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JOHN HIATT ANNOUNCES NORTH AMERICAN TOUR BEGINNING JULY 5, 2013

“ONE OF ROCK’S MOST ASTUTE SINGER-SONGWRITERS OF THE LAST 40 YEARS – *LOS ANGELES TIMES*”

LOS ANGELES, CA, June 5, 2013 - More than 35 years after the release of his debut album, **John Hiatt** remains one of America's most respected and influential singer-songwriters. As the *Los Angeles Times* once wrote, "[Hiatt] writes the funniest sad songs - and the saddest funny songs - of just about anybody alive." This summer, Hiatt and his extraordinary band **The Combo (Doug Lancio, Kenneth Blevins, Nathan Gehri and Brandon Young)** will perform across North America beginning **July 5, 2013**. Known for their vibrant live performances, *The Tennessean* describes the experience saying "He prowls the stage, delivering the bluesy stuff in a whiskey-burn howl, shouting the rock stuff and fronting a formidable band that can turn on a dime, from ballads to bombast."

Hiatt is touring in support of his critically acclaimed album, *Mystic Pinball (New West Records)*, of which *All Music Guide* says "...Hiatt is having a great run as a songwriter -- on this disc, the shaggy dog stories are funny, the blues numbers are full of righteous swagger, and he can sing about love like a guy who is still learning a few things at the age of 60 (and his voice is in fine shape, too.)" *Mystic Pinball*, the prolific songwriters 21st studio album, was produced by **Kevin Shirley** (Aerosmith, Iron Maiden, Joe Bonamassa) who also produced Hiatt's highly praised *Dirty Jeans And Mudslide Hymns*, which the *New York Times* declared was "...his best since 1995."

Following the summer tour, Hiatt will head out with longtime friend **Lyle Lovett** for a series of acoustic shows. He is also confirmed to perform on the **2014 Cayamo Cruise**.

JOHN HIATT ON TOUR

July 5 - Jacksonville, OR @ Britt Pavilion
July 6 - Portland, OR @ Waterfront Blues Festival
July 7 - Spokane, WA @ Knitting Factory
July 9 - Edmonton, AB @ Myer Horowitz Theatre
July 10 - Calgary, AB @ Knox United Church
July 11 - Vancouver, BC @ The Vogue Theater
July 13 - Courtenay, BC @ Vancouver Island Music Festival
July 16 - Eugene, OR @ John G. Shedd Institute for the Arts
July 17 - Seattle, WA @ Woodland Park Zoo Amphitheater
July 18 - Boise, ID @ Revolution Event Center
July 19 - Alta, WY @ Targhee Festival
July 20 - Salt Lake City, UT @ State Room
July 22 - Grand Junction, CO @ Mesa Theater
July 23 - Aspen, CO @ Belly Up Aspen
July 25 - Arvada, CO @ Arvada Center
July 26 - Ft. Collins, CO @ Misawaka Amphitheatre
July 27 - Boulder, CO @ Chataugua Auditorium
July 28 - Lincoln, NE @ Rococo Theatre
July 30 - Iowa City, IA @ The Englert Theatre
July 31 - Fargo, ND @ Fargo Theatre
August 1 - Minneapolis, MN @ Minnesota Zoo Amphitheatre
August 2 - Fish Creek, WI @ Coor Community Auditorium

August 4 - Ann Arbor, MI @ The Ark
August 5 - Sellersville, PA @ Sellersville Theater
August 7 - Tarrytown, NY @ Tarrytown Music Hall
August 8 - Rochester, NY @ Party in the Park
August 9 - Ridgefield, CT @ Ridgefield Playhouse
August 11 - Brownfield, ME @ Stone Mtn Arts Center
August 13 - Rockland, ME @ The Strand Theatre
August 14 - Hampton Beach, NH @ Hampton Beach Casino Ballroom
August 15 - Boston, MA @ Wilbur Theater
August 16 - Newton, NJ @ Newton Theatre
August 17 - Westhampton Beach, MD @ Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center
August 20 - Annapolis, MD @ Rams Head on Stage
August 21 - Annapolis, MD @ Rams Head on Stage
August 22 - Durham, NC @ Carolina Theater
August 23 - Atlanta, GA @ Variety Playhouse
August 26 - Milwaukee, WI @ Pabst Theater
August 27 - Highland Park, IL @ Ravinia Festival
August 28 - Little Rock, AR @ Juanita's
August 31 - Pagosa Springs, CO @ Four Corners Folk Festival
September 1 - Phoenix, AZ @ Crescent Ballroom
September 3 - Solana Beach, CA @ Belly Up
September 4 - San Juan Capistrano, CA @ The Coach House
September 5 - Agoura Hills, CA @ The Canyon
September 6 - Beverly Hills, CA @ Saban Theatre
September 7 - San Luis Obispo, CA @ The Clark Center for the Performing Arts
September 9 - Santa Cruz, CA @ Rio Theatre
September 11 - Napa, CA @ Uptown Theatre
September 12 - Sacramento, CA @ Crest Theatre
September 13 - Reno, NV @ Grand Sierra
September 15 - Telluride, CO @ Telluride Blues & Brews Festival
September 19 - Tulsa, OK @ Brady Theater
September 20 - Columbia, MO @ Root 'N Blues BBQ Festival
October 9 - Franklin, TN @ Franklin Theatre
October 10 - Franklin, TN @ Franklin Theatre
October 22 - Rutland, VT @ Paramount Theatre *
October 23 - Pittsfield, MA @ The Colonial Theatre *
October 24 - Harrisburg, PA @ Forum *
October 25 - Glenside, PA @ Kenswick Theatre *
October 27 - Chapel Hill, NC @ Memorial Hall *
October 29 - East Lansing, MI @ Wharton Center *
October 30 - Grand Rapids, MI @ Forest Hills Fine Arts Center *
October 31 - Skokie, IL @ North Shore Center for the Performing Arts *
November 1 - Merrillville, IN @ Star Plaza Theatre *
November 4 - Colorado Springs, CO @ Pikes Peak Center *
November 5 - Albuquerque, NM @ Popejoy Hall *
November 6 - Prescott, AZ @ Yavapai College Performance Hall *
November 7 - Tucson, AZ @ Fox Tucson Theatre *
November 12 - Santa Barbara, CA @ UC Santa Barbara *
November 14 - Chico, CA @ Laxson Auditorium *
November 16 - Grass Valley, CA @ Veteran's Memorial Auditorium *
November 18 - Rohnert Park, CA @ Green Music Center *
November 19 - Medford, OR @ Craterian Theater at the Collier Center *
November 20 - Arcata, CA @ Van Duzer Theatre *
November 22 - Edmonds, WA @ Edmonds Center for the Arts *

November 23 - Tacoma, WA @ Broadway Center for the Performing Arts *
November 24 - Bellingham, WA @ Mount Baker Theatre *
Feb 7 - 14, 2014 - Miami, FL @ Cayamo Cruise

* An Acoustic Evening with Lyle Lovett and John Hiatt

Additional dates to be added, visit johnhiatt.com for updates

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