werchter, Oslo, Helsinki & Gothenburg – SOLD OUT! Extra Madonna Shows added in London and Manchester

LOS ANGELES, CA February 9, 2009 Already the biggest grossing tour in history for a solo artist, Madonna's "Sticky & Sweet Tour" is once again set to be the sweet success story of the summer. Ticket sales for the 2009 leg of Madonna's phenomenally successful "Sticky & Sweet Tour" went on sale this weekend and tour promoter Live Nation has already reported immediate sell-outs.

In London and Manchester where tickets sold out in minutes on Friday, second shows have now been confirmed for July 5<sup>th</sup> in London and July 8<sup>th</sup> in Manchester, marking Madonna's final UK dates in 2009. On Saturday, having never previously performed in Belgium, over 70,000 tickets were sold for the Werchter Festivalpark concert, making it an incredible one-day sell-out event.

This morning, tickets in Oslo sold out as quickly as they could be processed and disappeared in under 30 minutes. In Helsinki, Madonna's Sticky & Sweet August 6<sup>th</sup> performance (76,000 tickets sold), will be the biggest show by one artist ever organized in Finland. Gothenburg's performance was also an immediate sell-out with over 55,000 tickets sold in two hours.

In 2008, the "Sticky & Sweet Tour" was seen by 2,350,285 fans in 58 cities. With record breaking ticket sales everywhere, including 650,000 tickets sold in her series of South American dates, 72,000 tickets at Zurich's Dübendorf Airfield - the largest audience ever assembled for a show in Switzerland, 75,000 tickets in London and four sell outs in New York's Madison Square Garden (60,364 tickets).

Special Guest for Sticky & Sweet 2009, **Paul Oakenfold** has long been one of the most important names in modern club culture. He has remixed The Rolling Stones, U2, Madonna, Justin Timberlake, Snoop Dog, Muse, New Order, The Cure, Massive Attack and even Elvis Presley and produced The Happy Mondays. The two time Grammy nominee is in the Guinness Book of World Records for being the biggest DJ in the world. His new artist album, 'Pop Killer' is due out later this year.

viagogo is the Official Premium Ticketing Partner for Madonna's European Tour 2009. Premium tickets and VIP packages will be available from Friday 6th February on <u>www.viagogo.co.uk</u>. In addition, viagogo will be the Official Secondary Ticketing Exchange where fans can buy and sell their tickets. viagogo facilitates the exchange between someone who wants to sell and someone who wants to buy a ticket for a live event. It guarantees that buyers receive their tickets in time for the show and sellers receive payment. viagogo is Europe's leading ticket exchange. \*Not applicable for Sticky & Sweet shows in Germany & Italy.

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# **MADONNA**

# With special guest: PAUL OAKENFOLD 2009 'STICKY & SWEET TOUR' ITINERARY

4-July	London, United Kingdom	The 02 London	Sold Out!
5-July	London, United Kingdom	The 02 London	On sale Feb. 12
7-July	Manchester, United Kingdom	MEN Arena	Sold Out!
8-July	Manchester, United Kingdom	MEN Arena	On sale Feb. 12
11-July	Werchter, Belgium	Festivalpark	Sold Out!
14-July	Milan, Italy	San Siro	On sale now
21-July	Barcelona, Spain	Olympic Stadium	
23-July	Madrid, Spain	Vicente Calderon	
28-July	Hamburg, Germany	Trab-Arena Hamburg Bahrenfeld	On sale Feb. 13
30-July	Oslo, Norway	Vallehovin	Sold Out!
04-Aug	Tallinn, Estonia	Tallinn Song Festival Ground	
06-Aug	Helsinki, Finland	West Harbour	Sold Out!
09-Aug	Gothenburg, Sweden	Ullevi	Sold Out!
11-Aug	Copenhagen, Denmark Parken	I Contraction of the second	On sale now
13-Aug	Prague, Czech RepublicChodo	v Natural Amphitheatre	On sale Feb. 14
15-Aug	Warsaw, Poland	Bemowo Airport	
18-Aug	Munich, Germany	Olympic Stadium	On sale Feb. 13
20-Aug	Ljubljana, Slovenia	Hippodrome	

In 2009, Madonna's Sticky & Sweet Tour will also visit Marseille in addition to performances in Bulgaria, Hungary, Russia, Romania, and Serbia.

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