

Boston Sets Stage Return; Rappers Beef Up Security

NEW YORK Boston is set to make its stage return with a June 20 headline appearance at the Texxas World Music Festival, to be held at the Dallas Cotton Bowl. The group will appear at nine other venues on its U.S. summer tour, according to manager Jeff Dorenfeld.

Though Boston was originally rumored to be going out on a stadium-only tour, the band has instead opted to perform at indoor arenas. "Once rehearsals started, we felt the whole stage presentation would come across better indoors," says Dorenfeld.

Accompanying Boston leader Tom Scholz on the road will be vocalist Brad Delp, guitarist Gary Pihl, drummer Doug Huffman, bassist David Sikes, and Jim Masdea, who will be playing drums and keyboards. Scholz has designed all the guitar amps for the tour.

Dates have been booked by ICM. The complete itinerary: the Spectrum, Philadelphia, June 25-26; New Jersey Meadowlands, July 2-3; Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, July 8; the Los Angeles Forum, July 18 and 20; Oakland Coliseum, San Francisco, July 24; the Tacoma Dome, Seattle, July 31; Alpine Valley, Chicago, Aug. 7-8; and the Centrum, Worcester, Mass., Aug. 13-14.

RAP ATTACK: Heavy security is planned for the upcoming Together Forever tour, featuring top Gotham rap acts Run-D.M.C. and the Beastie Boys. That was the message delivered by Rush Productions' Robert Ford at a May 11 press conference here, attended by the members of both groups.

According to Ford, "We're spending an extra \$500,000 just on security. It'll be the most extensive security of any tour of its kind." Among the added precautions will be special crowd control barriers, walk-through metal detectors, and beefed-up security staffs.

The 40-city summer tour, set to kick off June 13 in Hawaii, will in-

clude a five-night stand (June 21-25) at the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles and an Aug. 17 concert at New York's Madison Square Garden. The Hawaiian show will feature guest appearances by Aerosmith's Steve Tyler and Joe Perry.

The Together Forever tour, co-sponsored by Adidas and Coca-Cola, has been organized in an effort to promote more interracial rap concerts, says Ford. In addition to performing individual sets—Run-D.M.C. will close the shows—the two rap groups will appear together on stage. D.J. Davey D. will be opening the dates.

After the press conference, manager Russell Simmons—who represents both groups—told On The Road that he will be calling for strong support from black radio stations for both Run-D.M.C. and the Beastie Boys in exchange for various promotional activities surrounding the tour.

SHORT TAKES: Eric Clapton sold 195,000 tickets and grossed \$3.4 million on his recent 12-date U.S. tour . . . Ray Charles, B.B. King, Stephane Grappelli, and the Modern Jazz Quartet are among the acts appearing at the 30th annual Monterey Jazz Festival, to be held Sept. 18-20 at the Monterey County Fairgrounds, Calif. MCI Telecommunications is sponsoring the event for the third year in a row . . . Bryan Adams, Curiosity Killed The Cat, Alison Moyet, Boy George, Phil Collins, Dave Edmunds, Ben E. King, Paul Young, and Martin and Gary Kemp of Spandau Ballet are on the bill for the 1987 Prince's Trust concerts, to be held June 5-6 at London's Wembley Arena. Once again, Prince Charles and Princess Di will be rockin' in the aisles.

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BOXSCORE TOP CONCERT GROSSES

