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JOSS STONE, THE BEACH BOYS IN NEWS NOTES



Joss Stone, whose latest album, *Introducing Joss Stone*, has been certified gold by the Recording Industry Association of America for selling 500,000 copies in the United States, has teamed with **Common** and **Bono's Red** charity initiative for a new video for the track "Tell Me What We're Gonna Do Now." The video will be available at the iTunes Music Store, starting 6, with 100% of Stone's proceeds from the iTunes video sales of the track going to the Global Fund, which finances programs to fight HIV/AIDS in Africa...

The Beach Boys and Capitol/EMI Music Catalog Marketing have announced the release of *The Warmth of the Sun* collection, May 22. The disc is a companion piece to 2004's *The Sounds of Summer*. The new collection contains 28 career-spanning tracks, hand selected and sequenced by the band itself. The new set includes six classic tracks mixed in stereo for the first time, tracing the band's creative arc and presenting a broad view of the rich musical legacy of the group. In conjunction with the release, the members of the group have put together an 11-episode Beach Boys podcast series, featuring new interviews with **Mike Love**, **Brian Wilson**, **Al Jardine**, and **Bruce Johnston**...

Fergie, **Natasha Bedingfield**, and **Kenna** have been tabbed to support **Justin Timberlake** on selected dates of the forthcoming European leg of his *FutureSex/LoveShow* tour. Kenna will join the tour May 8, in Birmingham, England and will support Timberlake at six shows. Bedingfield will then join the tour for 21 days, starting with Timberlake's May 22 performance in Paris, France, and wrapping June 27, in Antwerp, Belgium. Fergie will take over support duties July 1, in Dublin, Ireland, and remain through the final performance of the tour, July 10, in London, England...

Motley Crue's Nikki Sixx will release a new album and biography, both of which are titled, *The Heroin Diaries*, August 20, and September 25, respectively. *The Heroin Diaries* chronicles a year in the life of Nikki Sixx and tells the story of being in one of the world's biggest rock bands. The soundtrack that accompanies features 12 tracks, one for each chapter of the book.

MVD Visual will release two new greatest-hits collections from **The Drifters**, June 26. The feature-length DVD package is the group's first DVD release and features the band performing their greatest hits live in 2006 at Classic T Stage, Shepperton Film Studios, in front of a specially-invited audience. The current lineup of the group -- **Peter Lamarr**, **Patrick Alan**, **Rohan Delano Turney**, and **Victor Byrne** -- contributing interviews which are included as bonus features on the DVD. The group also recorded a new greatest hits CD during the rehearsals for the show recorded on the DVD, in February 2006...

Grace Potter & The Nocturnals will release *This Is Somewhere*, August 7, via Hollywood Records. The band's third disc -- and first with Hollywood -- features the lead single, "Ah Mary." The group is currently on the road on a tour of North America that runs through July 24. The group will then jet to Nigata, Japan, for a July 28 appearance at the 2007 *Fuji Rock Festival*, before returning for five North American festival performances in August and September...

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