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## JOURNEY AND THE DOOBIE BROTHERS REVEAL 2016 TOUR

- San Francisco Fest 2016 to Launch Thursday, May 12 in Irvine, California with Special Guest Dave Mason -

- Tickets on Sale Beginning Saturday, December 5 at 10 AM -

LOS ANGELES (NOV. 24, 2015) - JOURNEY and THE DOOBIE BROTHERS will launch the SAN FRANCISCO FEST 2016 tour on Thursday, May 12, 2016, again bringing together two of the iconic groups that helped define the "San Francisco Sound." The tour, produced by Live Nation, launches at the Irvine Meadows Amphitheatre in Irvine, California – with concerts scheduled through Tuesday, August 30, 2016, and includes special guest DAVE MASON. A full listing of tour dates can be found below. Tickets go on sale to the general public beginning Saturday, December 5 at 10:00 a.m. through LiveNation.com. Fans with the Live Nation mobile app will have access to a password-free presale starting Thursday, December 3 at 10:00 a.m.\* The app is available via the iTunes App Store and Google Play.

**Neal Schon** (founding member and lead guitarist), original member **Ross Valory** (bass), and longtime members **Jonathan Cain** (keyboardist) and **Arnel Pineda** (lead singer), are welcoming virtuoso drummer **Steve Smith** back into **JOURNEY**, marking the first time he will perform with the band since 1998. Schon and Smith have always remained close friends and musical collaborators. Smith has lent his incredible talent to several of Schon's solo albums, including critically acclaimed *The Calling*, and, most recently, *Vortex*.

Schon was thrilled when Smith accepted his invitation to rejoin **JOURNEY**, exclaiming, "I'm so looking forward to the very exciting 2016 we have planned, starting with my 'Neal Vortex Schon' Japan tour in February and then our major summer tour with The Doobie Brothers and Dave Mason. We will see you All soon!!!!"

THE DOOBIE BROTHERS' Tom Johnston (founding member, vocals/guitar), Patrick Simmons (founding member, vocals/guitar), and longtime member John McFee (guitars/strings/vocals) are adding Little Feat co-founder, Bill Payne, to their band on the 2016 tour. Payne performed on many of THE DOOBIE BROTHERS studio albums as well as on the road; a relationship the band is looking forward to rekindling.

"It's gonna be a great summer for fans of Bay Area music, and for guys like us who have the pleasure of teaming up with our good friends from Journey and the Dave Mason Band," said Tom Johnston and Patrick Simmons of The Doobie Brothers. "We look forward to taking the stage with Journey. We love their songs, and think we will all complement each other musically. It is going to be a powerful tour. We can't wait to share it with the fans!"

**JOURNEY** VIP Packages and **THE DOOBIE BROTHERS** VIP Packages will both be available through VIP Nation. For more information, visit http://journeymusic.com and http://doobiebros.com.

JOURNEY is one of the most popular American rock bands of all time, creating some of the best-known songs in modern music, with iconic hits such as "Lovin, Touchin', Squeezin'," "Faithfully," "Lights," "Any Way You Want It," "Stone In Love," "Who's Crying Now," "Wheel In The Sky," "Open Arms," "Separate Ways," "Only the Young," "Be Good to Yourself," and the seminal "Don't Stop Believin'," which is the top-selling digital catalog track in history. Since its formation in 1973 in San Francisco, JOURNEY has sold 80 million albums worldwide, earning 19 Top 40 singles and 25 gold, platinum and multi-platinum albums since. VH1 named the group one of the top 100 artists of all time. The *Greatest Hits* album is certified 15 times-Platinum, bringing Journey into the elite club of Diamond-certified holders. In 2007, Neal Schon discovered Arnel Pineda on YouTube and succeeded in making Pineda the new lead singer. Two albums and three major tours later, JOURNEY has toured four continents and performed for nearly three million fans, earning the group Billboard's prestigious "Legend of Live Award." They received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and VH1 has named the group one of the top 100 artists of all time.

THE DOOBIE BROTHERS have been delivering mind-blowing, roots-based, harmony-laden, guitar-driven rock and roll for over four decades, selling more than 48 million albums and winning four GRAMMY® Awards. They released their latest album, *Southbound*, in November 2014 on Arista Nashville. *Southbound* features new recordings of the band's biggest hits, with country music's biggest stars including Blake Shelton, Zac Brown Band, Brad Paisley and Toby Keith. Boasting one of the most loyal fan bases in music, the band continues to write and record new material and tour the world. Their No. 1 singles "Black Water" (1974) and "What a Fool Believes" (1979), both gold, lead a catalog of indelible songs that include: "Listen to the Music," "China Grove," "Jesus Is Just All Right," "Rockin' Down the Highway," "Long Train Runnin'," "Take Me In Your Arms," Takin' it to the Streets," "Minute by Minute," "You Belong to Me," "The Doctor" and more. In all, the Doobies have tallied up five top 10 singles and 16 top 40 hits. Beginning with their multi-million-selling sophomore collection *Toulouse Street* (1972), the

Doobies have 3 multi-platinum, 7 platinum and 14 Gold albums. Their *Best of the Doobies* (1976) has sold more than 12 million copies – a rare "diamond record."

