



Fact Sheet 2009

- ☺ 2009 Co-Headlined NE and SE tours with the Allman Brothers Band.
- ☺ Headlined 2009 Mile High Music Festival in Denver, CO.
- ☺ August 2009 Feature ABC Good Morning America
<http://abcnews.go.com/Video/playerIndex?id=8129838>.
- ☺ WP featured on CBS Sunday Morning.
- ☺ 2008: Widespread Records begins archival release series with Carbondale 2000, Valdosta 1989, Huntsville 1996, Montreal 1997
- ☺ 2008: Inducted into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame.
- ☺ 2008: – the first-ever **Road Warrior Award** at the **5th Annual Billboard Touring Awards**.
- ☺ 2006: marked the band's 20th anniversary
- ☺ Widespread Panic is know as a national touring force landing in Pollstars Top 50 tours of the year for the past decade.
- ☺ Yearly touring gross over \$20 million.
- ☺ Panic has sold over 3 million albums, and released a total of 19 CDs – 10 Studio 1 Compilation & 10 Live CDs.
- ☺ Seven live DVD releases are also part of the catalogue.
 - **'Live at the Georgia Theater'** 1991 Athens, GA directed by actor Billy Bob Thornton in his directorial debut.
 - **'Live at Oak Mountain'** 2001 Pelham, AL - **certified gold**.
 - **'Panic in the Streets'** 2002 Athens GA Documents the free concert the band gave on April 18th, 1998 in their hometown of Athens, GA to celebrate the release of their live album 'Light Fuse Get Away'. The concert has been officially labeled the **largest album release party in the world** with an astounding attendance of 100,000.

- **'The Earth Will Swallow You'** 2002 (Documentary by filmmakers Geoff & Christopher Hanson)
- **'Live at the Backyard'** 2003 Austin, TX
- **'Earth to Atlanta'** 2006, Fabulous Fox theatre, Atlanta GA High demand for tickets upon the band's return from a year hiatus ultimately resulted in a live broadcast of the return show at the Fox Theatre on Atlanta radio station Dave FM and an exclusive Big Screen ConcertsSM live event via satellite beamed live in High-Definition with 5.1 audio to more than 100 select Regal, United Artists, Edwards, Cinemark, AMC and Georgia Theatre Company movie theatres across the country, A first of its kind for Regal Cinemas. A reported 60,000 people viewed the concert in cinemas.
- **'Austin City Limits: Live from Austin, TX'** 2008

☺ On September 25, 1998, Athens 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.

☺ In 2000, the band formed **their own record company, Widespread Records**, to release their own material. Today, this includes a website dedicated to the digital download of the band's live shows that are available within days of the performance.

☺ There have been over **2,300,000** Widespread Panic songs/files **downloaded through LiveWidespreadPanic.com**.

☺ Attendance records at Venues across the country

- **Oak Mountain Amph in Pelham, AL**; 17 Sold out Shows

- **Philips Arena in Atlanta, GA; December 31st, 2006** marked the band's **15th** sold out show at Philips Arena since the arena's opening in 1999. In honor of this milestone, Philips Arena has raised a permanent banner displaying the band's achievement and naming them the arena's house band.

http://www.widespreadpanic.com/news_photos.php?id=515&news_id=258&archive=true

- **Lake Front Arena in New Orleans, LA**; October 31st, 2002 was proclaimed "Widespread Panic Day" in New Orleans, LA by Mayor C.Ray Nagin.

- **JazzFest in New Orleans, LA** (1999) a single one day attendance record 63,000.

- **Red Rocks Amph. in Golden, CO - June 29, 2008** marked **WP's 32 sold out show**, more than any other band in the venue's history, prompting a mayoral proclamation calling Friday, June 27 "Widespread Panic Day" in the City and County of Denver.

http://www.widespreadpanic.com/news_story.php?id=401

☺ In 2003, Sold out 2 nights at Madison Square Gardens and 3 nights at the prestigious Radio City Music Hall in 2005 in NYC.

☺ Immense live draw led them to headline almost every major festival in the US 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.

☺ Their business model has been featured in a wide variety of press outlets from The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, Fortune Small Business Magazine, Variety, CNN, CNBC Squawk Box, Fox Business and Billboard Magazine.

☺ **The band's television appearances include:** Late Night with Conan O'Brien (2), Late Show with David Letterman (2), The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, (2) Austin City Limits, Good Morning America, CNN's Showbiz Today, and Breakfast with the Arts on A& E.

☺ **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.

☺ In 2005, Widespread **Panic began 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'.

☺ Extensive online fan base -The band's website currently averages over 400,000 hits a day. There are several very active fan sites including www.everydaycompanion.com which is an online catalogue of every concert the band has ever played. This includes song, venue, and market information, song tablatures, lyrics, histories, and time lines.

For more information:

www.widespreadpanic.com

www.myspace.com/widespreadpanic

www.youtube.com/widespreadpanicmusic

www.facebook.com/pages/Widespread-Panic/5834737661