

Tom Petty's Triple Treat; Bon Jovi Rocks—Indoors

On The Road is a new weekly report on touring and venues.

NEW YORK Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers—whose new MCA album, "Let Me Up (I've Had Enough)," is just out—have invited the Del Fuegos and the Georgia Satellites to accompany them on their Rock & Roll Caravan '87 tour.

The powerful triple bill hits the road May 26 in Tucson, Ariz., and will be out through July 27, says agent Barry Bell (Premier).

"The whole idea for the tour came from Tom," says Tony Dimitriades of Lookout Management, which represents Petty. "Particularly after going out with Bob Dylan last year, I think Tom felt that having more than one major talent on a bill was the way to really give people value for their money. So, this year he decided to take out two of his favorite young American rock'n'roll bands."

The only problem Bell foresees in presenting a three-act bill is the possibility of running into overtime. But he and Dimitriades say they have received strong cooperation from local promoters and venues to avoid any trouble with unions.

Confirmed dates include a June 8-12 stint at the Universal Amphitheatre in Los Angeles and a July 8 show at New York's Madison Square Garden. After the tour, Petty will rehearse with Dylan for a series of European concerts that starts Sept. 5 and runs through October.

IN DEMAND: Bon Jovi will be on the U.S. concert circuit until Aug. 10. Contrary to earlier rumors, however, the New Jersey rockers will not be playing any stadium dates, according to co-manager Doug Thaler of McGhee Entertainment.

"Our feeling has always been that you've got to come in with the right production," says Thaler. "What we have now is one that's geared to indoor venues, so rather than go out and rip off the kids,

we'll basically continue in arenas. Besides, we've been making very good money indoors."

Booked by Premier, Bon Jovi has enjoyed coast-to-coast sellouts since it started headlining last December. Fellow PolyGram act—and Jon Bon Jovi discovery—Cinderella is on the Bon Jovi tour through July 19. An opening act for the remaining dates has yet to be chosen.

Upon completion of its U.S. tour, Bon Jovi travels to Europe, where an Aug. 22 headlining appearance is scheduled at Britain's annual Castle Donnington festival.

SHORT TAKES I: Boston, Aerosmith, Whitesnake, Poison, and Tesla—that's the inside word on the starting lineup for the 10th annual Texas World Music Festival, to be held June 13 at the 80,000-capacity Dallas Cotton Bowl. The event is co-presented by the Houston-based Pace Concerts and C.C.C. in New York . . . More on Boston: On The Road hears that Tom Scholz's band will only appear

in stadiums this summer . . . After opening for Huey Lewis and Eric Clapton in the U.S., Robert Cray travels to Europe in June to support Tina Turner . . . The Jets have inked an 18-month sponsorship deal with General Foods' Kool-Aid. The MCA act—whose new album is set for late-summer release—begins a North American tour July 15 at the San Fernando Valley Fair, Northridge, Calif., and is out until Sept. 19.

SOUNDS HOT: Miami Sound Machine has signed a sponsorship deal with Pepsi-Cola for its 1987 world tour, which starts May 29 in Tucson, Ariz. After the opening date, the group travels to Honolulu and then has 16 concerts scheduled in Japan and Southeast Asia.

The U.S. leg resumes July 3 in Rochester, N.Y., with 60 dates booked through October. Under the terms of its Pepsi deal, the

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BOXSCORE TOP CONCERT GROSSES

