

# Big-Time U.S. Gabriel Tour; Wolf Gets Started June 18

**BACK FOR MORE:** Peter Gabriel is returning to the U.S. concert circuit this summer for another series of shows to promote his Geffen album "So."

Confirmed venues and dates include the Great Woods Center, Mansfield, Mass., July 15-16; the Spectrum, Philadelphia, July 20; Pine Knob Music Theatre, Clarkston, Mich., July 23; Poplar Creek Music Theater, Hoffman Estates, Ill., July 24; Markus Amphitheater, Milwaukee, July 25; and the Blossom Music Center, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, July 27. A New York-area date is expected to be announced shortly.

Meanwhile, Gabriel is gearing up for a monthlong European tour, set to begin June 1 in France. He was recently in New York to shoot a video for his next Geffen single, "Mercy Street."

**WOLFMAN COMETH:** Peter Wolf tells On The Road that he will begin an extensive tour in support of his latest EMI America album, "Come As You Are," on June 18 in Albany, N.Y. Longtime Wolf fans will be interested to know that he'll probably be performing several

songs from his J. Geils Band days, in addition to material from his two solo albums. "It doesn't seem likely that I'd avoid playing some of the songs I've written in the past," says Wolf.

Wolf says the video for his new single, "Can't Get Started," was filmed in a club to "really get that side of what I do across and make people realize it's what I do best. Performing live has always been my main forte, always."



**SHORT TAKES:** All 120,104 tickets for Pink Floyd's Sept. 22-23 concerts at the Exhibition Stadium, Toronto, were gone within 19 hours... **Loris Smith** will resign as general manager of New Jersey's Giants Stadium and Meadowlands Arena on June 1 to become executive director of Manhattan's Jacob Javits Convention Center... During the recent ninth annual Royal New York Doo Wop Show at Radio City Music Hall, veteran DJ **Cousin Bruce** announced that **Dion** will headline WCBS-FM's 15th-anniversary celebration concert on June 19 at the same venue.

