



**SADE TO RELEASE “THE ULTIMATE COLLECTION” ON MAY 3**

**THE 28 TRACK TWO-CD SET INCLUDES TWO NEW TRACKS AND NEW REMIX OF  
“MOON AND THE SKY” FEATURING JAY-Z**

**SECOND ROUND OF HIGHLY ANTICIPATED SUMMER TOUR DATES ANNOUNCED**

**Album Pre-Orders Include Ultimate Access To Presale Concert Tickets March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**John Legend Joins Sade On All North American Tour Dates**

**NEW YORK, NY (March 23, 2011)** As a follow up to the platinum-selling *Soldier Of Love*, which spent three weeks at the top of the Billboard album chart and garnered a well-deserved Grammy, Sade is back with ***The Ultimate Collection*** to be released on May 3. In addition to classic Sade songs, the must-have, two-disc album will include three new, never-before heard songs including “Moon & The Sky” (featuring Jay-Z). Here for the first time, fans can find all of their favorite Sade classics from their most iconic albums including songs from the *Best Of* collection and the greatest hits off of *Lover’s Rock* and *Soldier Of Love*. The track listing for ***The Ultimate Collection*** will be revealed shortly. Sade also announced today, the second leg of their ultimate summer tour kicking off on June 16<sup>th</sup>, marking their highly anticipated return to the world stage in ten years.

Pre-orders of the album begin today at Sade.com. Fans who pre-order ***The Ultimate Collection*** will have exclusive early access to tickets beginning March 30<sup>th</sup> in select markets. For complete presale and ticket on sale information, visit Sade.com. Tickets for the newly announced dates go on sale to the public beginning April 2<sup>nd</sup> at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) and [LiveNation.com](http://LiveNation.com).

Sade will be joined on tour by fellow Grammy winner John Legend, performing in top arenas across North America, in an effort to reach their vast and loyal fans. Sade’s classic sound set to haunting, unmistakable vocals creates the most intimate of concert experiences in a way that only an unforgettable Sade performance can. Sade performed for more than a million fans during their last tour in 2001.

The accomplishments of *Soldier Of Love* so far are astounding. The single, “Soldier of Love” - which Sade co-produced with Mike Pela, and was written by Sade along with longtime collaborators Andrew Hale, Stuart Matthewman and Paul Spencer Denman made radio history upon its release. In less than four weeks “Soldier of Love” propelled into the top five at both Urban Hot AC and Smooth Jazz radio charts, making it one of the fastest moving records of the year. The track held the #1 spot at Urban Hot AC radio for four weeks straight and topped the Smooth Jazz chart for two weeks. Sade is now the first group since the Isley Brothers in 2001 to earn a #1 spot as a lead act on the R&B Chart.

Known for their one of a kind timeless sound, Sade has enjoyed phenomenal success both internationally and stateside throughout the span of their twenty-seven year career. Since the release of their debut album, *Diamond Life* in 1984 the band has seen all five of their studio albums land in the Top 10 on Billboard’s Top 200 Album Chart selling a total of more than 50 million albums worldwide to date. They’ve been nominated for American Music Awards, MTV Video Music Awards and have won four Grammy Awards – first in 1986 for Best New Artist, then in 1994 for Best R&B Performance By A Duo Or Group for “No Ordinary Love”, again in 2002 for Best Pop Vocal Album with *Lovers Rock* and most recently in 2011 for Best R&B Performance By A Duo Or Group for “Soldier Of Love”.

John Legend, who will join Sade on all tour stops, is a nine-time Grammy Award winner. His most recent work with the Roots on *WAKE UP!* won awards for *Best R&B Album*, *Best R&B Song* (“Shine”) and *Best Traditional R&B Vocal Performance* (“Hang On In There”) at the 2010 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Grammy Awards Ceremony.

Sade and John Legend Summer Tour Dates:  
(Newly announced dates are noted in **bold** below.)

June 16	Baltimore, MD	1st Mariner Arena
<b>June 18</b>	<b>Pittsburgh, PA</b>	<b>Consol Energy Center</b>
June 19	Philadelphia, PA	Wells Fargo Center
June 21	Uniondale, NY	Nassau Coliseum
June 22	Washington, DC	Verizon Center
June 24	East Rutherford, NJ	Izod Center
June 25	Newark, NJ	Prudential Center
June 28	Toronto, ON	Air Canada Centre
June 30	Montreal, QC	Bell Centre
July 03	Uncasville, CT	Mohegan Sun Arena
July 06	Boston, MT	TD Garden
<b>July 08</b>	<b>Indianapolis, IN</b>	<b>Conseco Fieldhouse</b>
<b>July 09</b>	<b>Cleveland, OH</b>	<b>Quicken Loans Arena</b>
<b>July 10</b>	<b>Columbus, OH</b>	<b>Schottenstein Center</b>
July 12	Atlanta, GA	Philips Arena
<b>July 13</b>	<b>Atlanta, GA</b>	<b>Philips Arena</b>
July 15	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	BankAtlantic Center
<b>July 16</b>	<b>Miami, FL</b>	<b>American Airlines Arena</b>
July 17	Orlando, FL	Amway Center
<b>July 23</b>	<b>Houston, TX</b>	<b>Toyota Center</b>
<b>July 24</b>	<b>Dallas, TX</b>	<b>American Airlines Center</b>
<b>July 26</b>	<b>Kansas City, MO</b>	<b>Sprint Center</b>
<b>July 28</b>	<b>St. Louis, MO</b>	<b>Scottrade Center</b>
<b>July 29</b>	<b>Memphis, TN</b>	<b>FedEx Forum</b>
<b>July 31</b>	<b>Charlotte, NC</b>	<b>Time Warner Cable Arena</b>
<b>August 03</b>	<b>Detroit, MI</b>	<b>The Palace at Auburn Hills</b>
August 05	Chicago, IL	United Center
August 06	Chicago, IL	United Center
<b>August 07</b>	<b>Chicago, IL</b>	<b>United Center</b>
<b>August 09</b>	<b>Minneapolis, MN</b>	<b>Target Center</b>
<b>August 11</b>	<b>Denver, CO</b>	<b>Pepsi Center</b>
August 13	Vancouver, BC	Rogers Arena
<b>August 14</b>	<b>Seattle, WA</b>	<b>Key Arena</b>
<b>August 15</b>	<b>Portland, OR</b>	<b>Rose Garden Arena</b>
<b>August 17</b>	<b>Sacramento, CA</b>	<b>Power Balance Pavilion</b>
August 19	Los Angeles, CA	Staples Center
August 20	Los Angeles, CA	Staples Center
<b>August 21</b>	<b>Los Angeles, CA</b>	<b>Staples Center</b>
<b>August 23</b>	<b>San Diego, CA</b>	<b>Cricket Wireless Amphitheatre</b>
August 25	San Jose, CA	HP Pavilion
<b>August 26</b>	<b>Oakland, CA</b>	<b>Oracle Arena</b>
August 27	Oakland, CA	Oracle Arena
August 30	Anaheim, CA	Honda Center
<b>August 31</b>	<b>Anaheim, CA</b>	<b>Honda Center</b>
<b>September 02</b>	<b>Phoenix, AZ</b>	<b>U.S. Airways Center</b>
<b>September 03</b>	<b>Las Vegas, NV</b>	<b>MGM Grand Arena</b>

For complete ticket and tour information visit, [SADE.COM](http://SADE.COM) and [LIVENATION.com](http://LIVENATION.com)

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