



Fact Sheet 2010

- 2011 will mark Widespread Panic's 25th anniversary
- Widespread Panic has been featured on *ABC Good Morning America*, *CBS Sunday Morning*, *CNN's Showbiz Today*, and has performed on *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*, *Late Show with David Letterman*, *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, *Austin City Limits*, and *A&E Breakfast with the Arts*.
- 2008: Inducted into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame.
- Widespread Panic has headlined most major US festival, including Bonnaroo (2002 -2 days, 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2008), Lollapalooza, 10,000 Lakes, Austin City Limits, Jazz Aspen, Mile High Festival, The Forecastle Festival, Rothbury Festival, Allgood Music Festival, Outside Lands Music Festival and Vegoose. They are also regular headliners at The New Orleans Jazz, and Heritage Festival.
- Widespread Panic is known as a national touring force grossing over \$20 million annually. They have remained in Pollstar's Top 50 Tours of the Year for the past decade.
- In 2003, Widespread Panic sold out 2 nights at New York's Madison Square Garden and in 2005 sold out 3 nights at the prestigious Radio City Music Hall in 2005 in NYC.
- The Widespread Panic business model has been featured in a wide variety of press outlets, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *Fortune*, *Small Business Magazine*, *Variety*, *CNN*, *CNBC Squawk Box*, *Fox Business* and *Billboard Magazine*.
- In 2005, Widespread Panic launched their own charity '**Tunes For Tots**' *A Benefit for the Arts*, with an annual benefit concert raising over \$650,000 to date for music programs in Georgia public schools.
- **Widespread Panic** has joined the effort to rebuild post-Hurricane Katrina New Orleans by sponsoring a house in the Lower 9th Ward area of the city through the **Make It Right** foundation; inspiring their fans to spearhead a house of their own, 'The House that Widespread Panic Fans Built'.

- Panic has sold over 3 million albums, and released a total of 19 CDs – 10 Studio 1 Compilation & 10 Live CDs.
- The band has an extensive online fan base –their website currently averages over 400,000 hits a day.
- Widespread Panic holds attendance records at major venues across the country, including
 - **New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival** (1999) single one day attendance record 63,000.
 - **Red Rocks Amphitheater in Golden, CO - June 29, 2008 marked WP's 32nd sold out show**, more than any other band in the venue's history, prompting a mayoral proclamation making Friday, June 27 "Widespread Panic Day" in the City and County of Denver.
 - **Philips Arena in Atlanta, GA; December 31st, 2006** marked the band's **15th** sold out show at Philips Arena. In honor of this milestone, A permanent banner has been raised displaying the achievement and naming them the arena's house band.
 - **Lake Front Arena in New Orleans, LA; October 31st, 2002** was proclaimed “Widespread Panic Day” in New Orleans, LA by Mayor C. Ray Nagin.
 - **Oak Mountain Amph in Pelham, AL; 17 Sold out Shows**
- In 2000, the band formed their own record company, **Widespread Records** to release their own material. This includes a website dedicated to digital downloads of the band’s live shows that are available within days of the performance. To date, over **2,300,000** Widespread Panic songs/files have been downloaded through **LiveWidespreadPanic.com**. In 2008, WR began an archival release series.
- **Panic Fans For Food is a volunteer organization** run by fans that does food drives at shows to benefit the local food bank in that market. To date, PFFF have collected over \$70,000, 13 tons of food in 28 cities.
- On September 25, 1998, Athens, GA Mayor Gwen O’Looney gave the band a key to the city in recognition of the April 18th show celebrating their album “Light Fuse Get Away” and Panic's contribution to the Athens music scene.
- 2008: – Received first-ever **Road Warrior Award** at the **5th Annual Billboard Touring Awards**.

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