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**BETHEL WOODS CENTER FOR THE ARTS WELCOMES
THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND ON AUGUST 12**

Tickets On Sale Saturday May 3rd

(April 28, 2008) BETHEL, NY – Southern rock legends, the Allman Brothers Band will perform with a special guest at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts' Pavilion Stage on Tuesday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open at 4:00 p.m.

Reserved ticket prices are \$79.00, \$69.50, \$49.50 and \$25.00 for Lawn. Tickets **go on sale on Saturday, May 3 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 during regular business hours Monday – Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Parking is free.

The Allman Brothers know better than most in this business how long a "long time" can be. In fact, this band, with its mix of down-home groove and instrumental virtuosity, blues-drenched soul and guitar-driven rock, and dedication to all-night jamming, laid the groundwork for what became known as the Southern Rock movement.

The Allman Brothers Band formed in 1969, but the road veterans continue to tour like they have something to prove. And they're already legends, with a secure place in history, a Grammy Award, and a plaque at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. But the band is also a vital contemporary phenomenon, as much a part of the present and future of music as any band can be. The band was recognized by *Rolling Stone* for featuring four of the top 100 guitarists of all time: the late Duane Allman was cited as #2, while current guitarists Warren Haynes and Derek Trucks came in at #23 and #81, respectively. Known as one of rock's best live acts, the Allman Brothers Band were one of only two artists whose live albums ranked in the top 50 of *Rolling Stone's* list of the "500 Greatest Albums of All Time."

The band's current line-up includes:

- Gregg Allman vocals, Hammond B-3 organ
- Butch Trucks drums & tympani
- Jaimoe drums
- Warren Haynes vocals, lead & slide guitar
- Marc Quiñones percussion & vocals
- Oteil Burbridge bass
- Derek Trucks lead & slide guitar

****And this just in**, the **Outlaws** have been confirmed as the opening act for Lynyrd Skynyrd on Friday, June 20th. Bringing their own high-powered, guitar-driven country-rock, complete with exciting self-penned music and stellar three-part harmony to the stage, they have earned their reputation of a great live band since the 1970s. Tickets are on sale now for \$79.00, \$69.00, \$49.00 reserved, and \$25.00 lawn or \$75 for a Lawn 4-Pack.

Tickets for the following performances will go **on sale at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 5th**:

The Original New York Doo Wopp Show will return to Bethel Woods on Saturday, August 2nd. Featuring Johnny Maestro & The Brooklyn Bridge, Speedo & the Cadillacs, the legendary Teenagers, the Chiffons, Kenny Vance & the Planotones and Sheps. The New York Doo Wopp Show works to remind one generation, and introduce another, to the early days of Rock and Roll music. The good old days of musical innocence, happiness, experimentation, freedom, good times, heart and soul and personal expression presented to "the neighborhood" to entertain the youth of America. Reserved ticket prices are \$65.00, \$45.00, \$35.00 and \$25.00 for lawn. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for an 8:00 p.m. performance.

On Friday, August 22, **The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra with perform with Keith Lockhart** conducting a fantastic program entitled "Make Mine Bernstein". Exuberant energy, bewildering versatility, and a prodigious gift for both music and theater are but a few reasons Leonard Bernstein's unparalleled legacy lives on today. Hear Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops celebrate his genius with selections from the ballet *Fancy Free* and the film score *On the Waterfront*, as well as John Williams' tribute "For Lenny." An ensemble cast featuring America's most talented rising stars will sing selections from his Broadway musicals *On the Town*, *Wonderful Town*, and *West Side Story*. On this 90th anniversary of his birth, experience how Bernstein's generosity of spirit touched millions of people. This special evening will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display. Reserved ticket prices are \$75.00, \$60.00, \$30.00 and \$25.00 for lawn. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for an 8:00 p.m. performance.

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.

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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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