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JONAS & THE MASSIVE ATTRACTION CONFIRMED TO OPEN FOR DEEP PURPLE IN THE PRAIRIES FEBRUARY 15-21

Vancouver, BC ~ Paul Mercs Concerts is pleased to announce Jonas & The Massive Attraction as the opening act for rock pioneers Deep Purple in the Prairie provinces of the band's Smoke on the Nation Tour, Canada 2012.

February 15
February 16
February 17
February 19
February 21

Winnipeg, MB
Regina, SK
Saskatoon, SK
Calgary, AB
Edmonton, AB

RBC Theatre at MTS Centre
Brandt Centre
TCU Place
Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium
Rexall Place

One of the hottest up-and-coming young live acts in the country, Jonas & The Massive Attraction is led by charismatic Juno-nominated rock singer Jonas Tomalty, with Corey Diabo on guitar, J.S. Baciuc on bass and Martin Lavallee on drums. The Montreal-based band was named one of the Top 10 "Most Played Artists" in Canada for active rock radio play in 2011, with their hit single "Big Slice" cracking the Top 10 nationally. The band was also recently nominated as a finalist for "Best New Group" in the Rock category of the 2012 Canadian Radio Music Awards. Jonas & The Massive Attraction have toured with the likes of Van Halen, Collective Soul, Hinder and Kid Rock.

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.evrzplace.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.

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About Paul Mercs Concerts:

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