

## Pink Floyd Tour Takes Off; Waters Sets Solo Dates

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**CLASS COMEBACK:** Pink Floyd will kick off a North American tour Sept. 16 at Cleveland's Municipal Stadium. With some 70,000 tickets sold, the opening date is already a sellout. The veteran U.K. rock band has also sold out a Sept. 30 show at Milwaukee's County Stadium and an Oct. 14-15 stint at the Hartford (Conn.) Coliseum. Additionally, two more dates have been added at Toronto's Exhibition Stadium (Sept. 21 and 24), where tickets for the first two shows sold out in record time. More Floyd dates will be announced shortly.

Meanwhile, ex-Pink Floyd singer-bassist Roger Waters will be launching the first leg of his Radio K.A.O.S. tour on Aug. 14 in Providence, R.I. A total of 28 shows are confirmed, with dates winding up Oct. 3 in Honolulu. Waters will be backed by the Bleeding Heart Band, which includes Andy Fairweather Low, Jay Stapley, Mel Collins, Graham Broad, and Paul Carrack. Upon completion of U.S. dates, the tour is set to continue in Japan, Australia, and Europe through the end of the year.

**METAL BRIGADE:** Dio is set to headline an all-star hard rock benefit concert Aug. 1 at Irvine Meadows in Los Angeles. Proceeds will go to the Children of the Night Shelter Fund, a local program for runaway kids, and to the Los Angeles chapter of Women in Music. Black'N'Blue and Armored Saint are on the bill, and there will also be an all-star jam featuring Quiet Riot's Carlos Cavazo, Frank Banali, and Paul Shortino, among others. The show reportedly will be Dio's only North American date this year, and the band is not expected to tour the U.S. until early 1986 in support of its upcoming Warner Bros. album, "Dream Evil."

**JAZZY CELEBRATION:** The

Modern Jazz Quartet will commemorate its 35th anniversary via an upcoming world tour to promote its new Atlantic album, "Three Windows," produced by WEA International chief Nesuhi Ertegun. Following a June 21 premiere performance at New York's Carnegie Hall, the quartet has appearances scheduled at Manhattan's Lincoln Center, San Francisco's Opera House, London's Royal Festival Hall, the Montreux Jazz Festival, and the Istanbul Festival.

**BACK FOR MORE:** Gary Moore will hit the U.S. club circuit July 24 in Seattle, supporting his Virgin album, "Wild Frontier." The former Thin Lizzy guitarist has not performed here since 1984, when he was promoting the Mirage/Atlantic release "Victims Of The Future." Some 27 shows are scheduled, with dates running through August. ICM is booking.

**SHORT TAKES:** David Bowie's Aug. 2 date at New Jersey's Giant Stadium sold out in 90 minutes, beating the venue's previous 2½-hour record, set by Madonna and Genesis. To help accommodate concertgoers, an Aug. 3 show has been added... Kitaro will embark on his first-ever U.S. tour Sept. 18 in Northampton, Mass., in support of his upcoming Geffen album, slated for a Sept. 1 release date. Some 32 dates are booked, including an Oct. 5 show at New York's Radio City Music Hall... Primitive Man/I.R.S. recording act Tirez Tirez just launched a summer club tour in Cleveland on June 8, with label mates the Bears. The longtime New York-based group is touring behind its recently released album, "Social Responsibility"... Stryper will be teaming up with fellow rockers Loudness for a series of U.S. summer dates.

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# BOXSCORE TOP CONCERT GROSSES

