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## X ANNOUNCES "XMAS ROCK N ROLL REVIVAL"! ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOWS INCLUDE PHOENIX, TUCSON & LAS VEGAS IN ADDITION TO WEST COAST RUN

### JOINS PEARL JAM ON SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR THIS NOVEMBER

### FALL U.S. *LOS ANGELES* TOUR CELEBRATES 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF CLASSIC ALBUM *LOS ANGELES*

#### Will Also Screen the Rock-umentary *X: The Unheard Music* At Select U.S. Shows

(Los Angeles, CA 6 September 13, 2011) 6 The perennial L.A. punk-rockers, **X**, announce plans for their annual holiday run of shows this December. Billed as the "*Xmas Rock n Roll Revival*" the original four **X** band members will be joined by the gospel duo, Sean Wheeler and Zander Schloss, and Rock N Roll rebels, The Black Tibetans, for the December 9 start of the tour in Phoenix AZ, winding up in San Francisco on New Year's Eve.

As previously announced, **X** will join **Pearl Jam** as special guests on their South American tour this November, visiting various parts of Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Costa Rica and Mexico City for the first time. Just prior to the South American tour, **X** will take to the road in September for a series of dates across the U.S. on a special *Los Angeles Tour*. Starting off in Philadelphia at Riot Fest East on September 24<sup>th</sup>, the band will rock their way to New Orleans for VooDoo Fest on October 29<sup>th</sup>, before heading to South America.

This year **X** celebrates the 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the legendary album, *Los Angeles*, one that not only defined their career, but an entire musical genre as well. The band will also be celebrating the 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the rock-umentary, *X: The Unheard Music*. Throughout the September/October dates only, the film, recently included in the prestigious Sundance Film Institute Independent film archives, will run in its entirety on screen before the band hits the stage to perform, track by track, the *Los Angeles* album.

**X** band members continue to keep busy in the off-time. **John Doe's** new album *Keeper*, his first solo album since the 2007 acclaimed *A Year in the Wilderness*, was released **August 30** on **Yep Roc Records**. Meanwhile, **Exene** released her latest solo album, *The Excitement of Maybe*, on **Bloodshot Records** this past spring and has guested on a number of albums. **Exene** has also performed many solo shows, made live guest appearances and has been featured in art exhibits. While **DJ** continues to play with the Syncopators and his other band, The Stripminers (featuring Brett Anderson of the Donna's and Paul Stinson of The Radishes among others), **Billy Zoom** continues work at his custom amp shop and studio.

The L.A. punk scene in the late 70s saw its share of greatness, but few acts as talented as the now world-class, live, rock & roll band **X**. Their 2008 613-316 Tour across the U.S. was really something special, celebrating the band's 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary. 2009 shaped up to be just as amazing for the veteran rockers, with appearances at *SXSW* and *Coachella Festivals*, along with their own 6X 6 TRL6 Tour, where fans were able to help select each night's set list. 2010 saw Ray Manzarek of Doors fame and producer of the band's first four records join them on stage in San Francisco for two very special performances of the Album *Los Angeles*.

The original line-up of **X** is **John Doe, Exene, Billy Zoom, and D.J. Bonebrake**.

**The X exclusive *Los Angeles Tour* itinerary is:**

|              |                 |                                |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| September 24 | Philadelphia PA | Riot Fest East ó Pennø Landing |
| September 25 | Asbury Park NJ  | Stone Pony                     |
| September 26 | Annapolis MD    | Ramshead Tavern                |
| September 27 | Alexandria VA   | Birchmere                      |
| September 28 | OFF             |                                |
| September 29 | Hoboken, NJ     | Maxwellø                       |
| September 30 | New York NY     | Irving Plaza                   |
| October 01   | New York NY     | Irving Plaza                   |
| October 02   | Boston, MA      | Paradise                       |
| October 03   | OFF             |                                |
| October 04   | Cleveland OH    | Beachland                      |
| October 05   | Chicago IL      | Bottom Lounge                  |
| October 06   | Minneapolis MN  | Cabooze                        |
| October 07   | OFF             |                                |
| October 08   | Denver CO       | Summit Music Hall              |
| October 28   | Pensacola, FL   | Vinyl Music Hall               |
| October 29   | New Orleans LA  | VooDoo Fest                    |

**X with Pearl Jam in South America itinerary is:**

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|-------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| November 4  | Brazil, Sao Paulo Morumbi Stadium (cap. 66,000) |                                       |
| November 5  | OFF   |                                       |
| November 6  | Brazil, Rio de Janeiro                          | Apoteose (cap. 35,000)                |
| November 7  | OFF   |                                       |
| November 8  | OFF   |                                       |
| November 9  | Brazil, Curitiba                                | Estadio do Parana Clube (cap. 30,300) |
| November 10 | OFF   |                                       |
| November 11 | Brazil, Porto Alegre                            | Zequinha Stadium (cap. 30,300)        |
| November 12 | OFF   |                                       |
| November 13 | Argentina, Buenos Aires                         | La Plata Stadium ( cap. 44,000)       |
| November 14 | OFF   |                                       |
| November 15 | OFF   |                                       |
| November 16 | Chile, Santiago,                                | Estadio Monumental (cap. 60,000)      |
| November 17 | OFF   |                                       |
| November 18 | Peru, Lima                                      | Estadio San Marcos (cap. 45,000)      |
| November 19 | OFF   |                                       |
| November 20 | Costa Rica, San Jose                            | Estadio Nacional (cap. 26,000)        |
| November 21 | OFF   |                                       |
| November 22 | OFF   |                                       |
| November 23 | OFF   |                                       |
| November 24 | Mexico City                                     | Foro Sol (cap 50000)                  |

**X “Xmas Rock n Roll Revival” itinerary is:**

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|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| December 09 | Phoenix AZ             | Club Red                   |
| December 10 | Tucson AZ              | FoxTheatre                 |
| December 11 | Las Vegas NV           | House of Blues             |
| December 14 | San Juan Capistrano CA | The Coach House            |
| December 15 | Agoura Hills CA        | The Canyon Club            |
| December 16 | Los Angeles CA         | The Henry Fonda            |
| December 28 | Bakersfield CA         | Buck Owen's Crystal Palace |
| December 29 | Sacramento CA          | Harlow's                   |
| December 30 | San Francisco CA       | Slim's                     |
| December 31 | San Francisco CA       | Slim's                     |

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