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JOE SATRIANI SET TO PERFORM ON THE TONIGHT SHOW JOINING RICKEY MINOR & THE TONIGHT SHOW BAND

NICKI MINAJ SAMPLES SATRIANI SONG FOR HER DEBUT ALBUM – SATRIANI SAYS ‘SHE’S AMAZING...’

EUROPEAN TOUR WAS HUGE SUCCESS WITH MANY SHOWS SELLING OUT - U.S. TOUR SET TO START DECEMBER 1ST

(LOS ANGELES, CA – November 22, 2010) – Multiple Grammy nominated guitarist, **Joe Satriani**, will be appearing on The Tonight Show on Monday, November 29th where he will be joining Rickey Minor and The Tonight Show band throughout the entire show. Along with the band, **Satriani** will be performing some of his signature songs as well as some favorite rock tunes.

After releasing his 14th studio album, *Black Swans and Wormhole Wizards*, on October 5, 2010, **Satriani** embarked on a world tour. Kicking off October 16 in Dublin, Ireland, the tour continued on with **sold-out** dates in London, Paris, Rome, Barcelona, Moscow and many more. The Birmingham Post exclaimed: “*The mystical twist applied to his bluesy, rock precision is what makes Joe and his shows so unique. The encore and crowd interaction ended the night with a standing ovation and a more than satisfied audience. If given the opportunity this is an artist not to be missed*”. The European leg of the tour wrapped up on November 22nd in Lisbon, Portugal. North American dates begin on December 1 in Atlanta, with scheduled dates in Chicago, New York, and Boston. The second leg of the **Satriani’s** *Black Swans* . . . tour will begin on January 4, 2011 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada with dates confirmed in Seattle, Portland, the Bay Area and Los Angeles.

In other exciting **Satriani** news, music sensation **Nicki Minaj** recently sampled the classic **Satriani** song, “Always With Me, Always With You” within her new release, “Right Through Me” from her *Pink Friday* debut album, released today. “Always With Me, Always With You” originally appeared on **Satriani’s** platinum-selling album, *Surfing With The Alien*. Regarding the sample, **Satriani** says; “*What a trip to hear my song in Nicki’s hands. She’s amazing...*”

In addition to the **Minaj** release, that classic **Satriani** song can also be found on the newly released, Sony Legacy compilation, *Essential Joe Satriani*, released on October 26, 2010. Featuring songs culminated from 13 albums – starting with 1986’s *Not of This Earth* and forward to 2008’s *Professor Satchafunkilus and the Musterion of Rock* - this album contains a multitude of classic **Satriani** tunes and even a few surprises!

Out on the road, Joe will be joined by veteran **Satriani** bandmate, Jeff Campitelli on drums, and newcomers, keyboardist Mike Keneally (Frank Zappa, Steve Vai) and bassist Allen Whitman (Mermen), all of whom recorded with Joe on this album. The tour features state of the art video screens which feature the brand new custom video for first single, “Light Years Away.” You can check the video out in advance: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=unPTwg4Z5Ik>

In 2009, **Satriani** joined with former *Van Halen* front man Sammy Hagar, former bassist Michael Anthony, and *Red Hot Chili Peppers’* drummer Chad Smith, to form the stand-out rock collaboration, *Chickenfoot*. After a highly successful U.S. tour, their self-titled debut album was certified *gold* by the Recording Industry Association of America with over 500,000 in album shipments.

Over the last two decades, **Satriani** has traveled the world, playing to sold-out crowds as both a headliner and as founder of the all-star “G3” guitar extravaganza. Of his many solo albums, two have gone *platinum* and four others went *gold*, with 15 Grammy nominations between them.

JOE SATRIANI – Tour Itinerary (First Leg)

December 1	Center Stage	Atlanta, GA
December 2	Pompano Beach Amphitheatre	Pompano Beach, FL
December 3	House of Blues	Lake Buena Vista, FL
December 4	Ruth Eckerd Hall	Clearwater, FL
December 6	The Palace Theatre	Greensburg, PA
December 7	Aronoff Center for the Arts	Cincinnati, OH
December 8	Massey Hall	Toronto, Ontario
December 9	House of Blues	Boston, MA
December 10	Tower Theatre	Upper Darby, PA
December 12	Metropolis	Montreal, Quebec
December 13	Nokia Theatre	New York, NY
December 14	Nokia Theatre	New York, NY
December 15	The Music Center @ Strathmore	North Bethesda, MD
December 16	Fillmore Detroit	Detroit, MI
December 17	House of Blues	Cleveland, OH
December 19	Chicago Theatre	Chicago, IL
December 20	Uptown Theater	Kansas City, MO
December 21	Historic Paramount Theatre	Denver, CO

Tour Itinerary (Second Leg)

January 4	Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium	Edmonton, AB
January 5	Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium	Calgary, AB
January 6	Kelowna Community Theatre	Kelowna, BC
January 7	Queen Elizabeth Theatre	Vancouver, BC
January 8	Snoqualmie Ballroom	Snoqualmie, WA
January 9	Bing Crosby Theatre	Spokane, WA
January 11	Roseland	Portland, OR
January 13	Fox Theater	Oakland, CA
January 14	Grand Sierra Theatre	Reno, NV
January 15	House Of Blues	Las Vegas, NV
January 16	Orpheum Theatre	Los Angeles, CA
January 18	Granada Theater	Dallas, TX
January 19	Paramount Theatre	Austin, TX
January 20	House of Blues	Houston, TX

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