GRACE POTTER & THE NOCTURNALS GEAR UP FOR THE JUNE 12 RELEASE OF NEW ALBUM *THE LION THE BEAST THE BEAT*

SUMMER STADIUM TOUR KICKS OFF JUNE 2

GPN TO PERFORM SINGLE "NEVER GO BACK" ON CONAN JUNE 11 AND GOOD MORNING AMERICA JUNE 12

BAND FEATURED ON VH1 STORYTELLERS JUNE 15

GPN ANNOUNCE SECOND ANNUAL GRAND POINT NORTH FESTIVAL FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS THE AVETT BROTHERS SEPTEMBER 14 & 15 IN BURLINGTON, VT

Coming off of two incendiary sets at <u>Coachella</u>, Grace Potter & the Nocturnals are gearing up for the June 12 release of <u>THE LION THE BEAST THE BEAT</u>, the band's fourth studio album for Hollywood Records. A deluxe version of the album will also be available the same day and will include an alternate version of "Stars" featuring Kenny Chesney, a duet with Willie Nelson on a classic GPN track, "Ragged Company," originally released in 2005, along with two new tracks. The band will make a stop at *Conan* June 11 and *Good Morning America* on release day to perform their new single "<u>Never Go Back</u>." Fans can watch a stunning performance of the song from <u>The Ellen DeGeneres Show</u> here: http://ellen.warnerbros.com/music/grace potter and the nocturnals/index.php

In between their two weekend sets at <u>Coachella</u>, GPN shot the video for lead single "Never Go Back." The track was co-written by Grace Potter & The Nocturnals and Dan Auerbach and co-produced by Auerbach and Jim Scott. The clip was directed by Issac Rentz (Cage the Elephant, Manchester Orchestra, Lissie). The video will premiere in prime time on VH1 June 1.

Grace and the band have also been handpicked for the new season of *VH1 Storytellers*, along with Jason Mraz, Jill Scott and Norah Jones. The band will play a selection of songs from the new album as well as a few choice tracks from previous releases while sharing revealing and poignant stories about their music. GPN's *Storytellers* episode will premiere on VH1 June 15.

While the band hits the road for a string of warm-up dates leading up to the June 2 kick-off of their summer stadium tour with Kenny Chesney and Tim McGraw, they've also begun the groundwork for their second annual <u>Grand Point North festival</u>, a musical celebration set amid the unspoiled natural beauty of their home state of Vermont. The GPN fest, which will once again take place at Waterfront Park in Burlington, is set for the weekend of Sept.14-15. The Avett Brothers are the featured guests. For the full festival lineup, please go to <u>www.grandpointnorth.com</u>.

GPN tour dates below.

^June 2	Tampa, FL	Raymond James Stadium	
^June 3	Atlanta, GA	Georgia Dome	
**June 7	Fort. Smith, AR	Neumeier's	
**June 8	Springfield, MO	Gillioz Theatre	
^June 9	Arlington, TX	Cowboys Stadium	
^June 10	Kansas City, MO	Arrowhead Stadium	
**June 13	Burlington, VT	Higher Ground	

^June 16	Philadelphia, PA	Lincoln Financial Field	
**June 17	Wilmington, DE	World Café Live at the Queen	
**June 21	North Myrtle Beach, SC	House of Blues Myrtle Beach	
**June 22	Knoxville, TN	Tennessee Theatre	
^June 23	Nashville, TN	LP Field	
^June 24	Charlotte, NC	Bank of America Stadium	
June 29	Buffalo, NY	Buffalo Place Rocks The Harbor	(co-headlining w/ Sam Roberts
			Band)
^June 30	Pittsburgh, PA	Heinz Field	
^July 1	Cincinnati, OH	Paul Brown Stadium	
*July 4	Ottawa, ON	RCB Bluesfest	
*July 6	Milwaukee, WI	Summerfest	
^July 7	Chicago, IL	Soldier Field	
^July 8	Minneapolis, MN	Target Field	
^July 14	Anaheim, CA	Angels Stadium	
^July 15	Oakland, CA	Oakland-Alameda County	
		Coliseum	
**July 18	Seattle, WA	Woodland Park Zoo Amphitheater	
**July 19	Portland, OR	Oregon Zoo Amphitheater	
**July 20	Salt Lake City, UT	Red Butte Garden	
^July 21	Denver, CO	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	
**July 22	Council Bluffs, IA	Stir Cove	
**July 25	Wichita, KS	The Cotillion	
**July 26	Des Moines, IA	Simon Estes Riverfront	
5		Amphitheatre	
*July 27	Somerset, WI	SoundTown Music and Camping	
^July 28	Indianapolis, IN	Lucas Oil Stadium	
^July 29	Cleveland, OH	Cleveland Browns Stadium	
^Aug. 3	New Orleans, LA	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	
^Aug. 4	Houston, TX	Reliant Stadium	
**Aug. 9	New Haven, CT	Toad's Place	
*Aug. 10	Turin, NY	moe.down	
^Aug. 11	East Rutherford, NJ	MetLife Stadium	
^Aug. 12	Landover, MD	FedEx Field	
**Aug. 16	Grand Rapids, MI	Meijer Gardens Amphitheater	
**Aug. 17	Toronto, ONT	Phoenix Concert Theatre	
^Aug. 18	Detroit, MI	Ford Field	
**Aug. 23	Portland, ME	State Theatre	
^Aug. 24	Foxborough, MA	Gillette Stadium	
^Aug. 25	Foxborough, MA	Gillette Stadium	
*Sept. 14	Burlington, VT	Burlington Waterfront Park	
*Sept. 15	Burlington, VT	Burlington Waterfront Park	
**Oct. 4	Asheville, NC	The Orange Peel	
**Nov. 8	Austin, TX	Stubbs	

More dates to be announced

* Festival dates

**Headlining Dates

^ Kenny Chesney / Tim McGraw - Brothers of the Sun stadium tour

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mo1d7rofGfQ – stream of "Never Go Back"

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