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# NICKELBACK

## EXTENDS 2010 DARK HORSE TOUR WITH BREAKING BENJAMIN, SHINEDOWN AND SICK PUPPIES WITH SECOND LEG OF ARENA DATES

**New Dates Go On Sale Beginning January 16<sup>th</sup> At LiveNation.com**

LOS ANGELES, CA – January 6, 2010 - Grammy-nominated and Billboard Magazine's group of the decade, **Nickelback**, announced today they have extended their *Dark Horse World Tour* into June 2010. With tickets for the first leg of the 2010 **Dark Horse World Tour** already on sale and on pace to break new sales records for the band, Nickelback adds 19 more dates to the tour and will be joined by Breaking Benjamin, Shinedown and Sick Puppies. Tickets for the new dates go on sale beginning January 16<sup>th</sup> on LiveNation.com.

Nickelback fan club members will have access to presale tickets beginning January 8<sup>th</sup> in select markets. Citi® cardmembers will have access to presale tickets beginning January 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am local time through Citi's Private Pass® Program. For complete presale details visit [www.citiprivatepass.com](http://www.citiprivatepass.com). Additional information on the tour, ticket on sales, fan club membership and VIP packages is available at [Nickelback.com](http://Nickelback.com) and [LiveNation.com](http://LiveNation.com).

### NICKELBACK DARK HORSE 2010 TOUR

| <b>Date:</b> | <b>City:</b>     | <b>Venue:</b>         | <b>On Sale Date:</b> |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Tue/Apr-06   | London, ON       | John Labatt Centre    | on sale now          |
| Thu/Apr-08   | Toronto, ON      | Air Canada Centre     | on sale now          |
| Fri/Apr-09   | Montreal, PQ     | Bell Centre           | on sale now          |
| Sun/Apr-11   | Ottawa, ON       | Scotiabank Place      | on sale now          |
| Tue/Apr-13   | Washington, DC   | Verizon Center        | on sale now          |
| Wed/Apr-14   | Hampton VA       | Hampton Coliseum      | on sale now*         |
| Fri/Apr-16   | Greenville, SC   | Bi Lo Center          | on sale now*         |
| Sat/Apr-17   | Greensboro, NC   | Greensboro Coliseum   | on sale now*         |
| Mon/Apr-19   | Orlando, FL      | Amway Arena           | on sale now*         |
| Wed/Apr-21   | Atlanta, GA      | Philips Arena         | on sale now          |
| Fri/Apr-23   | St. Louis, MO    | Scottrade Center      | 16-Jan               |
| Sat/Apr-24   | Tulsa, OK        | BOK Center            | on sale now          |
| Mon/Apr-26   | Kansas City, MO  | Sprint Center         | 16-Jan               |
| Wed/May-05   | Spokane, WA      | Spokane Arena         | 23-Jan               |
| Fri/May-07   | Tacoma, WA       | Tacoma Dome           | 16-Jan               |
| Sat/May-08   | Portland, OR     | Memorial Coliseum     | 16-Jan               |
| Mon/May-10   | Nampa, ID        | Idaho Center          | 16-Jan               |
| Fri/May-14   | Wichita, KS      | INTRUST Bank Arena    | 23-Jan               |
| Sat/May-15   | Dallas, TX       | American Airlines Ctr | 16-Jan               |
| Tue/May-18   | Rosemont, IL     | Allstate Arena        | 16-Jan               |
| Wed/May-19   | Grand Rapids, MI | Van Andel Arena       | 23-Jan               |
| Fri/May-21   | Milwaukee, WI    | Bradley Center        | 16-Jan               |

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| Sat/May-22 | Noblesville, IN | Verizon Wireless Music Ctr | 23-Jan |
| Mon/May-24 | Minneapolis, MN | Target Center              | 16-Jan |
| Tue/May-25 | Omaha, NE       | Qwest Center               | 23-Jan |
| Thu/May-27 | Fargo, ND       | Fargodome                  | 23-Jan |
| Sat/May-29 | Saskatoon, SK   | Credit Union Center        | 23-Jan |
| Mon/May-31 | Calgary, AB     | Pengrowth Saddledome       | 23-Jan |
| Tue/Jun-01 | Edmonton, AB    | Rexall Place               | 23-Jan |
| Thu/Jun-03 | Vancouver, BC   | General Motors Place       | 23-Jan |

\*Shinedown not included.

2009 was another stellar year for Nickelback, with their album ***Dark Horse*** already multi-platinum. ***Billboard Magazine's*** decade end issue awarded Nickelback several accolades, including Group of the Decade, Top Adult Top 40 Artist of the Decade, Top Rock Song of the Decade with "How You Remind Me" and Top Mainstream Rock Song Artist. The band also ranked high in the magazine's 2009 wrap up, being awarded Top Rock Album Artist, Top Rock Album for *Dark Horse*, Top Alternative Artist, Top Alternative Album for *Dark Horse*, Top Hard Rock Artist and Top Hard Rock Album for *Dark Horse*.

Nickelback is one of the biggest rock bands in the world, with over 35 million albums sold. The band's latest album, *Dark Horse*, produced by the legendary Mutt Lange, debuted at number two on the **Billboard Top 200 Chart** and has remained on the Top 200 for 50 weeks selling over 2.4 million albums in the US alone. Nickelback is currently nominated for Grammy in the Best Hard Rock Performance category for "Burn It To The Ground."

The latest single from ***Dark Horse***, "**Never Gonna Be Alone**," is already top 10 at Hot AC and heating up quickly at Pop, where it is currently top 30. The video for "Never Gonna Be Alone" is in rotation at MTV, MTV2, MTV Hits, Vh1, Fuse and Music Choice. The video was shot by veteran director and longtime Nickelback friend **Nigel Dick**.

Nickelback has enjoyed unprecedented success with their last album, *All The Right Reasons*, which has been RIAA certified 8X platinum. The six singles from the album totaled 12 million downloads and 6 million ringtones. All proceeds of digital single and video sales for "If Everyone Cared" between February 1 and July 31, 2007 were donated to charity, equally distributed between *Amnesty International* and *International Childrens' Awareness Canada*. Each of the five videos from *All The Right Reasons* has reached #1 on VH1's playlist: "Photograph," "Savin' Me," "Far Away," "If Everyone Cared" and "Rockstar." In 2006 Nickelback was awarded a World Music Award for "World's Best Rock Group," a Billboard Touring Award for "Breakthrough Artist," an American Music Award for "Favorite Pop/Rock Album" and a People's Choice Award for "Best Rock Group."

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