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NORAH JONES NORTH AMERICAN SUMMER TOUR ANNOUNCED; CRITICS RAVE ABOUT JONES' RETURN TO SXSW

On the heels of a stand-out performance at the SXSW Music Festival in Austin, Texas where she debuted songs from her much-anticipated forthcoming album *Little Broken Hearts*, Norah Jones has revealed the details of her North American summer tour. Kicking off June 20 in Indianapolis, the tour will hit a mixture of festivals, amphitheatres and theatres including the historic Ryman Auditorium in Nashville (June 24), a hometown show at Central Park SummerStage in New York City (July 3), and a return to the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles (August 10). See below for tour dates and visit www.norahjones.com for ticketing details when they become available.

10 years after she first performed at SXSW, Jones made a triumphant return to the festival last week, performing *Little Broken Hearts* in its entirety in front of an enraptured capacity crowd at La Zona Rosa on Saturday night. The <u>Associated Press</u> praised the new songs, calling them "stylish yet deeply emotional," adding that "she showed fans a different side" and that the album is "a departure for Jones and another step in her evolution." <u>USA Today</u> wrote "sometimes sweet and sometimes spooky, the songs, co-written and produced by Danger Mouse on the album, have atmospheric weight performed live also," and highlighted the "cheery, cutting" lead single "Happy Pills."

NORAH JONES – 2012 TOUR DATES:

- May 25 Olympia Theater Paris, France
- May 26 Alte Opera Frankfurt, Germany
- May 28 Carre Theater Amsterdam, Netherlands
- June 1 **Royal Festival Hall** London, United Kingdom
- June 2 Royal Festival Hall London, United Kingdom
- June 20 Murat Theater Indianapolis, Indiana
- June 22 Mud Island Amphitheater Memphis, Tennessee
- June 23 Fox Theater Atlanta, Georgia
- June 24 Ryman Auditorium Nashville, Tennessee
- June 27 Wolf Trap Vienna, Virginia
- June 28 Mann Center Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- June 29 Kodak Hall Rochester, New York
- July 1 Bank of America Pavilion Boston, Massachusetts
- July 2 Oakdale Theatre Wallingford, Connecticut
- July 3 Central Park SummerStage New York, New York
- July 6 Massey Hall Toronto, Ontario
- July 7 Montreal Jazz Festival Montreal, Quebec
- July 14 Lucca Festival Lucca, Italy

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July 16 - Neumunster Abbey - Luxembourg City, Luxembourg
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July 17 – **Stadtpark** – Hamburg, Germany

July 19 – **Dalhalla** – Rattvik, Sweden

July 20 – **Moldejazz Festival** – Molde, Norway

July 22 - Pori Jazz Fest - Pori, Finland

August 7 – Santa Barbara Bowl – Santa Barbara, California

August 8 – Copley Symphony Hall – San Diego, California

August 10 - Hollywood Bowl - Los Angeles, California

August 12 – Harvey's Outdoor Arena – Lake Tahoe, Nevada

August 15 – Les Schwab Amphitheater – Bend, Oregon

August 17 - Edgefield Winery - Portland, Oregon

August 18 – Marymoor Amphitheater – Seattle, Washington

August 21 – Red Butte Garden – Salt Lake City, Utah

August 23 – Red Rocks – Denver, Colorado

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