ARTIST(S)	Venue	Date(s)	Gross Ticket Price(s)	Attendance Capacity	Promoter
BILLY JOEL	Meadowlands Arena East Rutherford, N.J.	May 1-2, 4, 6, 8-9	\$2,209,629 \$18.50/\$17.50	124,137 sellout	Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents
U2 LONE JUSTICE	Hartford Civic Center Hartford, Conn.	May 7-9	\$773,632 \$16.50/\$14.50	47,327 sellout	Cross Country Concerts
HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS LONNIE MACK	Civic Arena & Exhibition Hall Pittsburgh, Pa.	May 7-8	\$473,182 \$17.50	27,015 30,000	DiCesare-Engler Prods.
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Providence Civic Center Providence, R.I.	May 1-2	\$416,666 \$16.50/\$15.50	25,664 sellout	Frank J. Russo
FRANK SINATRA JAN MURRAY	Meadowlands Arena East Rutherford, N.J.	May 5	\$377,193 \$22.50/\$17.50	19,470 sellout	Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents
SNOW WHITE ON ICE	West Palm Beach Auditorium West Palm Beach, Fla.	April 28-May 3	\$251,455 \$9.50/\$8.50	29,788 53,784	Kenneth Feld
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Civic Arena & Exhibit Hall Pittsburgh, Pa.	May 5	\$248,441 \$15	16,553 sellout	DiCesare-Engler Prods.
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Greensboro Coliseum Complex Greensboro, N.C.	May 9	\$238,848 \$16	14,928 15,000	Beach Club Promotions
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum Uniondale, N.Y.	April 7	\$229,634 \$16.50/\$14.50	18,189 sellout	Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents Larry Vaughn Presents
FREDDIE JACKSON RAY, GOODMAN & BROWN NAJEE	Warner Theatre Washington, D.C.	May 7-10	\$229,530 \$21.00	11,435 12,000	Dimensions Unlimited PACE Concerts G Street Prods.
DEEP PURPLE BAD COMPANY	Joe Louis Arena Detroit, Mich.	May 8	\$216,213 \$17.50	\$13,000 sellout	Brass Ring Prods.
IRON MAIDEN WAYSTED	Irvine Meadows Amphitheatre Laguna Hills, Calif.	May 2	\$204,603 \$17.50/\$14.00	13,065 15,000	Avalon Attractions
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Hampton Coliseum Hampton, Va.	May 10	\$199,070 \$14.50	13,800 sellout	Cellar Door Prods.
BILLY IDOL THE CULT	San Diego Sports Arena San Diego, Calif.	May 6	\$193,496 \$16.50	11,727 sellout	Avalon Attractions
NEIL DIAMOND	Mabee Center Tulsa, Okla.	May 5	\$186,048 \$17.50/\$15	10,654 sellout	Eric Chandler Ltd.
NEIL DIAMOND	Stokely Athletic Center Knoxville, Tenn.	May 8	\$181,038 \$17.50/\$15	10,428 sellout	Eric Chandler Ltd.
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Richmond Coliseum Richmond, Va.	May 8	\$178,536 \$14.50	12,500 sellout	Cellar Door Prods.
HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS LONNIE MACK	Rochester Community War Memorial Rochester, N.Y.	May 9	\$178,447 \$17.50/\$16.50	11,000 sellout	Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents
NEIL DIAMOND	Arkansas State Fairgrounds Little Rock, Ark.	May 6	\$172,793 \$17.50/\$15	9,995 sellout	Eric Chandler Ltd.
DEEP PURPLE TRITON	Providence Civic Center Providence, R.I.	April 18	\$158,782 \$15.50	10,244 sellout	Frank J. Russo
DEEP PURPLE BAD COMPANY	Riverfront Coliseum Cincinnati, Ohio	May 6	\$143,050 \$15.50	9,229 12,500	Sunshine Promotions PACE Concerts
DEEP PURPLE BAD COMPANY	The Kiel St. Louis, Mo.	May 4	\$141,240 \$15	10,270 10,522	Contemporary Prods. PACE Concerts
BILLY IDOL THE CULT	Arizona Veterans Memorial Coliseum & Fairgrounds Phoenix, Ariz.	May 4	\$127,159 \$16/\$15	8,342 12,000	Evening Star Prods.
DEEP PURPLE JOAN JETT & THE BLACKHEARTS	Cumberland Co. Civic Center Portland, Maine	April 16	\$122,849 \$14.50	8,461 9,500	Frank J. Russo
JULIO IGLESIAS	Rochester Community War Memorial Rochester, N.Y.	May 8	\$121,203 \$50/\$20/ \$17.50	5,773 9,300	Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents
KENNY ROGERS RONNIE MILSAP T. GRAHAM BROWN	Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Coliseum Jacksonville, Fla.	May 2	\$112,908 \$16.50/\$13.50	7,305 10,316	North American Tours
DEEP PURPLE JOAN JETT & THE BLACKHEARTS	Rochester Community War Memorial Rochester, N.Y.	April 18	\$108,421 \$15.50/\$14.50	7,686 11,000	Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents
KENNY ROGERS RONNIE MILSAP T. GRAHAM BROWN	Hampton Coliseum Hampton, Va.	April 30	\$108,016 \$16.50/\$13.50	6,896 11,009	North American Tours
IRON MAIDEN WAYSTED	Rochester Community War Memorial Rochester, N.Y.	April 13	\$102,091 \$15.50/\$14.50	7,180 11,000	Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Broome Co. Veterans Memorial Arena Binghamton, N.Y.	April 9	\$101,674 \$15.50/\$14.50	7,200 sellout	Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents
BEASTIE BOYS MURPHY'S LAW PUBLIC ENEMY	Capital Theatre Passaic, N.J.	April 1-2	\$93,952 \$17.50/\$16.50	5,821 6,400	Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents
BRUCE HORNSBY & THE RANGE EDDIE & THE TIDE	Concord Pavilion Concord, Calif.	May 8	\$92,077 \$17.50/\$15.50	5,594 8,475	in-house
DEEP PURPLE BAD COMPANY	Wings Stadium Kalamazoo, Mich.	May 7	\$79,350 \$16	5,500 sellout	Brass Ring Prods. PACE Concerts
BILLY IDOL THE CULT	Tucson Community Center Tucson, Ariz.	May 5	\$77,774 \$16/\$15	5,123 7,500	Evening Star Prods.
MERLE HAGGARD THE JUDDS	RPI Fieldhouse Troy, N.Y.	May 2	\$71,325 \$15	5,029 5,300	Pro Tours
RATT POISON	Rochester Community War Memorial Rochester, N.Y.	March 26	\$62,682 \$14.50/\$13.50	4,751 11,000	Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents
IRON MAIDEN WAYSTED	Thomas & Mack Center Las Vegas, Nev.	April 29	\$62,469 \$15/\$13.50	4,171 7,856	Evening Star Prods.
GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS	River Place Festival Greenville, S.C.	May 2	\$55,125 \$12.50	5,210 6,200	Cellar Door Prods.
MERLE HAGGARD HOLLY DUNN	Augusta Civic Center Augusta, Maine	April 30	\$49,800 \$15	3,320 5,000	J.M.T. Prods. Pro Tours
BRUCE HORNSBY & THE RANGE LEWIS MCGEHEE	Paramount Northwest Theatre Seattle, Wash.	May 5	\$42,384 \$16	2,972 sellout	Media One
BEASTIE BOYS MURPHY'S LAW PUBLIC ENEMY	Rochester Community War Memorial Rochester, N.Y.	April 16	\$40,094 \$14.50/\$13.50	3,126 4,000	Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents
MERLE HAGGARD HOLLY DUNN	Memorial Auditorium Burlington, Vt.	May 1	\$37,876 \$17	2,228 sellout	J.M.T. Prods. Pro Tours

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