Legendary rocker **DAVE MASON** has an illustrious career spanning nearly 50 years, encompassing producing, performing, and songwriting. Best known for his soulful voice and unsurpassed guitar playing, Mason was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a founding member of the group Traffic, and continues performing as a solo artist with sold out shows all over the world. Over his career he has penned over 100 songs and hit singles including "Feelin' Alright," "We Just Disagree," "Only You Know and I Know," among others. Mason is a true classic rocker who has collaborated with numerous members of rock and roll elite, including George Harrison, Stevie Wonder, Michael Jackson, and many more. When Dave is not touring he continues writing and producing new music in his home studio, as well as tirelessly supporting philanthropic causes near to his heart: Work Vessels for Vets, Yoga Blue, Michael Bolton Charities, and Kid's Rock.

For more information, visit <a href="http://journeymusic.com">http://doobiebros.com</a> and <a href="http://doobiebros.com">http://doobiebros.com</a> and <a href="http://doobiebros.com">http://doobiebros.com</a>.

## SAN FRANCISCO FEST 2016 FEATURING JOURNEY & THE DOOBIE BROTHERS With Special Guest, Dave Mason

Thursday, May 12	Irvine, CA	Irvine Meadows
Saturday, May 14	Phoenix, AZ	Ak-Chin Pavilion
Sunday, May 15	Albuquerque, NM	Isleta Amphitheatre
Wednesday, May 18	Austin, TX	Austin360 Amphitheatre
Friday, May 20	Dallas, TX	Gexa Energy Pavilion
Saturday, May 21	Houston, TX	Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion
Monday, May 23	Wichita, KS	INTRUST Bank Arena
Wednesday, May 25	Memphis, TN	FedExForum
Friday, May 27	Indianapolis, IN+	Indianapolis Motor Speedway
Thursday, May 28	Kansas City, MO	Sprint Center
Tuesday, May 31	Rogers, AR	Walmart Amphitheatre
Thursday, Jun 2	Birmingham, AL	Oak Mountain Amphitheatre
Saturday, Jun 4	Charlotte, NC	PNC Music Pavilion
Sunday, Jun 5	Raleigh, NC	Walnut Creek Amphitheatre
Wednesday, Jun 8	Atlanta, GA	Aaron's Amphitheatre at Lakewood
Friday, Jun 10	Tampa, FL	MIDFLORIDA Credit Union Amphitheatre
Saturday, Jun 11	West Palm Beach, FL	Perfect Vodka Amphitheatre
Wednesday, Jun 22	Bangor, ME	Darling's Waterfront Pavilion
Friday, Jun 24	Bethel, NY	Bethel Woods Center for the Arts

Saturday, Jun 25	Holmdel, NJ	PNC Bank Arts Center
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Monday, Jun 27 Wantagh, NY Nikon at Jones Beach Theatre

Wednesday, Jun 29 Cuyahoga Falls, OH Blossom Music Center Friday, July 1 Virginia Beach, VA Farm Bureau Live Saturday, July 2 Bristow, VA Jiffy Lube Live

Tuesday, July 5 Saratoga Springs, NY Saratoga Performing Arts Center
Thursday, July 7 Toronto, ON Molson Canadian Amphitheatre
Saturday, July 9 Darien Center, NY Darien Lake Performing Arts Center

Sunday, July 10 Mansfield, MA Xfinity Center

Wednesday, July 13 Syracuse, NY Lakeview Amphitheater

Friday, July 15 Camden, NJ BB&T Pavilion

Saturday, July 16 Burgettstown, PA First Niagara Pavilion
Wednesday, July 27 Nashville, TN++ Ascend Amphitheatre
Friday, July 29 Cincinnati, OH Riverbend Music Center

Saturday, July 30 St. Louis, MO Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre

Tuesday, August 2 Grand Rapids, MI Van Andel Arena

Thursday, August 4 Detroit, MI DTE Energy Music Pavilion

Saturday, August 6 Omaha, NE CenturyLink Center
Sunday, August 7 Des Moines, IA Wells Fargo Arena\*\*
Tuesday, August 9 St. Paul, MN Xcel Energy Center
Thursday, August 11 Sioux Falls, SD Sioux Falls Arena

Saturday, August 13 Tinley Park, IL Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre

Tuesday, August 16 Oklahoma City, OK Chesapeake Energy Arena

Wednesday, August 17 Little Rock, AR Verizon Arena Saturday, August 20 Denver, CO Pepsi Center

Sunday, August 21 West Valley City, UT USANA Amphitheatre

Tuesday, August 23 Auburn, WA White River Amphitheatre

Thursday, August 25 Ridgefield, WA Sunlight Supply Amphitheatre

Saturday, August 27 Las Vegas, NV Mandalay Bay Events Center

Sunday, August 28 Fresno, CA Save Mart Center

Tuesday, August 30 Chula Vista, CA Sleep Train Amphitheatre

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<sup>\* -</sup> Live Nation mobile app pre-sales only available at Ticketmaster-ticketed venues

<sup>+</sup>JOURNEY with Neal "Vortex" Schon only on this date.

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