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**DAVE MATTHEWS BAND ANNOUNCES 2009 SUMMER TOUR
IN SUPPORT OF NEW STUDIO ALBUM,
SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 2nd RELEASE**

**Online Ticket Request Period Commences This Thursday;
Tickets Go On Sale March 12th, 13th & 14th To General Public**

On May 27th, **Dave Matthews Band** will embark on an extensive summer tour. **An online ticket request period begins Thursday, February 19th, and continues through Monday, March 2nd, at:**

<http://www.warehouse.davematthewsband.com/>

The summer dates come on the heels of the group's already-announced spring tour, which launches with a sold-out show at Madison Square Garden on April 14th. (See below for itinerary.) Plans are currently being finalized for the European tour from late June through early July with more dates to be announced next week.

RCA Records will release the band's latest studio album on June 2nd. Produced by Rob Cavallo (Green Day, My Chemical Romance), the yet-to-be-titled record is the follow-up to 2005's *Stand Up*, the fourth consecutive **Dave Matthews Band** studio album to enter The *Billboard* 200 at No. 1. The group has sold a collective 35 million units (CD and DVD combined and – with over 15 million tickets sold – has been named the top-drawing American band in the world by *Billboard*.

"Summer means two things in America: It's hot, and the Dave Matthews Band are on tour," said *Rolling Stone*. "Their set delivered the goods at Rothbury, and few would argue they didn't make the festival their own," said *The Detroit News* of **Dave Matthews Band's** headlining performance at last summer's first-ever Rothbury festival. The *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* praised the group's show there as "nothing short of inspired and inspiring" while *The Oklahoman* said: "this is a band that stretches out and thrives in the open air and under the stars." "Mr. Matthews' trade is to stir up a mélange of approaches – from rock and folksy pop to bluegrass and smooth jazz – to make doubt positive, make loss a gain, and make depression a celebration," observed *The Dallas Morning News*.

Dave Matthews Band is Carter Beauford (drums), Stefan Lessard (bass), Dave Matthews (vocals, guitar) and Boyd Tinsley (violin). Joining the group on tour will be Tim Reynolds on guitar, Rashawn Ross on trumpet and Jeff Coffin on saxophone, who are also featured on the new album.

DAVE MATTHEWS BAND - 2009 TOUR

4/14	New York, NY	Madison Square Garden	The Roots
4/15	East Rutherford, NJ	IZOD Center	Eli "Paperboy" Reed & the True Loves
4/17	Charlottesville, VA	John Paul Jones Arena	Old Crow Medicine Show
4/18	Charlottesville, VA	John Paul Jones Arena	Old Crow Medicine Show
4/20	Pelham, AL	Verizon Wireless Center Birmingham	Old Crow Medicine Show
4/22	Raleigh, NC	TWC Music Pavilion	The Avett Brothers
4/24	Charlotte, NC	Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre	The Avett Brothers
4/25	Nashville, TN	Vanderbilt Stadium	Jason Mraz/Robert Earl Keen
4/26	New Orleans, LA	New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival	
4/28	Alpharetta, GA	Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre At Encore Park	The Avett Brothers
4/29	Alpharetta, GA	Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre At Encore Park	The Avett Brothers
5/1	The Woodlands, TX	The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion	The Avett Brothers
5/2	Dallas, TX	Superpages.com Center	The Avett Brothers
5/5	Albuquerque, NM	Journal Pavilion	The Avett Brothers
5/6	Phoenix, AZ	Cricket Wireless Pavilion	The Avett Brothers
5/8	Las Vegas, NV	MGM Grand Garden Arena	Jason Mraz
5/9	Las Vegas, NV	MGM Grand Garden Arena	Jason Mraz
5/27	Darien Center, NY	Darien Lake Performing Arts Center	Robert Randolph & The Family Band
5/29	Boston, MA	TBA	
5/30	Boston, MA	TBA	
6/5	Hartford, CT	New England Dodge Music Center	Femi Kuti & The Positive Force
6/6	Hartford, CT	New England Dodge Music Center	Femi Kuti & The Positive Force
6/9	Toronto, ONT	Molson Amphitheatre	Femi Kuti & The Positive Force
6/10	Montreal, QUE	Parc Jean Drapeau	Femi Kuti & The Positive Force
6/12	Saratoga Springs, NY	Saratoga Performing Arts Center	The Hold Steady
6/13	Saratoga Springs, NY	Saratoga Performing Arts Center	The Hold Steady
6/16	Cincinnati, OH	Riverbend Music Center	The Hold Steady
6/17	Maryland Heights, MO	Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre	The Hold Steady
6/19	Burgettstown, PA	Post-Gazette Pavilion	The Hold Steady
6/20	Burgettstown, PA	Post-Gazette Pavilion	The Hold Steady
7/18	East Troy, WI	Alpine Valley Music Theatre	Umphrey's McGee
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7/21	Wantagh, NY	Nikon at Jones Beach Theater	Old Crow Medicine Show
7/22	Wantagh, NY	Nikon at Jones Beach Theater	Old Crow Medicine Show
7/24	Hershey, PA	Hersheypark Stadium	Jason Mraz
7/25	Detroit Lakes, MN	10,000 Lakes Festival	
7/28	Clarkston, MI	DTE Energy Center	Old Crow Medicine Show
7/29	Cleveland, OH	Blossom Music Center	Old Crow Medicine Show
7/31	Noblesville, IN	Verizon Wireless Music Center	Hill Country Revue
8/1	Noblesville, IN	Verizon Wireless Music Center	Hill Country Revue
8/4	Syracuse, NY	Alliance Bank Stadium	Donavon Frankenreiter
8/5	Bethel, NY	Bethel Woods Center for the Arts	Donavon Frankenreiter
8/7	Virginia Beach, VA	Verizon Wireless Virginia Beach Amphitheater	Donavon Frankenreiter
8/8	Bristow, VA	Nissan Pavilion	Donavon Frankenreiter
8/12	Tampa, FL	Ford Amphitheatre	Robert Earl Keen
8/14	West Palm Beach, FL	Cruzan Amphitheatre	Robert Earl Keen
8/15	West Palm Beach, FL	Cruzan Amphitheatre	Robert Earl Keen
8/29	San Francisco, CA	TBA	
8/30	Fresno, CA	Save Mart Center	
9/1	West Valley City, UT	USANA Amphitheatre	Yonder Mountain String Band

9/4	George, WA	The Gorge Amphitheatre	G. Love & Special Sauce and Yonder Mountain String Band
9/5	George, WA	The Gorge Amphitheatre	“
9/6	George, WA	The Gorge Amphitheatre	“
9/12	Chula Vista, CA	Cricket Wireless Amphitheatre	Switchfoot
9/13	Irvine, CA	Verizon Wireless Amphitheater	Switchfoot
9/19	Scranton, PA	Toyota Pavilion at Montage Mountain	
9/22	Camden, NJ	Susquehanna Bank Center	Robert Randolph & The Family Band
9/23	Camden, NJ	Susquehanna Bank Center	Robert Randolph & The Family Band
9/25	Des Moines, IA	Principal Park	Robert Randolph & The Family Band
9/26	Tinley Park, IL	First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre	
9/29	Little Rock, AR	Dickey-Stephens Park	
9/30	Kansas City, MO	Sprint Center	
10/2	Tulsa, OK	BOK Center	

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