



Widespread Panic Announces Holiday Concerts and Thanksgiving Food Drives in Indianapolis, Charleston and Atlanta to Close 2009

Widespread Panic wraps up the year with Thanksgiving concerts on 11/25 at the Murat Theatre in Indianapolis, IN and 11/27 & 28 at the Charleston Coliseum in Charleston, SC and New Years concerts on 12/30 & 31 at the Philips Arena in Atlanta, GA. Widespread Panic and local food banks will be collecting non-perishable food items in the continuing effort of "feeding people through music."

Athens, GA ([PRWEB](#)) November 19, 2009 -- Widespread Panic announces Thanksgiving and New Years concerts and food drives. On November 25th, the night before Thanksgiving, Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana will be on hand at the Widespread Panic Murat Theatre concert collecting non-perishable food items and cash donations. And on November 27th and 28th, the nights after Thanksgiving, The Lowcountry Food Bank of Charleston, SC will collect can goods at the band's N. Charleston Coliseum concerts.

Widespread Panic concert food drives first began with the fan-based organization Panic Fans for Food. This fan organization hosted food drives at WP shows throughout the country from 1999-2007, with the goal of, "feeding people through music." The effort generated \$70,000 and 13 tons of food in 28 cities and was handed off to the band in early 2008. Since then, the band has been hosting food drives at select shows on their tours, engaging a demographic that is typically more difficult for charities and food drives to reach.

Tickets are available for the Indianapolis and Charleston shows on www.LiveNation.com and more information can be found on WidespreadPanic.com.

On December 30th & 31st, Widespread Panic will Celebrate the New Year at the Philips Arena in Atlanta, GA. Along with an incredible light show from Lighting Designer Paul Hoffman, the crowd can expect the band to be joined on stage by a host of their special friends. Widespread Panic New Years shows are always an epic fan pleaser and fantastic way to ring in the New Year.

Tickets for the New Years Shows are available at www.Ticketmaster.com and everything you need to plan the ultimate Widespread Panic New Year's getaway can be found at PhilipsArena.com

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Widespread Panic 2009 Fall Tour Dates

October 30 & 31 Austin Music Hall Austin TX
November 1 Voodoo Music Experience New Orleans, LA
November 3 Abraham Chavez Theatre El Paso, TX
November 4 Dodge Theatre Phoenix, AZ
November 6, 7, & 8 Orpheum Theatre Los Angeles, CA
November 10 Grand Sierra Theatre Reno, NV



November 12, 13 & 14 Fox Theater Oakland Oakland, CA
November 17 & 18 Midland Theatre Kansas City, MO
November 20, 21 & 22 The Riverside Theater Milwaukee, WI
November 24 Royal Oak Theatre Royal Oak, MI
November 25 Murat Theatre Indianapolis, IN
November 27 & 28 N. Charleston Coliseum N. Charleston, SC
December 30 & 31 Philips Arena Atlanta, GA

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