ARTIST(S)	Venue	Date(s)	Gross Ticket Price(s)	Attendance Capacity	Promoter
U2 LONE JUSTICE	Los Angeles Sports Arena Los Angeles, Calif.	April 17-22	\$1,298,080 \$17.50	74,176 sellout	Avalon Attractions
THE GRATEFUL DEAD	Irvine Meadows Amphitheatre Irvine, Calif.	April 17-19	\$696,754 \$17.50/\$16.50/\$13.50	45,000 sellout	Avalon Attractions Bill Graham Presents
FRANK SINATRA JAN MURRAY	Chicago Theatre Chicago, Ill.	April 21-25	\$695,200 \$45/\$35/\$25	17,284 sellout	in-house
HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS LONNIE MACK	The Centrum in Worcester Worcester, Mass.	April 25-27	\$619,635 \$17.50/\$15	37,325 sellout	Don Law Co.
U2 LONE JUSTICE	Cow Palace San Francisco, Calif.	April 24-25	\$425,453 \$16.50	25,785 sellout	Bill Graham Presents
DEEP PURPLE BAD COMPANY	Spectrum Philadelphia, Pa.	April 24-25	\$410,106 \$15.50/\$13.50	28,589 sellout	Electric Factory Concerts PACE Concerts
KENNY ROGERS RONNIE MILSAP T. GRAHAM BROWN	Kansas Expocentre Topeka, Kan.	April 17-18	\$321,586 \$16.50/\$13.50	20,389 20,454	North American Tours
ERIC CLAPTON THE ROBERT CRAY BAND	Capital Centre Landover, Md.	April 25	\$315,438 \$19.50	18,025 sellout	Cellar Door Prods.
ERIC CLAPTON THE ROBERT CRAY BAND	Rosemont Horizon Rosemont, Ill.	April 19	\$296,133 \$17.50/\$15.50	17,338 sellout	Jam Prods. Ltd.
HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS LONNIE MACK	Capital Centre Landover, Md.	April 21	\$294,735 \$17.50	16,842 sellout	Cellar Door Prods.
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Capital Centre Landover, Md.	April 13	\$293,496 \$16.50	17,787 sellout	Cellar Door Prods.
ERIC CLAPTON THE ROBERT CRAY BAND	The Forum, St. Paul Civic Center St. Paul, Minn.	April 18	\$285,382 \$17.50/\$16.50	16,433 sellout	Jam Prods. Ltd. Company 7
BILLY JOEL	Carver-Hawkeye Arena Univ. of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa	April 25	\$278,128 \$17.50	15,893 sellout	Cellar Door Prods. Contemporary Presentations
DEEP PURPLE JOAN JETT	The Centrum in Worcester Worcester, Mass.	April 21-22	\$269,581 \$16.50/\$14.50	16,979 20,910	Don Law Co. PACE Concerts
LUTHER VANDROSS SHIRLEY MURDOCK	Coliseum, Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center Birmingham, Ala.	April 25	\$263,090 \$15/\$13	18,674 sellout	Stageright Prods. Turning Point Prods.
BILLY JOEL	The Arena St. Louis, Mo.	April 24	\$254,468 \$17.50	15,153 sellout	Contemporary Prods.
LUTHER VANDROSS SHIRLEY MURDOCK	Reunion Arena Dallas, Texas	April 22	\$248,973 \$17.50	14,851 17,711	Stageright Prods. Taurus Advertising
ERIC CLAPTON THE ROBERT CRAY BAND	Richfield Coliseum Richfield, Ohio	April 23	\$248,098 \$17.50	14,177 sellout	Belkin Prods.
BILLY JOEL	Arena, Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center Long Beach, Calif.	April 13	\$240,870 \$18.50	14,000 sellout	Parc Presentations
ERIC CLAPTON THE ROBERT CRAY BAND	Providence Civic Center Providence, R.I.	April 26	\$230,668 \$17.50	13,181 sellout	Frank J. Russo
ERIC CLAPTON THE ROBERT CRAY BAND	Market Square Arena Indianapolis, Ind.	April 21	\$216,629 \$16.50	13,129 sellout	Belkin Prods.
KENNY ROGERS RONNIE MILSAP T. GRAHAM BROWN	Met Center Bloomington, Minn.	April 22	\$182,155 \$16.50/\$13.50	11,514 16,781	North American Tours
KENNY ROGERS RONNIE MILSAP T. GRAHAM BROWN	Patriot Center George Mason Univ. Fairfax, Va.	April 26	\$170,792 \$18.50	9,232 10,000	Cellar Door Prods. North American Tours
BILLY IDOL THE CULT	UIC Pavilion Univ. of Illinois at Chicago Chicago, Ill.	April 25	\$159,547 \$16.50/\$15.50	9,718 sellout	Chicago Jam Concerts
BILLY JOEL	Centennial Hall Univ. of Toledo Toledo, Ohio	April 27	\$155,033 \$17.50	8,990 sellout	Belkin Prods.
LUTHER VANDROSS SHIRLEY MURDOCK	San Diego Sports Arena San Diego, Calif.	April 17	\$151,810 \$17.50/\$15.50	9,257 14,000	Lewis Grey Attractions Stageright Prods. Concert Entertainment
CONWAY TWITTY RANDY TRAVIS	Cumberland Co. Memorial Arena Fayetteville, N.C.	April 25	\$123,944 \$14.75	8,803 10,364	Jayson Promotions
LUTHER VANDROSS SHIRLEY MURDOCK	Garrett Coliseum, Alabama Agricultural Center Montgomery, Ala.	April 24	\$122,898 \$15/\$13	8,229 10,000	Stageright Prods. Turning Point Prods.
LUTHER VANDROSS SHIRLEY MURDOCK	Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Coliseum Jacksonville, Fla.	April 26	\$119,216 \$16	7,441 9,428	Stageright Prods. Fantasma Prods.
KENNY ROGERS RONNIE MILSAP T. GRAHAM BROWN	Wheeling Civic Center Wheeling, W.Va.	April 22	\$110,930 \$16.50	6,723 7,654	North American Tours
KENNY ROGERS RONNIE MILSAP T. GRAHAM BROWN	New Fieldhouse North Dakota State College Fargo, N.D.	April 20	\$105,518 \$16.50	6,395 8,902	North American Tours
CAMEO STARPOINT	Kaiser Arena, Henry J. Kaiser Convention Center Oakland, Calif.	April 12	\$100,223 \$20/\$17.50	5,727 7,900	Lewis Grey Attractions Bill Graham Presents Concert Entertainment
2 LIVE CREW MANTRONIX JAZZY JEFF HEAVY D. & THE BOYZ, JUST ICE STEADY B., KOOL MOE DEE SALT & PEPA, ANNQUETTE	Municipal Auditorium, New Orleans Cultural Center New Orleans, La.	April 19	\$98,823 \$16/\$14	7,192 8,000	Ghost Prods.
KENNY ROGERS RONNIE MILSAP T. GRAHAM BROWN	Winnipeg Arena Winnipeg, Manitoba	April 21	\$98,077 \$20.75/\$18.75	10,291 17,557	North American Tours
RATT POISON	Arena, Seattle Center Seattle, Wash.	April 21	\$90,992 \$16	5,687 sellout	Media-One
HANK WILLIAMS JR. & THE BAMA BAND STEVE WARINER	Roberts Municipal Stadium Evansville, Ind.	April 25	\$90,207 \$15.50	6,998 7,400	Full House Entertainment
STRYPER HURRICANE WARRANT	Irvine Meadows Amphitheatre Irvine, Calif.	April 25	\$86,493 \$16.50	5,242 6,133	Avalon Attractions
BILLY IDOL THE CULT	Market Square Arena Indianapolis, Ind.	April 24	\$85,510 \$16/\$15	5,647 7,000	Sunshine Promotions
CONWAY TWITTY RANDY TRAVIS	Salem Civic Center Salem, Va.	April 24	\$85,401 \$13.50	6,773 7,422	Jayson Promotions

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