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DEEP PURPLE
“SMOKE ON THE NATION TOUR”
CANADA 2012

TICKETS ON SALE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 at 10:00am (local time)

**TICKETS FOR KINGSTON ON SALE AT 11:00am EST*

**TICKETS FOR TORONTO ON SALE AT 12:00pm EST*

Vancouver, BC ~ Paul MerCs Concerts is pleased to present Canadian tour dates for rock pioneers, Deep Purple.

February 2012 will be known as ‘**the heaviest winter on record**’. With seventeen dates across Canada beginning in St. John’s, NL and ending in Vancouver, BC, Deep Purple are poised for a flurry of performances. Nearly four decades after forming, over 100 million albums sold worldwide and recent recipients of The Innovator Award at the 2011 Classic Rock Roll of Honour Awards, Deep Purple are without a doubt one of the most dynamic and influential bands in rock history.

Below is a list of Canadian tour dates for February 2012:

February 2	St. John’s, NL	Mile One Centre
February 3	Corner Brook, NL	Pepsi Centre
February 5	Halifax, NS	Halifax Metro Centre
February 6	Moncton, NB	The Centre
February 8	Ottawa, ON	Civic Centre Theatre
*February 9	Kingston, ON	K-Rock Centre
February 11	London, ON	RBC Theatre at the John Labatt Centre
*February 12	Toronto, ON	Massey Hall
February 13	Hamilton, ON	Hamilton Place
February 15	Winnipeg, MB	RBC Theatre at MTS Centre
February 16	Regina, SK	Brandt Centre
February 17	Saskatoon, SK	TCU Place
February 19	Calgary, AB	Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium
February 21	Edmonton, AB	Rexall Place
February 23	Prince George, BC	CN Centre
February 25	Victoria, BC	Save-on-Foods Memorial Centre
February 26	Vancouver, BC	Queen Elizabeth Theatre

Tickets for the St. John’s show are available online at www.admission.com, by phone at 709.576.7657 and 1.855.790.1245, or in person at the Mile One Centre box office.

Tickets for the Corner Brook show are available by phone at 709.637.1233 or in person at the Pepsi Centre box office.

Tickets for the Halifax show are available online at www.ticketatlantic.com, by phone at 451-1221 or 1.877.451.1221, or in person at the Ticket Atlantic box office and at participating Atlantic Superstore locations.

Tickets for the Moncton show are available online at www.casinonb.ca, by phone at 1.866.943.8849, or in person at The Centre gift shop or rewards desk.

Tickets for the Ottawa show are available online at www.ticketmaster.ca, by phone at 1.855.985.5000, or in person at all Ticketmaster outlets.

Tickets for the Kingston show are available online at www.k-rockcentre.com, by phone at 1.877.KLIVE99 (554-8399), or in person at the K-Rock Centre box office (Gate 4 – Barrack Street).

Tickets for the London show are available online at www.johnlabattcentre.com, by phone at 1.866.455.2849, or in person at the John Labatt Centre box office, Masonville Place Fanshawe College BizBooth, The Bookstore at Western, and Books Plus.

Tickets for the Toronto show are available online at www.masseyhall.com, by phone at 416.872.4255, or in person at the Roy Thomson Hall box office (60 Simcoe Street).

Tickets for the Hamilton show are available online at www.ticketmaster.ca, by phone at 1.855.985.5000, or in person at all Ticketmaster outlets and the Copps Coliseum box office.

Tickets for the Winnipeg show are available online at www.ticketmaster.ca, by phone at 1.855.985.5000, or in person at all Ticketmaster outlets.

Tickets for the Regina show are available online at www.evrazplace.com and www.ticketmaster.ca, by phone at 1.800.970.7328 and 1.855.985.5000, or in person at all Ticketmaster outlets.

Tickets for the Saskatoon show are available online at www.tcutickets.ca, by phone at 975-7799 or 1.888.639.7770, or in person at the TCU Place box office.

Tickets for the Calgary show are available online at www.ticketmaster.ca, by phone at 1.855.985.5000, or in person at all Ticketmaster outlets.

Tickets for the Edmonton show are available online at www.ticketmaster.ca, by phone at 1.855.985.5000, or in person at all Ticketmaster outlets.

Tickets for the Prince George show are available online at www.ticketmaster.ca, by phone at 1.855.985.5000, or in person at the CN Centre box office and Studio 2880.

Tickets for the Victoria show are available online at www.selectyourtickets.com, by phone at 250.220.7777, or in person at Select Your Tickets box office outlets.

Tickets for the Vancouver show are available online at www.ticketmaster.ca, by phone at 1.855.985.5000, or in person at all Ticketmaster outlets.

For more information on Deep Purple, please visit www.deeppurple.com.

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About Paul Mercs Concerts:

Paul Mercs Concerts has over 35 years of in-depth industry experience in various aspects of the entertainment business: artist management, large-scale event production, and concert promotion. With concert promotion as the primary business, Paul Mercs Concerts is the only independent concert promoter to operate Canada-wide, coast to coast. In recent years, artists associated with Paul Mercs Concerts include Heart, Jeff Beck, Brian Wilson, Peter Frampton, The Moody Blues, Tom Jones, Willie Nelson, Chris Cornell, The Trailer Park Boys, Bill Cosby, Chris Botti, Diana Krall, George Jones, John Prine, Merle Haggard and Pearl Jam. From artists to media partners to audience members, Paul Mercs Concerts takes pride in its relationships and firmly believes in the true value of music. www.paulmercconcerts.com