

VP Records Releases Reggae Gold 2009 June 30th



Stephen Marley is joining forces with Snoop Dogg and punk-reggae veterans Slightly Stoopid for the “Blazed and Confused” tour of North America. The tour launches July 10th in Nevada.

Stephen won his first solo Grammy last year for the album Mind Control which features, Mos Def, Ben Harper and his brothers Damien & Julian Marley. He has recently reworked the Mind Control Album into Mind Control Acoustic â€” a soulful unplugged, all-acoustic album released at the start of this year.

Julian Marley will also be at select dates for the Blazed and Confused tour. His album Awake drops on May 26th. Check out a few tracks from both Stephen and Julian below as well as the confirmed dates for the tour in case you want to get blazed with them!

Stephen Marley:

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<http://www.imeem.com/people/0En70g3/music/1VZy2qb3/stephen-marley-the-traffic-jam/>

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Julian Marley

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<http://www.imeem.com/people/0En70g3/music/SQuVMVCc/julian-marley>

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July 2009

10 – Primm, NV – Star of the Desert Arena

11 – Irvine, CA – Verizon Wireless Amphitheater

12 – Santa Barbara, CA – Santa Barbara Bowl

14 – Albuquerque, NM – Journal Pavilion

15 – Morrison, CO – Red Rocks Amphitheatre

17 – Ridgefield, WA – Amphitheater at Clark County

18 – George, WA – Gorge Amphitheatre

19 – Nampa, ID – Idaho Center Amphitheater 20 – West Valley City, UT – Usana Amphitheatre

22 – Vancouver, British Columbia – Pacific Coliseum

24 – Mountain View, CA – Shoreline Amphitheatre

25 – Chula Vista, CA – Cricket Wireless Amphitheatre 30 – Atlanta, GA – Masquerade Music Park

31 – St. Petersburg, FL – Vinoy Park

August 2009

5 – Columbia, MD – Merriweather Post Pavilion

6 – Holmdel, NJ – PNC Bank Arts Center

7 – Philadelphia, PA – Festival Pier at Penn's Landing

8 – Mansfield, MA – Comcast Center

Announcement – Playing for Change “One Love”

Los Angeles, Calif. (February 6, 2009) – In conjunction with Bob Marley’s 64th world-wide birthday celebration on February 6th, Playing For Change, the cross-cultural global musical movement, will debut their version of Marley’s timeless classic “One Love” on www.BobMarley.com. This five-minute video is a song from around the world featuring American blues wunderkind Keb’ Mo and Spain’s Manu Chao playing with an incredible group of 35 musical artists. “One Love” was produced by Playing for Change’s creator and driving force Mark Johnson, the Los Angeles based Grammy®-winning producer and engineer.

Playing For Change is a multimedia movement designed to inspire, connect and bring peace to the world through music. For ten years Johnson and his team traveled the globe, with a single-minded passion to record little-known musicians and combine their performances. Bill Moyers called it a remarkable example of “the simple yet transformative power of music...to touch something in each of us.” Variety acknowledged it as “a great showcase for just what incredible, thoroughly accessible popular music is being made worldwide.”

Bob Marley’s 64th birthday will be celebrated by millions around the globe through live performance, lectures, film festivals, the internet and beyond. For Bob Marley Day, in addition to the debut of the Playing for Change “One Love” video, the site will be running special promotions in line with Bob Marley’s legacy. BobMarley.com invites submissions of Birthday messages through the Bob Marley Forum hosted on

the site. Bob's daughter, Cedella Marley, has also put her hand to a special limited T-Shirt design for the occasion that will promote the Playing for Change concept with her father's legacy. "The Global vision of Bob Marley lives on through the "One Love" video by Playing For Change" says Chris Blackwell, founder Island Records.

For more information about Playing For Change and the Playing For Change Foundation, please visit www.PlayingForChange.com. For more information about Bob Marley visit www.bobmarley.com