

## That Girl To Hit Stadiums; Deep Purple Gigs Canceled

**MADONNA** will be hitting stadiums on the North American leg of her Who's That Girl tour, which starts June 27 at Miami's Orange Bowl. Polydor group **Level 42** has been confirmed as the opening act, not **Club Nouveau**, as had originally been reported.

In addition to the Miami show, the following cities and dates have been confirmed: Indianapolis, June 30; Washington, D.C., July 2; Toronto, July 4-5; Boston, July 9; Philadelphia, July 11; Seattle, July 15; Anaheim, July 18-19; Oakland, July 21; Dallas, July 26; Minneapolis, July 29; Chicago, July 31; Atlanta, Aug. 2; Detroit, Aug. 6-7; East Rutherford, N.J., Aug. 9-11.

**SMASHING GIG:** **Deep Purple** has been forced to cancel the remaining dates of its U.S. tour due to an injury guitarist **Ritchie Blackmore** received during a May 30 concert in Phoenix, Ariz. According to group manager **Bruce Payne**, Blackmore broke the middle finger of his left hand while smashing some equipment on stage.

"We're waiting for a specialist to come back and tell us when we can reschedule the dates," says Payne. He adds that every effort will be made to rebook the shows before Purple travels to Europe, where it has dates booked from Aug. 19.

**JAZZY** expansion... This year's **JVC** (formerly Kool, formerly Newport/New York) **Jazz Festival**, which kicks off Friday (19) with concerts by, among others, **Miles Davis**, has grown over the years from a New York City event to a tristate extravaganza. This year's festival remains centered in New York (with Carnegie, Avery Fisher, and Town Hall the main venues); as in previous years, there are also weekend-long festivals-within-the-festival set for Waterloo Village in Stanhope, N.J., and the Saratoga Performing Arts Center in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. In addition, the Stamford (Conn.) Center for the

Arts is hosting a number of festival concerts, and the Finger Lakes Performing Arts Center near Rochester, N.Y., is a festival participant for the first time.

Among the familiar names on the festival roster are **Ella Fitzgerald**, **Stan Getz**, **Dizzy Gillespie**, **Wynton Marsalis**, and the **Modern Jazz Quartet**; in the spirit of eclecticism, there will also be a Carnegie Hall show by **Rubén Blades** on June 27 and a June 26 Avery Fisher Hall concert called "Rock & Roll Forever" featuring **Chuck Berry** and **Wilson Pickett**.

**SHORT TAKES:** Coca-Cola has extended its four-year sponsorship deal with New York's Radio City Music Hall and will be the venue's official soft drink for another two years... The Yellow-

jackets will be promoting their fifth MCA album, "Four Corners," on a 40-city tour with **Larry Carlton**.

Dates start in July and will be sponsored by **Benson & Hedges**... The **Bangles** and the **Hoodoo Gurus** will launch the 1987 Miller Genuine Draft concert series at New York's Pier 84 on Thursday (18). Some 25 shows will be held through the summer, among which are several strong double-bills: **Stevie Ray Vaughan** and **Gregg Allman**, June 26; **Peter Wolf** and **Mason Ruffner**, July 16; and **Los Lobos** and the **Smithereens**, Aug. 22... **Keel** takes over from **Cinderella** as the opening act on the **Bon Jovi** tour, starting July 21... **Neil Diamond** begins a North American tour Friday (19) with the first of three concerts at Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens... **REO Speedwagon** returns to the road June 22 to start the third leg of its **Live As We Know It** tour, which will take the band through 20 cities. A fourth leg is scheduled to commence Aug. 8 at Detroit's Pine Knob Music Theatre.

