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RINGO STARR AND HIS ALL STARR BAND PERFORM AT BETHEL WOODS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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BETHEL, NY (June 12, 2008) – This summer's outing, Ringo Starr's 10th All Starr-studded tour, will include returning All Starrs (in alphabetical order): **Colin Hay, Billy Squier, Hamish Stuart, and Edgar Winter**, and first timers **Gary Wright** and **Gregg Bissonette**. The All Starr tour will bring its newest chart-topping lineup to more than 25 cities in the U.S. and Canada, including Bethel Woods Center for the Arts.

No other single stage produces the hits like Ringo's All Starrs, each singularly accomplished in their own right. All of the All Starr artists complement Starr's musical style and share his message of peace and love. As Ringo said in a recent interview, "My live shows are a peace-and-love fest. That's my main promotion, really."

Starr's latest album, *Liverpool 8*, was released on CD, digitally and on USB wristband on January 15 by Capitol/EMI. His most personal release in years, *Liverpool 8*'s songs are a reflective journey through Ringo's storied life and career and feature some of his greatest songwriting to date. Co-produced and co-written with Dave Stewart, *Liverpool 8*'s resounding message of peace and love will continue to resonate with All Starr audiences across the country when Ringo hits the road this summer for his first tour since 2006.

Since 1989, Ringo Starr's All Starr tours have rocked sold out venues with great musicians who share Starr's love of performing. All of the All Starrs lend their most popular songs to Ringo's already impressive hit list which includes such classics as "With a Little Help From My Friends," "Yellow Submarine," "Photograph" and "It Don't Come Easy."

Tickets are still available, with reserved ticket prices at \$79.00, \$59.00, \$39.00 and \$29.00 for Lawn. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for an 8:00 p.m. performance. Concert attendees are invited to make a day of it and also visit the acclaimed new Museum at Bethel Woods, which is reserved exclusively for them after 1:00pm. Tickets and Museum admission are available at www.BethelWoodsCenter.org, by phone at 845-454-3388 or at the Bethel Woods Box office. The Box Office is open Monday – Saturday from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Parking is free

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 will further embed this arts campus as one of the premier sites in New York State.

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