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ZIGGY MARLEY ANNOUNCES 2011 NORTH AMERICAN TOUR

SUPPORTING FOURTH SOLO STUDIO ALBUM “WILD AND FREE,” AVAILABLE NOW

Los Angeles, CA (August 17, 2011)- Iconic, Grammy®-winning reggae artist Ziggy Marley has announced dates for the first leg of his “Forward To Love” North American tour. The tour will be in support of his critically acclaimed fourth studio album, “Wild and Free,” (Tuff Gong Worldwide), which was released on June 14. The fall tour opens in Tucson, AZ on Friday, September 9 and will run through early November of this year, with more dates to be announced (current routing below).

The “Forward to Love” tour will feature a number of small, intimate engagements at a variety of theaters and clubs in major U.S. and Canadian markets, as well as festivals like Earthdance in the Bay Area and Doheny Days in Orange County, CA.

Since the release of “Wild and Free,” Marley has been touring tirelessly around the world in support of the album, including supporting dates with Shakira on her Pop Festival tour in South America, and appearing at such festivals as Lovebox and V Fest in the UK, Summer Sonic in Japan, and the Montreux Jazz Fest in Switzerland.

“Wild and Free,” the #1 reggae album which Ziggy co-produced with Grammy®-winning producer Don Was (The Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, Elton John, George Clinton), has received multiple accolades since its early summer release. In a recent review, *People Magazine* said that Marley “scores from start to finish on this excellent set,” while *Creative Loafing* quoted the effort as “a solid album from start to finish.”

For the first time ever, Marley is offering fans first access to pre-sale tickets direct from Ziggy at <http://www.ziggymarley.com/tickets.php>. Tickets will then go on-sale through each show’s box office and respective ticketing agent starting Friday, August 19, check your local venue for ticket purchase and on-sale info.

ABOUT ZIGGY MARLEY

A five-time Grammy®-winner, humanitarian, singer, songwriter, producer and Reggae icon, Ziggy Marley has had a fruitful career, in which he has released twelve albums to much critical acclaim. His early immersion in music came at age ten when he sat in on recording sessions with his father, Bob Marley. As front man to Ziggy Marley and The Melody Makers, the group released eight best-selling albums that garnered three Grammys, with such chart-topping hits as "Look Who's Dancing", "Tomorrow People" and "Tumbling Down." Ziggy's first solo album, *Dragonfly* (RCA Records), was released in 2003. His second solo release, *Love is My Religion* (Tuff Gong Worldwide), won a Grammy in 2006 for Best Reggae Album. His third solo album, *Family Time* (Tuff Gong Worldwide), scored him a fifth Grammy award for Best Children's Album. Ziggy continues his creative path this year with his new album as well as his first ever comic book, MARIJUANAMAN, which was released in April. For more information, visit www.ziggymarley.com and www.marjuanamancomic.com.

"FORWARD TO LOVE" TOUR DATES:

DATE	CITY	VENUE
9/9/11	Tucson, AZ	Desert Diamond Casino - Events Center
9/10/11	Camp Verde, AZ	Cliff Castle Casino – Stargazer Pavilion
9/11/11	Dana Point, CA	Doheny Days, Doheny State Beach
9/20/11	Saratoga, CA	The Mountain Winery
9/21/11	Agoura Hills, CA	Canyon Club
9/24/11	Vallejo, CA	Solano County Fair – Earthdance Festival
9/25/11	Stateline, NV	Montbleu Resort Casino & Spa
9/27/11	Vancouver, BC	Vogue Theater
9/28/11	Seattle, WA	Showbox Market
9/30/11	Bend, OR	The Courtyard – Athletic Club of Bend
10/1/11	Portland, OR	Roseland Theater
10/2/11	Eugene, WA	McDonald Theatre
10/4/11	Salt Lake City, UT	The Depot
10/6/11	Grand Junction	Mesa Theatre
10/7/11	Aspen, CA	Belly Up Aspen
10/8/11	Denver, CO	Ogden Theater
10/9/11	Boulder, CO	Fox Theatre

More Dates TBA

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