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WIDESPREAD PANIC ANNOUNCES 2015 SPRING TOUR DATES

BAND HEADING INTO THE STUDIO IN 2015

Nashville, TN – Widespread Panic has just announced dates for their highly anticipated 2015 Spring Tour. With performances at five major festivals, and a string of dates reaching from Seattle to New Orleans, Widespread Panic continues to be one of the most relevant touring entities on the live music scene today.

Kicking off in Boise, ID the band will travel west with stops in Spokane, WA, Seattle, WA, Portland, OR three nights in Oakland, CA two nights in Los Angeles and wrapping up with two nights at The Joint in Las Vegas, NV. Widespread Panic will be hitting five major festivals during their Spring Tour including McDowell Music Festival, two nights at Wane Music Festival, a return to the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, plus both Counterpoint Music Festival and Summer Camp in the same weekend. One of most exciting stops this Spring will be the two performances at the newly renovated Loew's Kings Theatre in Brooklyn, NY on April 24th and 25th. Opened in 1929, Kings Theatre was the flagship theatre for the Loew's chain in the United States, and one of five metropolitan area "wonder theatres". Now owned by the City of New York, it has undergone a \$95 million dollar transformation into a high-tech, multipurpose performing arts center. Special ticket packages paired with rooms will be offered to fans for what promises to be a very special couple nights of music. For more information on Kings Theatre please visit: <http://www.kingstheatre.com/>

Fans of the band will be excited to learn that Widespread Panic will be going into the studio in late January to begin work on the first studio album in five years. Due out in 2015, the new album marks the band's first studio release since *Dirty Side Down* in 2010.

Widespread Panic concert food drives began with the fan-based organization Panic Fans for Food. This organization hosted food drives at Widespread Panic shows throughout the country with the goal of "feeding people through music." The highly successful effort was handed off to the band in early 2008 and has been going strong ever since. Through their efforts (since 2008) the band has raised a grand total of \$96,000 and 12,950 lbs (6.475 tons) of food. Widespread Panic's generous spirit, and dedication to giving back has helped forge a strong connection between the band and their huge and dedicated fan base.

Full list of tour dates below. Visit www.widespreadpanic.com

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WIDESPREAD PANIC **2015 SPRING TOUR DATES**

Jan. 24 – 28th – **Hard Rock Café & Casino** – Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

March 13th – **Morrison Center** – Boise, ID

March 14th – **Martin Woldson Theater @ The Fox** – Spokane, WA

March 15th – **Paramount Theatre** – Seattle, WA

March 17th – **Schnitzer Concert Hall** – Portland, OR

March 19th – **Fox Theater** – Oakland, CA

March 20th – **Fox Theater** – Oakland, CA

March 21st – **Fox Theater** – Oakland, CA

March 24th – **Orpheum Theatre** – Los Angeles, CA

March 25th – **Orpheum Theatre** – Los Angeles, CA

March 27th – **The Joint at Hard Rock** – Las Vegas, NV
(With special guest Karl Denson's Tiny Universe)

March 28th – **The Joint at Hard Rock** – Las Vegas, NV
(With special guest The Chris Robinson Brotherhood)

March 29th – **McDowell Mountain Music Festival** – Phoenix, AZ

April 14th – **Township Auditorium** – Columbia, SC

April 15th – **Township Auditorium** – Columbia, SC

April 17th – **Wanee Music Festival** – Live Oak, FL

April 18th – **Wanee Music Festival** – Live Oak, FL

April 20th – **Altria Theater** – Richmond, VA

April 21st – **Warner Theatre** – Washington, DC

April 22nd – **Warner Theatre** – Washington, DC

April 24th – **Kings Theatre** – Brooklyn, NY

April 25th – **Kings Theatre** – Brooklyn, NY

April 26th – **Pier Six Pavilion** – Baltimore, MD

April 30th – **New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival** – New Orleans, LA

May 23rd – **CounterPoint Music Festival** – Rome, GA

May 24th – **Summer Camp Music Festival** – Chillicothe, IL

September 12th & 13th – **Lockn' Music Festival** – Arrington, VA