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## ON THE ROAD



# BOXSCORE TOP CONCERT GROSSES

ARTIST(S)	Venue	Date(s)	Gross Ticket Price(s)	Attendance Capacity	Promoter
LUTHER VANDROSS SHIRLEY MURDOCK	Arena, Madison Square Garden Center New York, N.Y.	June 5-8	\$1,320,815 \$25/\$20	61,546 sellout	Ron Delsener Enterprises Stageright Prods. Sunsong Prods.
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Met Center Bloomington, Minn.	June 6-7	\$546,678 \$16.50	33,719 sellout	Jam Prods. Ltd. Company 7
BILLY IDOL THE CULT	Exhibition Stadium, Exhibition Place Toronto, Ontario	May 26	\$292,338 (\$392,505 Canadian) \$22.75	17,253 18,000	Concert Prods. International
HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN & DOUBLE TROUBLE BONNIE HAYES & THE WILD COMBO	Laguna Seca Raceway Salinas, Calif.	May 31	\$240,460 \$20	12,123 15,000	Bill Graham Presents
LUTHER VANDROSS SHIRLEY MURDOCK	Richmond Coliseum Richmond, Va.	May 24	\$187,061 \$16.50	11,506 sellout	Stageright Prods. Dimensions Unlimited
LUTHER VANDROSS SHIRLEY MURDOCK	Charlotte Coliseum, Owens Auditorium Charlotte, N.C.	May 30	\$186,462 \$16.50/\$15.50	11,827 sellout	Stageright Prods. G Street Express
CHRIS DE BURGH THE BOX	Maple Leaf Gardens Toronto, Ontario	May 19	\$162,810 (\$218,596 Canadian) \$22.50/\$18.50	9,792 10,000	Concert Prods. International
DEEP PURPLE BAD COMPANY	Cal Expo Grandstand, California State Fair Sacramento, Calif.	May 27	\$148,164 \$17.50	8,412 10,000	Bill Graham Presents
THE BEACH BOYS	Copps Coliseum Hamilton, Ontario	May 8	\$144,423 (\$193,908 Canadian) \$19.50(Canadian)	10,357 sellout	Blue Live Entertainment
THE BEACH BOYS	Winnipeg Arena/Stadium Winnipeg, Manitoba	May 4	\$136,302 (\$183,005 Canadian) \$19.50(Canadian)	9,663 12,443	Blue Live Entertainment
NIGHT RANGER TESLA	Cal Expo Stadium, California State Fair Sacramento, Calif.	May 28	\$133,770 \$15.50	8,825 10,000	Bill Graham Presents
WAYNE NEWTON	Carlton Celebrity Theatre Bloomington, Minn.	May 20, 22-23	\$125,637 \$24.95/\$15	6,752 10,200	in-house
FOURTH ANNUAL COUNTRY EXPLOSION: CONWAY TWITTY LORETTA LYNN RANDY TRAVIS	Nashville Municipal Auditorium Nashville, Tenn.	June 7	\$124,128 \$16.50	8,272 9,473	Jayson Promotions
CONWAY TWITTY LORETTA LYNN RANDY TRAVIS	Richfield Coliseum Richfield, Ohio	May 17	\$116,408 \$17.50	7,197 12,445	Jayson Promotions
TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS THE DEL FUEGOS THE GEORGIA SATELLITES	Concord Pavilion Concord, Calif.	June 4	\$115,896 \$17.50/\$15.50	7,105 8,475	in-house
THE BEACH BOYS	Northlands Coliseum, Edmonton Northlands Edmonton, Alberta	April 30	\$115,841 (\$155,533 Canadian) \$19.50(Canadian)	8,284 10,374	Blue Live Entertainment
THE BEACH BOYS	Ottawa Civic Center Ottawa, Ontario	May 10	\$100,985 (\$135,587 Canadian) \$19.50(Canadian)	6,800 8,278	Blue Live Entertainment
THE STATLERS SYLVIA	Concerts in the Country, Lanierland Cumming, Ga.	June 6	\$99,749 \$13	7,807 8,332 sellout	in-house
REO SPEEDWAGON JOAN JETT & THE BLACKHEARTS	Rochester Community War Memorial Rochester, N.Y.	May 23	\$95,193 \$15.50/\$14.50	6,784 11,000	Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents
KENNY ROGERS T. GRAHAM BROWN	Stabler Arena Lehigh Univ. Bethlehem, Pa.	June 8	\$93,537 \$17.50	5,417 6,500	North American Tours
THE BEACH BOYS	Agridome, Regina Exhibition Assn. Regina, Saskatchewan	May 3	\$93,329 (\$125,307 Canadian) \$19.50(Canadian)	6,544 sellout	Blue Live Entertainment
THE BEACH BOYS	Canada Games Sportsplex Lethbridge, Alberta Canada	April 29	\$89,378 (\$120,003 Canadian) \$19.50(Canadian)	6,496 sellout	Blue Live Entertainment Skarrett Prods.
THE KINKS JOAN JETT & THE BLACKHEARTS	Concord Pavilion Concord, Calif.	June 7	\$83,708 \$16.50/\$14.50	5,383 8,475	in-house
REO SPEEDWAGON THE BOYZ	Cumberland Co. Civic Center Portland, Maine	May 29	\$81,622 \$15.50/\$14.50	5,573 9,500	Frank J. Russo
THE BEACH BOYS	Sudbury Arena Sudbury, Ontario	May 7	\$76,336 (\$102,492 Canadian) \$19.50(Canadian)	5,548 sellout	Blue Live Entertainment
FREDDIE JACKSON RAY, GOODMAN & BROWN NAJEE	Carlton Celebrity Theatre Bloomington, Minn.	May 28-29	\$69,042 \$16.95/\$12	4,516 6,120 sellout	in-house
REBA MCENTIRE JOHN CONLEE JUDY RODMAN	Mud Island Amphitheatre Memphis, Tenn.	June 5	\$66,738 \$14	4,767 5,000	Mid-South Concerts
KOOL & THE GANG ELLA BROOKS	Mud Island Amphitheatre Memphis, Tenn.	June 6	\$63,904 \$16	3,994 5,000	Mid-South Concerts
SLAYER DARK ANGEL	Hollywood Palladium Hollywood, Calif.	June 5	\$60,945 \$15	4,207 sellout	Avalon Attractions
REO SPEEDWAGON JOAN JETT & THE BLACKHEARTS	Providence Civic Center Providence, R.I.	May 25	\$59,842 \$14.50/\$13.50	4,127 9,784	Frank J. Russo
KOOL & THE GANG KLYMAXX	Fox Theatre Atlanta, Ga.	June 7	\$51,056 \$18.75	3,095 4,678	Leonard Rowe
PETER, PAUL & MARY	Arena Theatre Houston, Texas	May 29	\$49,861 \$21.50	2,519 2,853	Gulf Coast Attractions
PSYCHEDELIC FURS MISSION U.K.	Darien Lake-Lakeside Amphitheatre Darien Lake, N.Y.	June 4	\$48,764 \$15/\$13.50	3,772 7,500	Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents
HOWARD JONES FROZEN GHOST	Tower Theatre Upper Darby, Pa.	June 1	\$47,075 \$17.50	2,605 3,020	The Concert Co.
JVC JAZZ: CHICK COREA STANLEY JORDAN THE CRUSADERS	Fox Theatre Atlanta, Ga.	June 5	\$44,450 \$19.75/\$17.75	2,646 4,678	JVC Jazz

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