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**BETHEL WOODS CENTER FOR THE ARTS WELCOMES
STEELY DAN ON JULY 10**
Tickets On Sale Monday April 28th

(April 21, 2008) BETHEL, NY – Steely Dan will perform at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts' Pavilion Stage on Thursday, July 10th at 8:00 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

Reserved ticket prices are \$109.00, \$79.00, \$59.00 and \$29.00 for Lawn. Tickets **go on sale on Monday, April 28 at 10:00 a.m.** at www.BethelWoodsCenter.org, by phone at (845) 454-3388, and at all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets are also available in-person at Bethel Woods box office Monday – Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Parking is free.

The iconic Rock & Roll Hall of Famers, Walter Becker and Donald Fagen, have announced that **STEELY DAN** will once again hit the road performing several concerts as part of their **THINK FAST, STEELY DAN SUMMER TOUR 2008**, beginning June 8 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Becker and Fagen will draw from their deep, powerful, three-decade-plus catalog of signature hits and album favorites, all of uncompromising quality. The dapper duo will be supported, as always, by their tight, sophisticated band of the world-class R&B and jazz players. Set lists may also sample from Fagen's just released *Nightfly Trilogy*, and Becker's upcoming solo album, *Circus Money*, due June 10, 2008. Knowing the duo's subversive tastes, a few surprises are likely to pop up in the set as well. In addition, concertgoers will be treated to stellar opening acts, hand-selected by connoisseurs Becker and Fagen.

STEELY DAN have sold more than 30 million albums worldwide and helped define the soundtrack of the '70s with hits including *F.M.*, *Bodhisattva*, *Reelin' in the Years*, *Rikki Don't Lose That Number*, *Deacon Blues*, *Peg*, *Babylon Sisters*, and *Hey Nineteen*, culled from their seven platinum albums issued between 1972 and 1980 (including 1977's groundbreaking "Aja"). They reunited in the early '90s and have toured throughout the decade and beyond, releasing multi-Grammy winner *Two Against Nature* in 2000 and its acclaimed follow-up *Everything Must Go* in 2003. They were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2001. For more information, visit Steelydan.com. Situated at the site of the original 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, New York, The Bethel Woods Center for the Arts is entering its third exciting concert season at the 15,000 seat Pavilion Stage; and The Museum at Bethel Woods, which explores the legacy of the Sixties and Woodstock, will open to the public on June 2nd. Concert-goers will have the opportunity to purchase admission to The Museum in addition to their concert tickets, allowing them to enjoy all that Bethel Woods Center for the Arts has to offer.

Music fans can guarantee a place on the lawn for every concert at the Pavilion all summer with the 2008 Season Lawn Pass for just \$375, and save hundreds off regular priced lawn tickets and service charges. The Lawn Pass is valid for general admission to the Lawn at Pavilion concerts during the 2008 season at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts. The Lawn Pass is transferrable. It is not valid for admission to The Museum at Bethel Woods, Special Exhibits, or performances and special events at the Terrace Stage or Events Gallery.

Show your commitment to culture, history and community by becoming a Friend of Bethel Woods. Support from our Friends helps to continue Bethel Woods' education, outreach and cultural programming. All Friends receive exclusive benefits and privileges to recognize their support and enhance their experience. For a complete list of performances and events, as well as benefits of becoming a Friend of Bethel Woods, please visit www.BethelWoodsCenter.org.

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About Bethel Woods Center for the Arts:

The mission of the not-for-profit Bethel Woods Center for the Arts is to present compelling programs that educate, entertain and engage audiences of all ages, to improve the quality of life and the vitality of our region. Bethel Woods Center for the Arts

is located approximately 90 minutes from New York City at the site of the original 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, NY. The 15,000-seat outdoor performing arts venue and the soon-to-be-opened Museum at Bethel Woods are set within 2,000 bucolic acres. The main pavilion covers 4,500 seats with another 10,000 on a natural sloping lawn while offering unique backdrops including the original festival site and the majesty of the surrounding Sullivan County countryside. The venue presents a diverse selection of popular artists, a range of orchestral performances, community events and music and arts educational opportunities. By providing artists with the opportunity to perform on one of music's most legendary grounds, Bethel Woods Center for the Arts is committed to being a world-class cultural destination. In addition, The Museum at Bethel Woods slated to open June 2, 2008 will further embed this arts campus as one of the premier sites in New York State.

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