ARTIST(S)	Venue	Date(s)	Gross Ticket Price(s)	Attendance Capacity	Promoter
BUDWEISER SUPERFEST: LUTHER VANDROSS, PATTI LABELLE, MAZE FEATURING FRANKIE BEVERLY, ATLANTIC STARR, GAP BAND, GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS	RFK Stadium, Starplex Washington, D.C.	June 13	\$1,101,074 \$30/\$25	34,194 52,558	Al Haymon Prods. Dimensions Unlimited
JUNE JAM: ALABAMA, OAK RIDGE BOYS, CARL PERKINS, JOHN SCHNEIDER, RESTLESS HEART, PETRA, SAWYER BROWN, MICHAEL JOHNSON, RUBARB JONES, PAT UPTON, GEORGE "GOOBER" LINDSEY, CHARLIE DOUGLAS, THE SHOOTERS	Fort Payne High School Fort Payne, Ala.	June 13	\$959,004 \$18/\$15.95	56,412 sellout	Keith Fowler Promotions
THE GRATEFUL DEAD	Ventura County Fairgrounds Ventura, Calif.	June 12-14	\$754,056 \$18/\$16	46,685 54,000	Bill Graham Presents
BRYAN ADAMS THE HOOTERS	Cumberland County Civic Center Portland, Maine	June 8-9	\$266,040 \$15	18,210 sellout	Beaver Prods.
ALABAMA SWEETHEARTS OF THE RODEO	Buffalo Memorial Auditorium Buffalo, N.Y.	June 6	\$195,068 \$15.50/\$14.50	12,585 15,587	Keith Fowler Promotions Pate & Assoc.
HOWARD JONES FROZEN GHOST	Arena, Madison Square Garden Center New York, N.Y.	June 12	\$195,000 \$18.50/\$16.50	11,000 14,000	Ron Delsner Enterprises
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center Peoria, Ill.	June 9	\$168,563 \$15.50	10,875 sellout	Jam Prods. Ltd.
JIMMY BUFFETT & THE CORAL REEFER BAND	Mud Island Amphitheatre Memphis, Tenn.	June 9-10	\$166,766 \$16.50	10,107 sellout	Mid-South Concerts
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Casper Events Centre Casper, Wyo.	June 13	\$155,260 \$16.50/\$15.50	10,424 sellout	Jam Prods. Ltd. Fly Concert Co.
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Five Seasons Center Cedar Rapids, Iowa	June 10	\$155,000 \$15.50	10,000 sellout	Jam Prods. Ltd.
SANTANA RUBEN BLADES Y SEIS DEL SOLAR BATUCAJE	Greek Theatre Berkeley, Calif.	June 13	\$150,873 \$20/\$17.50	8,500 sellout	Bill Graham Presents
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Rockford Metrocentre Rockford, Ill.	June 5	\$141,562 \$15.50	9,133 sellout	Jam Prods. Ltd.
FREDDIE JACKSON RAY, GOODMAN & BROWN NAJEE	Starlight Theatre Kansas City, Mo.	May 31	\$120,089 \$16.50/\$15	7,838 sellout	Contemporary Prods. PACE Concerts New West Presentations
JIMMY BUFFETT & THE CORAL REEFER BAND	Oak Mountain Amphitheatre Birmingham, Ala.	June 12	\$108,903 \$15/\$13.50	7,539 sellout	New Era Prods.
KENNY ROGERS RONNIE MILSAP T. GRAHAM BROWN	Selland Arena, Fresno Convention Center Fresno, Calif.	May 27	\$106,160 \$16.50/\$13.50	6,795 10,748	North American Tours
KENNY G. THE RIPPINGTONS	Paramount Theatre Oakland, Calif.	June 12	\$102,324 \$18.50	5,531 sellout	Bill Graham Presents Larry Bailey Prods.
HANK WILLIAMS JR. & THE BAMA BAND EDDIE RAVEN	Sandstone Amphitheatre Bonner Springs, Kan.	May 29	\$95,073 \$18/\$15.50/\$14.50	6,560 10,000	Contemporary Presentations
KOOL & THE GANG KLYMAXX THE SYSTEM	Sun Dome Univ. of South Florida Tampa, Fla.	June 13	\$92,988 \$15.75	6,681 7,242	Silver Star Prods.
GENE WATSON RANDY TRAVIS	Central Alabama Music Park Jemison, Ala.	June 13	\$85,000 \$12.50/\$10	6,969 7,520 sellout	N.M. Bolton
MOODY BLUES THE PARTLAND BROTHERS	Mud Island Amphitheatre Memphis, Tenn.	June 13	\$83,375 \$16.50	5,053 sellout	Mid-South Concerts
KOOL & THE GANG KLYMAXX THE SYSTEM	Convention Hall Arena, James L. Knight Int'l Center Miami, Fla.	June 14	\$81,883 \$17.50	4,875 sellout	Fantasma Prods.
EDDIE MONEY HENRY LEE SUMMER THE TRUTH	Indianapolis Sports & Music Center Indianapolis, Ind.	June 7	\$67,657 \$15.50	4,367 6,000	Sunshine Promotions
STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN & DOUBLE TROUBLE GREGG ALLMAN	Met Center Bloomington, Minn.	June 9	\$62,682 \$15.50	4,248 7,500	Stardate Prods. Frank Prods.
THE BANGLES HOODOO GURUS	Mud Island Amphitheatre Memphis, Tenn.	June 12	\$62,175 \$15	4,145 5,000	Mid-South Concerts
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Met Center Bloomington, Minn.	June 6-7	\$54,678 \$16.50	33,132 sellout	Jam Prods. Ltd.
WAYLON JENNINGS SWEETHEARTS OF THE RODEO	Concerts in the Country, Lanierland Cumming, Ga.	June 13	\$54,145 \$13	4,347 8,332	in-house
AMERICA THREE DOG NIGHT	Syria Mosque Pittsburgh, Pa.	June 14	\$40,748 \$15.75	2,784 3,500	DiCesare-Engler Prods.
LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO DAVID LINDLEY & EL RAYO X	The Wilmett Theatre Los Angeles, Calif.	June 12	\$36,300 \$16.50	2,200 sellout	Bill Graham Presents
SAM KINISON CARL LABOVE	DeVos Hall, Grand Center Grand Rapids, Mich.	June 13	\$33,690 \$15	2,324 2,446	Belkin Prods.
THE NYLONS	Warfield Theatre San Francisco, Calif.	June 12	\$33,233 \$15.50	2,015 sellout	Bill Graham Presents
10TH ANNIVERSARY REGGAE SUNSPASH	Warfield Theatre San Francisco, Calif.	June 13	\$30,174 \$18.50	1,631 2,000	Bill Graham Presents
THE CHARLIE WATTS ORCHESTRA ROOMFUL OF BLUES	The Galleria San Francisco, Calif.	June 15	\$27,440 \$17.50	1,568 sellout	Bill Graham Presents
LEE GREENWOOD SAMMY KERSHAW ROUND-UP	Texas Club Baton Rouge, La.	June 11	\$16,650 \$15	1,184 1,100 sellout	in-house
JOHNNY WINTER	Janus Landing St. Petersburg, Fla.	June 6	\$15,921 \$12	1,355 1,500	Fantasma Prods.
JOHN MAYALL'S BLUES BREAKERS THE MICK TAYLOR BAND	The Ritz New York, N.Y.	May 29	\$14,991 \$15/\$13.50	1,000 sellout	Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents
BAD COMPANY SCHOOL OF NIGHT	London Victory Club Rock & Roll America Tampa, Fla.	June 13	\$12,152 \$10.95/\$8.95	1,300 sellout	Silver Star Prods.
THE WAILERS AM-JAM	The Ritz New York, N.Y.	May 27	\$11,826 \$15/\$13.50	1,000 sellout	Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents

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