



JAY-Z GOES BACK TO SCHOOL WITH COLLEGE ARENA TOUR

TICKETS GO ON SALE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 11TH AT LIVENATION.COM

LOS ANGELES, CA (September 8, 2009) – JAY-Z, undeniably one of the most powerful voices in music today, a multiple Grammy Award winner and influencer that has resonated with a generation of music fans, is officially announcing his fall tour. With 21 dates confirmed, the tour will make stops at a mix of college campus arenas and traditional venues across North America starting at Penn State University on October 9th. Tickets go on sale in select markets beginning on September 11th at LiveNation.com.

Prior to the tour kickoff, JAY-Z will hold a charity concert at New York's legendary Madison Square Garden on Friday, September 11th in support of the New York Police & Fire Widows and Children's Benefit Fund. For this live event, 100% of the proceeds from tickets sales and concert merchandise will go directly to the charity. For more information please visit www.answerthecall.org.

JAY-Z's highly anticipated new album, The Blueprint 3, will be released on September 11th.

The fall tour is the follow-up to the historic "Mary J. Blige & Jay-Z: Heart of the City" tour where they performed for more than 600,000 fans and received rave reviews at every stop. The 28 date trek grossed more than \$35 million.

Beginning September 4th, fan club members will have an opportunity to buy pre-sale tickets for select cities. A pre-sale for CITI® card holders in select cities will begin on September 8th through CITI's Private Pass® program, for complete details visit www.citiprivatepass.com. Tickets are available to the general public in select markets beginning September 11th at www.LiveNation.com.

The North American tour is being produced by Live Nation. For additional ticket and tour information please visit LiveNation.com. Jay-Z Fan Club information is available at <http://jayz.tickets.musictoday.com>. Additional dates to be announced soon.

Dates, cities and venues for the JAY-Z Tour are below. Dates and venues are subject to change.

Date	City	Venue	On Sale
Oct 09	State College, PA	Penn State/Bryce Jordan Center	Fri. 9/11 @ 12 Noon
Oct 10	Cincinnati, OH	N Kentucky U/Bank of Kentucky Center	Sat. 9/12 @ 10 AM
Oct 13	Edmonton, AB	Rexall Place	Fri. 9/11 @ 10 AM
Oct 14	Calgary, AB	Pengrowth Saddledome	Fri. 9/11 @ 10 AM
Oct 15	Kelowna, BC	Prospera Place	Fri. 9/11 @ 10 AM
Oct 16	Vancouver, BC	General Motors Place	Fri. 9/11 @ 10 AM
Oct 17	Seattle, WA	KeyArena	Sat. 9/12 @ 10 AM
Oct 21	Ypsilanti, MI	Eastern Michigan U/Convocation Center	Fri. 9/11 @ 10 AM
Oct 23	Philadelphia, PA	Wachovia Center (Powerhouse)	Fri. 9/11 @ 12 Noon

Oct 24	Providence, RI	Dunkin Donuts Center	Sat. 9/12 @ 10 AM
Oct 25	Amherst, MA	U of Mass/Mullins Center	Fri. 9/11 @ 12 Noon
Oct 27	Baltimore, MD	1 st Mariner Arena	Fri. 9/11 @ 10 AM
Oct 28	Columbus, OH	Ohio State/Schottenstein Center	Fri. 9/11 @ 11 AM
Oct 29	London, ON	John Labatt Centre	Fri. 9/11 @ 10 AM
Oct 30	Montreal, QC	Bell Centre	Fri. 9/11 @ 12 Noon
Oct 31	Toronto, ON	Air Canada Centre	Fri. 9/11 @ 10 AM
Nov 01	Ottawa, ON	Scotiabank Place	Fri. 9/11 @ 10 AM
Nov 12	Champaign, IL	University of Illinois/Assembly Hall	Fri. 9/11 @ 10 AM
Nov 19	Albuquerque, NM	Tingley Coliseum	Sat. 9/12 @ 10 AM
Nov 20	El Paso, TX	U of Texas at El Paso/Don Haskins Ctr	Fri. 9/11 @ 10 AM
Nov 22	Austin, TX	U of Texas at Austin/Frank Erwin Center	Sat. 9/12 @ 10 AM

***** More cities and dates to be announced soon.**

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