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**STEVE MILLER BAND AND JOE COCKER
TO PLAY BETHEL WOODS**
Tickets On Sale Now

BETHEL, NY (July 9, 2008) – The **Steve Miller Band** and **Joe Cocker** will treat classic music fans to a night of music they won't soon forget. Don't miss these two legendary acts, Sunday night, July 13th starting at 7:00pm with doors open at 4:30pm.

The **Steve Miller Band** first came to fame as one of San Francisco's top blues rockers in the late 60s and early 70s, and later became one of the top selling rock acts during the mid 70s through the early 80s. Their greatest hits include "Fly Like an Eagle," "Rock'n Me," "Jet Airliner," "The Joker," "Swingtown"... a list that goes on and on. You can expect a lot from the band on Sunday night, not only playing their hits, but also taking it back to their roots, Miller says, "This tour will be a blend of everything – we'll do our greatest hits, some acoustic stuff and we'll also be mixing in a lot of jazz and blues."

This concert will mark **Joe Cocker's** return to the site of the infamous Woodstock festival, where he catapulted to fame after performing his version of "A Little Help from My Friends." In 1970, the Englishman earned his first top 10 hit in the U.S. with his cover of "The Letter", followed by another in 1975 with the romantic ballad "You Are So Beautiful," and "Up Where We Belong" from *An Officer and a Gentleman* topped the charts in the early 80s. His chart success continues today with the release of his new album *Hymn For My Soul*, which has reached #13 on Billboards' Top Christian & Gospel Album chart.

Good seats are still available, and reserved ticket prices are \$99.50, \$69.50, \$39.50 and \$25.00 for Lawn. Concert attendees can also add a ticket for The Museum at Bethel Woods and make a full day of their visit, the last museum admission is 5:30pm. Tickets are available at www.BethelWoodsCenter.org, by phone at (845) 454-3388, and at all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets are also available in-person at the Bethel Woods box office. Parking is free.

Save on Gas! Roundtrip bus transportation is now available through Coach USA / ShortLine bus service from New York City's Port Authority, the Ridgewood NJ Park & Ride, and the Middletown, NY ShortLine Terminal. Roundtrip fares are \$10 to \$49 per person. For more information please visit <https://www.coachusa.com/shortline/booking.asp?action=ProductDetail&TRP=1&productId=4757>

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About Bethel Woods Center for the Arts:

The mission of Bethel Woods Center for the Arts is to present compelling programs from the arts that educate, entertain and engage audiences of all ages, to institute community outreach and education and improve the quality of life and vitality of the Sullivan County 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 10,500 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 in June 2008 will further embed this arts campus as one of the premier sites in New York State.

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