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Michael Schenker Group Tour Dates Announced

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On the 30th anniversary of their self-titled debut album, The Michael Schenker Group have just launched a massive tour of North America. Joined by legendary drummer Carmine Appice (Beck, Bogert & Appice), MSG look to carry over the good will and momentum of their preceding tours in Europe and Japan. In fact, a live album from the Japan leg, titled *Live in Tokyo: 30th Anniversary Japan Tour*, will be released on October 19.

The Michael Schenker Group was formed in 1979, after Schenker left the seminal hard rock band, UFO. Schenker briefly rejoined the Scorpions, a band formed by his brother Rudolf and on whose debut album Michael played lead guitar. When that reunion fell through, Schenker recorded an album, dubbed *The Michael Schenker Group*, with singer Gary Barden and a cast of session musicians, including Rainbow's Don Airey on keyboards, Mo Foster on bass and Simon Phillips (The Who) on drums.

Barden, who rejoined the band in 2008, is providing vocals for the 30th Anniversary Tour.



MSG 30th Anniversary Tour dates:

JUL 22 2010 - 18th Bar & Grill - San Leon, TX
 JUL 23 2010 - Trees - Dallas, TX
 JUL 24 2010 - Zoo Amphitheatre (Rock N America Festival) - Oklahoma City, OK
 JUL 27 2010 - Showcase Live - Foxborough, MA
 JUL 28 2010 - Altar Bar - Pittsburgh, PA
 JUL 29 2010 - Starland Ballroom - Sayerville, NJ
 JUL 30 2010 - Jaxx - Springfield, VA
 JUL 31 2010 - The Fillmore New York at Irving Plaza - New York, NY
 AUG 01 2010 - The Crazy Donkey - Farmingdale, NY
 AUG 02 2010 - Eleanor Rigby's (NEW) - Jermyn, PA
 AUG 03 2010 - The House Of Blues (NEW) - Cleveland, OH
 AUG 04 2010 - Scatz Nightclub - Middleton, WI
 AUG 06 2010 - Club Vegas - Salt Lake City, UT
 AUG 07 2010 - Xclamation Festival - Modesto, CA
 AUG 08 2010 - Tower Theatre - Fresno, CA
 AUG 11 2010 - Studio Seven - Seattle, WA
 AUG 12 2010 - Dante's - Portland, OR
 AUG 13 2010 - The Last Day Saloon - Santa Rosa, CA
 AUG 14 2010 - Pepperbelly's - Fairfield, CA
 AUG 15 2010 - The Avalon - Santa Clara, CA
 AUG 17 2010 - The Boardwalk (DATE CHANGE) - Orangevale, CA
 AUG 18 2010 - Coach House - San Juan Capistrano, CA
 AUG 19 2010 - Key Club West - Hollywood, CA
 AUG 21 2010 - Rosemont Theatre - Rosemont, IL



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