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**BETHEL WOODS CENTER FOR THE ARTS ANNOUNCES
BOB WEIR & RATDOG ON AUGUST 12**

Tickets On Sale Now

(June 2, 2008) BETHEL, NY – Bob Weir, founding member of the Grateful Dead, and his band, RatDog will appear together with the Allman Brothers Band 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 are on sale 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.

Guitarist Bob Weir and bassist Rob Wasserman formed Bob Weir & RatDog in 1995, the same year the Grateful Dead disbanded due to Jerry Garcia's death. Weir, who played guitar for legendary jam band, had played with Wasserman since the 1980s. RatDog's repertoire includes original songs, Dead classics and cover songs such as "Dear Prudence" (The Beatles) and "All Along the Watchtower" (Bob Dylan).

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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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