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Johnson Sings for His State

Grammy-winning singer-songwriter and Hawaii native JACK JOHNSON will host Hawaii's third annual Kokua Festival on April 19th in Kahului, Maui, and April 22nd in Honolulu, Oahu. BEN HARPER, WILLIE NELSON (with Maui jam partners the PLANETARY BANDITS), ALO and new Hawaiian reggae artist PAULA FUGA will also perform at the eco-friendly festival. Proceeds from the event go toward the Kokua Hawaii Foundation, a non-profit that supports environmental education in schools throughout the Hawaiian Islands.

Bob Dylan Gets Rolling

BOB DYLAN, 1975-1982: Rolling Thunder and the Gospel Years is due on April 4th. The DVD traces the making of the legend's *Desire* album and his 1975 Rolling Thunder Revue tour supporting wrongly-convicted boxer Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, as well as his Christian-themed albums.

Black Crowes Sing Soul

The BLACK CROWES release *Freak 'N' Roll . . . Into the Fog*, a DVD capturing live footage selected from an August 2005 stand at San Francisco's Fillmore Auditorium, on March 21st. In addition to Crowes classics "Remedy," "She Talks to Angels" and "Hard to Handle," the nineteen-song set closes with a cover of the BAND's "The Night They Drove Ol' Dixie Down." The Crowes play next in Orlando, Florida, on January 29th and at the Langerado Music Festival in Sunrise, Florida, on March 12th.

Warped Vets Strike Out on Their Own

Before heading out on the road as support for FALL OUT BOY in March, HAWTHORNE HEIGHTS will launch their own tour, with openers EMERY, ANBERLIN and JUNE AND BLEED, on February 10th in Toledo, Ohio. The seventeen dates are in support of the emo/punk rockers' upcoming sophomore album, *If Only You Were Lonely*, due February 28th . . . Fellow Warped Tour veterans REGGIE AND THE FULL EFFECT launch a thirty-seven-date trek with COMMON DENOMINATOR and FLUXATION, also beginning February 10th, in Millville, Pennsylvania . . . And the BLEED kick off a thirty-six-date tour with SINCE BY MAN, AS CITITES BURN and PROTEST THE HERO on February 24th in Seattle, Washington.

Common "Be" Touring

COMMON has announced performances in Atlantic City, New Jersey; Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; Atlanta, Georgia; and two hometown Chicago shows, in support of his latest album, *Be*. The rapper will also team with London-based soul duo FLOETRY for a Washington, D.C., show on February

17th.

Willie's Feeling Zen

WILLIE NELSON's book, *The Tao of Willie: A Guide to the Happiness in Your Heart*, co-penned with his pal actor/writer TURK PIPKIN, will be out on May 8th. Based on the ancient Chinese philosophy *The Tao Te Cheng*, the book shares Nelson's views of life through jokes, personal anecdotes and sayings. The book also delves into Nelson's personal thoughts on bio-diesel, marijuana and war.

Hank Done 'Em His Way

HANK III will release the twelve-track double album *Straight to Hell* on February 28th. Entirely self-produced, the explicit album's second disc plays as one long track featuring Hank III's first-ever cover of a tune by his late grandfather HANK WILLIAMS, "I Could Never Be Ashamed of You."

Jewel in Wonderland

On May 2nd, JEWEL will release *Goodbye Alice in Wonderland*, billed as her most confessional work since her 1995 debut, *Pieces of You*. The thirteen-track album, produced by ROB CAVALLO (GOO GOO DOLLS, GREEN DAY) and Jewel, is the Alaskan-born singer-songwriter's first effort in three years. Beginning January 25th, a homemade video for *Goodbye's* title track will be available on her fan club Web site jewelunedited.com and her official site jeweljk.com, beginning January 30th. The album's first single, "Again and Again," hits radio February 27th.



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