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ARTIST(S)	Venue	Date(s)	Gross Ticket Price(s)	Attendance Capacity	Promoter
GRATEFUL DEAD BRUCE HORNSBY & THE RANGE RY COODER	Laguna Seca Raceway Monterey, Calif.	May 9-10	\$800,000 \$20	40,000 sellout	Bill Graham Presents
HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS LONNIE MACK	Arena, Madison Square Garden Center New York, N.Y.	May 4-5	\$710,000 \$20/\$18.50	37,000 sellout	Ron Delsener Ent.
LUTHER VANDROSS SHIRLEY MURDOCK	Spectrum Philadelphia, Pa.	May 17-18	\$604,987 \$18.50	33,414 36,874	Stageright Prods. G Street Express
IOWA JAM: BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Grandstand, Iowa State Fairgrounds Des Moines, Iowa	May 17	\$516,165 \$20/\$17.50	29,097	Beikin Prods. Music Circuit Presentations
NEIL DIAMOND	Norfolk Scope Convention Center Norfolk, Va.	May 14-15	\$346,175 \$17.50/\$15	19,875 sellout	Eric/Chandler Ltd.
GRATEFUL DEAD	Frost Amphitheatre Stanford Univ. Stanford, Calif.	May 2-3	\$326,632 \$18.50	19,000 sellout	Bill Graham Presents
FRANK SINATRA JAN MURRAY	Capital Centre Landover, Md.	May 8	\$324,140 \$25	13,048 18,000	Muscentre Prods.
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Coliseum, Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center Birmingham, Ala.	May 14	\$258,300 \$15	17,220 sellout	New Era Prods.
BILLY IDOL THE CULT	Cow Palace San Francisco, Calif.	May 11	\$257,133 \$19.50/\$17.50	14,500 sellout	Bill Graham Presents
NEIL DIAMOND	Dean Smith Center Univ. of North Carolina Chapel Hill, N.C.	May 13	\$247,378 \$17.50/\$15	14,141 sellout	Eric/Chandler Ltd.
LUTHER VANDROSS SHIRLEY MURDOCK	Kemper Arena, American Royal Center Kansas City, Mo.	May 9	\$246,067 \$16.50/\$14.50	15,818 17,708	Lewis Grey Attractions Stageright Prods. Concert Entertainment
IRON MAIDEN Y & T TESLA WAYSTED	Spartan Stadium San Jose State Univ. San Jose, Calif.	May 1	\$245,260 \$20/\$17.50	13,619 30,000	Bill Graham Presents
BILLY IDOL THE CULT	Spectrum Philadelphia, Pa.	May 8	\$237,808 \$17.50	13,589 sellout	Avalon Attractions
BILLY IDOL THE CULT	Irvine Meadows Amphitheatre Laguna Hills, Calif.	May 9	\$236,278 \$17.50/\$14	15,000 sellout	Avalon Attractions
HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS LONNIE MACK	Capital Centre Landover, Md.	May 11	\$235,270 \$17.50	13,444 16,842	Cellar Door Prods.
BILLY JOEL	Frank Erwin Center Univ. of Texas at Austin Austin, Texas	April 22	\$222,229 \$17.50/\$15	13,119 15,062	in-house PACE Concerts
LUTHER VANDROSS SHIRLEY MURDOCK	The Arena St. Louis, Mo.	May 8	\$219,240 \$17.50	12,528 17,000	Stageright Prods. Taurus Advertising
HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS LONNIE MACK	Buffalo Memorial Auditorium Buffalo, N.Y.	May 13	\$204,374 \$17	12,022 13,000	Festival East Concerts
NEIL DIAMOND	Ovens Auditorium-Charlotte Coliseum Charlotte, N.C.	May 12	\$202,215 \$17.50/\$15	11,616 sellout	Eric/Chandler Ltd.
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Stokley Athletic Center Univ. of Tennessee Knoxville Knoxville, Tenn.	May 13	\$194,852 \$16.50	11,991 sellout	Sunshine Promotions
LUTHER VANDROSS SHIRLEY MURDOCK	Arena, Myriad Convention Center Oklahoma City, Okla.	May 10	\$184,373 \$15.50	12,229 14,990	Stageright Prods. Taurus Advertising
LUTHER VANDROSS SHIRLEY MURDOCK	Mid-South Coliseum Memphis, Tenn.	May 7	\$176,517 \$16.50	10,698 12,219	Stageright Prods. Summitt Mgmt.
LUTHER VANDROSS SHIRLEY MURDOCK	New Haven Veterans Memorial Coliseum New Haven, Conn.	May 16	\$156,485 \$17.50/\$15.50	8,947 10,615	Stageright Prods. Sunsong Prods.
LUTHER VANDROSS SHIRLEY MURDOCK	Rochester Community War Memorial Rochester, N.Y.	May 15	\$151,795 \$17.50	8,949 sellout	Stageright Prods. G Street Express
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Arena, Von Braun Civic Center Huntsville, Ala.	May 12	\$148,365 \$15	9,891 sellout	New Era Prods.
THE JUDDS LEE GREENWOOD	Fox Theatre St. Louis, Mo.	May 9	\$144,663 \$23.90/\$18.90/\$15.90/\$6.90	9,330 sellout	Fox Concerts
DIANA ROSS	Arco Arena Sacramento, Calif.	May 1	\$137,940 \$21	6,897 8,500	Bill Graham Presents
BRUCE HORNSBY & THE RANGE	Red Rocks Amphitheatre Denver, Colo.	May 16	\$131,499 \$15.40	8,571 9,000	Fey Concert Co.
ANN JILLIAN MAURICE HINES	Fox Theatre St. Louis, Mo.	April 21	\$129,048 \$23.90/\$18.90/\$15.90/\$6.90	20,899 32,655	Fox Concerts
GEORGE STRAIT KATHY MATTEA	Lubbock Municipal Auditorium- Coliseum Lubbock, Texas	May 8	\$118,980 \$15	8,011 sellout	Varnell Ent.
GEORGE STRAIT KATHY MATTEA	Coliseum, Amarillo Civic Center, Amarillo, Texas	May 9	\$100,215 \$15	6,701 sellout	Varnell Ent.
GEORGE STRAIT KATHY MATTEA	Arena, Riverside Centroplex Baton Rouge, La.	May 15	\$95,062 \$15.50	6,421 8,305	Varnell Ent.
JACK WAGNER	Felt Forum, Madison Square Garden Center New York, N.Y.	May 15	\$85,900 \$20/\$17.50	4,500 sellout	Ron Delsener Ent.
PETER, PAUL & MARY	Fox Theatre St. Louis, Mo.	May 1	\$77,926 \$23.90/\$18.90/ \$15.90/\$6.90	4,665 sellout	Fox Concerts
CONWAY TWITTY LORETTA LYNN	Mabee Center Tulsa, Okla.	May 8	\$76,320 \$15	5,354 7,200	Jayson Promotions
STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN OMAR & THE HOWLERS	Mud Island Amphitheatre Memphis, Tenn.	May 14	\$74,985 \$15	4,999 sellout	Mid-South Concerts
PSYCHEDELIC FURS DRAMARAMA	Warfield Theatre San Francisco, Calif.	May 16-17	\$74,848 \$17.50	4,277 sellout	Bill Graham Presents
THE JUDDS SOUTHERN PACIFIC	Concerts in the Country, Lanierland Cumming, Ga.	May 16	\$72,802 \$10.50	7,119 8,332	in-house
GEORGE JONES BILL MONROE & THE BLUE GRASS BOYS LYLE LOVETT	Huntington Civic Center Huntington, W.Va.	May 16	\$68,726 \$14	4,909 6,500	J.M.T. Prods.

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