



**LEGENDARY BANDS EARTH, WIND & FIRE AND CHICAGO
ANNOUNCE NORTH AMERICAN CO-HEADLINING SUMMER TOUR, INCLUDING
PERFORMANCE AT THE AXIS AT PLANET HOLLYWOOD RESORT & CASINO
FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2015**

**CHICAGO AND EARTH, WIND & FIRE
HEART AND SOUL TOUR 2015**

- Tickets On Sale Starting March 13 at LiveNation.com -



LOS ANGELES (March 5, 2015) – Two of the most successful and critically-acclaimed bands **Earth, Wind & Fire** and **Chicago** announced today their North American co-headlining summer tour **Chicago and Earth, Wind & Fire – Heart And Soul Tour 2015** kicking off July 15 in Concord, CA. The 25+ date tour, promoted by Live Nation, will take the Grammy Award-winning and multi-platinum selling groups through major U.S. cities including Los Angeles, New York City, Las Vegas, Atlanta and Boston. The tour will conclude September 6 in Atlantic City, NJ.

“One of the most exciting things about the show is when both bands perform at the end of the concert,” Lee Loughnane of Chicago said.

“Having these 21 very talented musicians playing our greatest hits together puts the excitement level at a fever pitch! From the Heart of Chicago

and the Soul of Earth, Wind & Fire, it is an unforgettable experience.”

“This is a real treat for fans of both groups to experience again the power-packed collaboration of Earth, Wind & Fire and Chicago,” Philip Bailey of Earth, Wind & Fire added. “We are looking forward to it ourselves – it has always been one of our favorite tours.”

Tickets for the tour go on sale starting **Friday, March 13 at 9 a.m.** in select cities on www.livenation.com. Please see below for full details and on sale information.

With more than 200 million albums sold and 20 GRAMMY® nominations between them, the tour will provide unparalleled entertainment from two of America’s most legendary musical groups. *Billboard* hails that Chicago is one of “the most successful American rock band[s] of all time, in terms of both albums and singles” and “been able to fill arenas with satisfied fans” with music that has endured throughout time while *Rolling Stone* has described Earth, Wind & Fire as “a funk-fusion powerhouse that changed the sound and history of popular music.”

Chicago and Earth, Wind & Fire – Heart and Soul Tour 2015

All dates, venues and cities below subject to change.

Date	City	Venue	On Sale
July 15	Concord, CA	Concord Pavilion	March 14 @ 10 a.m. local
July 17	Las Vegas, NV	The AXIS @ Planet Hollywood	March 13 @ 10 a.m. local
July 18	Los Angeles, CA	The Forum	March 14 @ 10 a.m. local
July 21	Phoenix, AZ	Ak-Chin Pavilion	March 13 @ 10 a.m. local
July 23	Austin, TX	Austin360 Amphitheater	March 13 @ 10 a.m. local
July 24	Dallas, TX	Gexa Energy Pavilion	March 13 @ 10 a.m. local
July 25	Houston, TX	Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion	March 13 @ 10 a.m. local
July 28	Denver, CO	Pepsi Center	March 13 @ 10 a.m. local
July 31	St. Louis, MO	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	March 13 @ 10 a.m. local
August 2	Indianapolis, IN	Klipsch Music Center	March 13 @ 10 a.m. local
August 4	Atlanta, GA	Aaron’s Amphitheatre at Lakewood	March 14 @ 10 a.m. local
August 14	Bristow, VA	Jiffy Lube Live	March 13 @ 10 a.m. local
August 15	Camden, NJ	Susquehanna Bank Center	March 14 @ 10 a.m. local
August 16	Wantagh, NY	Nikon at Jones Beach Theater	March 13 @ 12 p.m. local
August 18	Holmdel, NJ	PNC Bank Arts Center	March 13 @ 12 p.m. local
August 21	Kansas City, MO	Starlight Theater	March 13 @ 9 a.m. local
August 25	Cincinnati, OH	Riverbend Music Center	March 13 @ 10 a.m. local
August 26	Detroit, MI	DTE Energy Music Theater	March 13 @ 10 a.m. local
August 28	Toronto, ON	Molson Canadian Amphitheater	March 14 @ 10 a.m. local
August 29	Saratoga Springs, NY	Saratoga Springs Performing Arts Center	March 13 @ 10 a.m. local
August 30	Boston, MA	Xfinity Center	March 14 @ 10 a.m. local
September 1	Bethel, NY	Bethel Woods Center for the Arts	March 14 @ 10 a.m. local

September 4	Raleigh, NC	Walnut Creek Amphitheater	March 13 @ 10 a.m. local
September 5	Virginia Beach, VA	Farm Bureau Live	March 13 @ 12 p.m. local
September 6	Atlantic City, NJ	Borgata Events Center	March 13 @ 10 a.m. local

About Earth, Wind & Fire:

Earth, Wind & Fire is one of the most innovative and influential contemporary music forces of the 20th century. With a signature sound beyond category and a groove as deep as the soul of the planet the band has impacted the history of music and pop culture for over four decades. EWF has sold over 90 million recordings earning them a solid spot as one of the all-time bestselling music artists. Rolling Stone and VH1 ranked Earth, Wind & Fire on their lists of the Greatest Artists of Rock & Roll. Originating from Chicago in 1969, EWF's career achievements include an induction into Rock and Roll Hall of Fame (2000), a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame (1995), eight Grammy Awards and four American Music Awards. Earth, Wind & Fire's music has influenced, been covered or sampled by top artists including, Prince, Alicia Keys, Beyonce, Jay Z, Usher, Bruno Mars, P. Diddy, wil .i.am and more. Founded by music genius Maurice White; EWF's co-founders Philip Bailey, Verdine White and Ralph Johnson continues to tour and perform to sold-out audiences around the world.

About Chicago:

Hailed as one of the "most important bands in music since the dawn of the rock and roll era" by former President Bill Clinton, the legendary rock and roll band with horns, Chicago, came in at #13, the highest charting American band in Billboard Magazine's list of Top 100 artists of all time. And Chicago is the first American rock band to chart Top 40 albums in six decades. Chicago's album, Chicago Transit Authority, was inducted into the GRAMMY Hall Of Fame in 2014. Lifetime achievements include a Grammy Award, multiple American Music Awards, a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, a Chicago street dedicated in their honor, and keys to and proclamations from an impressive list of US cities. Record sales top the 100,000,000 mark, and include 21 Top 10 singles, 5 consecutive Number One albums, 11 Number One singles and 5 Gold singles. An incredible 25 of their 36 albums have been certified platinum, and the band has a total of 47 gold and platinum awards. Chicago have toured every year since the beginning - they've never missed a year. The band is now in their 48th consecutive year of touring, and continue to be true ambassadors for their beloved hometown, carrying the city's name with pride and dignity around the world.

About Live Nation Entertainment

Live Nation Entertainment (NYSE: LYV) is the world's leading live entertainment company comprised of global market leaders: Ticketmaster, Live Nation & House of Blues Concerts, LN Media and Artist Nation Management. For additional information, visit: www.livenationentertainment.com.



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