



**“A.R. RAHMAN JAI HO CONCERT:**

**THE JOURNEY HOME WORLD TOUR”**

***MUST-SEE SUMMER CONCERT EVENT KICKS OFF JUNE 11***

***AT THE NASSAU COLISEUM IN NEW YORK***

**Long Island, NY, April 13, 2010** - Internationally renowned musician and composer **A.R. Rahman** is set to host a press conference on Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> in New York in preparation for his highly anticipated world tour. The "**A.R. Rahman Jai Ho Concert: The Journey Home World Tour**" produced by Deepak Gattani and Rapport Productions, which will kick off on June 11 in New York at The Nassau Coliseum.

Rahman is set to collaborate with creative director Amy Tinkham who is known for creating live musical concerts for a variety of pop-music icons including **Madonna, Paul McCartney** and **Mariah Carey**. Accompanying Rahman will be renowned Indian performers Hariharan, Javed Ali, and Naveen Kumar. He also be performing alongside some of pop music’s most notable musicians including Taku Hirano (Lionel Richie, Fleetwood Mac), and John Beasley (Barbara Streisand, James Brown and Miles Davis).

The show will be a unique and thrilling theatrical experience and is confirmed to travel to over 20 major arenas and cities worldwide including The Forum in Los Angeles, The Patriot Center in Washington DC, American Airlines Arena in Dallas as well as Wembley Arena and O2 in London to name a few (routing listed below).

Rahman's rise to prominence in the west came when he captured the world spotlight last year with his work on the film score for Danny Boyle's *Slumdog Millionaire* winning a Golden Globe, two Academy Awards and most recently two Grammys. As a touring musician, as well as a composer, Rahman has long been filling arenas with his elaborate and stunning live performances. Rahman has sold-out international arenas including the prestigious Hollywood Bowl in 2006 and has played for crowds as large as 120,000 in his home country of India.

Now, this summer, audiences have a rare opportunity to experience a must-see concert event with "**A.R. Rahman Jai Ho Concert: The Journey Home World Tour.**" Rahman has had several high profile placements and appearances in the last year. He was featured in “The TIME

100: The World's Most Influential People" as well as *Fast Company's* "100 Most Creative People in Business." He appeared on The Oprah Winfrey Show and The Tonight Show with Jay Leno. Last November, Rahman was invited to perform at The White House for the first state visit for Prime Minister Singh, hosted by President Barack Obama. Rahman was also featured in the remake of "We Are The World" alongside; Wyclef Jean, Jennifer Hudson, Barbara Streisand and Celine Dion to name a few.

Tickets are on-sale now! For information on purchasing tickets visit <http://www.arahman.com>

Additional dates will be announced soon.

**"A.R. Rahman Jai Ho: The Journey Home World" Tour Dates:**

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|--------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 11-Jun | New York       | Nassau Coliseum         |
| 12-Jun | New Jersey     | Broadwalk Arena         |
| 13-Jun | Washington, DC | Patriot Center          |
| 18-Jun | Chicago        | Sears Center            |
| 19-Jun | Detroit        | Silver Dome             |
| 20-Jun | Toronto        | Air Canada Center       |
| 26-Jun | San Francisco  | Oracle Arena            |
| 27-Jun | Los Angeles    | Forum                   |
| 30-Jun | Vancouver      | PNE                     |
| 3-Jul  | Houston        | Toyota Center           |
| 5-Jul  | Dallas         | American Airlines Arena |
| 9-Jul  | Raleigh        | TBD                     |
| 10-Jul | Miami          | TBD                     |
| 11-Jul | Atlanta        | TBD                     |
| 16-Jul | Zurich         | Hallenstadion           |
| 17-Jul | Paris          | Bercy                   |
| 18-Jul | Holland        | Amsterdam Arena         |
| 23-Jul | United Kingdom | LG Arena                |
| 24-Jul | London         | O2                      |