

For release Monday, September 8

John Scher/Metropolitan Talent Presents

METALLICA

With special guests
Machine Head
The Sword

Thursday, January 29th – 7pm
Nassau Coliseum – Long Island, NY

Saturday, January 31st and Sunday February 1st – 7pm
Prudential Center – Newark, NJ

AMERICAN EXPRESS PRESALE

Begins Monday, September 8th at 10AM
Ends Tuesday, September 9th at 10PM

GENERAL PUBLIC ON SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th AT 10AM

Tickets: \$83 (General Admission Floor), \$63 (Reserved). Premium Ticket Packages are available for \$98.50 (GA Floor) and \$78.50 (Reserved) that include the new CD (to be shipped) and link to download attended concert. Tickets available via select Ticketmaster outlets, online at Ticketmaster.com or by calling 631.888.9000. Remaining tickets will be available at the Nassau Coliseum Box Office beginning Monday, September 15th.

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BACKGROUND

Metallica have announced that they will hit the road for their first North American tour in four years beginning October 21st in Glendale, AZ. The multi-platinum hard rock band will give three concerts in our area; Nassau Coliseum on January 29th and two nights at the Prudential Center in Newark on January 31st and the tour finale, February 2rd.

Metallica is touring in support of their tenth studio album, *Death Magnetic*, which will be released globally on Friday, September 12th. News about the album has been flowing out of Metallica's camp via the band's official website (www.metallica.com) and a new site, (missionmetallica.com), which offers users a unique, ground-breaking look-in on the making of the album with producer Rick Rubin via a treasure trove of exclusive content. Metallica fan club members and users who have purchased a Platinum-level membership to Mission Metallica will have first crack at purchasing tickets for the tour when they go on sale. Details about on-sale dates have been announced on both websites.

Death Magnetic is Metallica's first studio album since 2003's multi-platinum *St. Anger*, which hit No. 1 in 30 countries and has sold nearly six million copies worldwide. Formed in Los Angeles in 1981 by drummer Lars Ulrich and guitarist and vocalist James Hetfield, Metallica has become one of the most influential and commercially successful rock bands in history, having sold 100 million albums worldwide and playing to millions of fans the world over. They have garnered numerous awards and accolades, including seven Grammy Awards, two American Music Awards, and multiple MTV Video Music Awards. In addition, their 1991 album, *Metallica*, which has sold 15 million copies in the United States, has been awarded the prestigious "Diamond Award" from the Recording Industry Association of America, given to those albums with U.S. sales of 10 million or more.

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