

STYX, REO Speedwagon and Ted Nugent Set To Launch 2012 Tour!

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February 22, 2012 – Over 80 million albums sold worldwide. 12 Top 10 smash hit singles. Thousands of concerts performed. The time has come for the ultimate convergence of Rock's finest from the Midwest. REO Speedwagon, STYX and Ted Nugent will join forces for "The Midwest Rock 'n Roll Express" 30-date U.S. tour. Rolling out May 1 in Hidalgo, TX, tickets for various cities will go on sale starting February 22.

"THE MIDWEST ROCK 'N ROLL EXPRESS" TOUR

Click [HERE for tickets on Ticketmaster](#) - Presales begin February 24!

"Forget all those TV shows with glee clubs singing Rock songs," exclaims STYX guitarist/singer James "JY" Young. "It's time for mega-Platinum Illinois bands STYX and REO Speedwagon in a battle to the end of the Mayan Calendar with the Motor City Madman!"

"I am a Midwest boy, born and raised with Midwest values," continues REO Speedwagon singer/guitarist Kevin Cronin. "In the Midwest we work hard, play hard, and rock hard. I am proud to join my brothers in STYX and Ted Nugent to celebrate Midwest rock 'n roll and represent the greatest rock fans in the world. I am ready to climb aboard the 'Midwest Rock 'n Roll Express!' Rock On baby!"

As STYX singer/guitarist Tommy Shaw proclaims, "It's gonna be a Twang Fest of screaming guitars and big, sing-along choruses that continue to be the soundtrack for the misbehavior of our collective fan base. In other words, a real good time."

Ted Nugent couldn't agree more. "The heart and soul of American R&B&R&R has always gushed forth from the heartland of America. REO, STYX and The Nuge have always celebrated the power of our special music and on the mighty 'Midwest Rock 'n Roll Express,' the energy, attitude and spirit is more intense than ever. This is the soundtrack for the hardcore."

Check out "The Midwest Rock 'n Roll Express" at any of the following stops. Ted Nugent hits the stage at 7:00pm at every stop unless noted otherwise.

www.styxworld.com

www.reospeedwagon.com

www.tednugent.com

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DATE **CITY** **VENUE**

Tue 5/1	Hidalgo, TX	State Farm Arena	
Thu 5/3	Albuquerque, NM	Hard Rock Casino Albuquerque	
Fri 5/4	Tucson, AZ	Anselmo Valencia Amphitheatre	(no T
Sat 5/5	Las Vegas, NV	Flamingo Las Vegas	
Sun 5/6	Los Angeles, CA	Griffith Theatre	
Tue 5/8	Denver, CO	Red Rocks Amphitheatre	
Thu 5/10	Council Bluffs, IA	Mid America Arena	
Fri 5/11	Oklahoma City, OK	Zoo Amphitheatre	
Sat 5/12	Houston, TX	Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion	(no T
Sun 5/13	Corpus Christi, TX	Concrete Street Amphitheatre	
Thu 5/17	Charlotte, NC	Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre	
Sat 5/19	Virginia Beach, VA	Farm Bureau Live Amphitheatre	
Sun 5/20	Alpharetta, GA	Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre	
Thu 6/21	Kansas City, MO	Starlight Amphitheatre	
Fri 6/22	St. Louis, MO	Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre	
Sat 6/23	Ft. Knox, KY	Godman Army Airfield	
Sun 6/24	Chicago, IL	Charter One Pavilion	
Tue 6/26	Cincinnati, OH	Flower Field Music Center	
Thu 6/28	Detroit, MI	DTE Energy Music Theatre	
Fri 6/29	Scranton, PA	Toyota Pavilion at Montage Mountain	
Sat 6/30	Cleveland, OH	Blossom Music Center	
Sun 7/1	Atlantic City, NJ	Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa Event Ctr	
Tue 7/3	Verona, NY	Turning Stone Resort Casino	
Thu 7/5	Uncasville, CT	Mohegan Sun Arena	
Fri 7/6	Big Flats, NY	Summer Stage	
Sat 7/7	Gilford, NY	Meadowbrook U.S. Cellular Pavilion	

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