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BETHEL WOODS CENTER FOR THE ARTS ANNOUNCES TOM JONES ON JULY 27TH

(April 6, 2009) BETHEL, NY – Bethel Woods Center for the Arts is proud to present living legend, **Tom Jones** on Monday, July 27, for an 8:00 p.m. Pavilion Stage concert.

Reserved ticket prices are \$85.00, \$50.00 and \$38.00 for this intimate pavilion only concert. General admission parking is free. The concert begins at 8:00 p.m., with doors opening at 7:00 p.m. and parking at 6:00 p.m. Tickets **go on sale to the general public Monday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m.** at www.BethelWoodsCenter.org, the Bethel Woods Box Office, Ticketmaster, or by phone 1-800-745-3000. The Bethel Woods Box Office will be open on Monday, April 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tom Jones rose to fame in the 1960s, with a live show that included wearing tight pants and billowing shirts, in a style popular among his peers at the time. He was known for his overt sexuality before it became a common theme among pop artists. His career has continually moved forward with a string of classic hits including "It's Not Unusual", "What's New Pussycat", and "She's a Lady". In so many ways, he is the godfather of modern soul, a man without whom the likes of Amy Winehouse and Mark Ronson, Joss Stone and Duffy would never have existed.

At the age of 68, and a recently anointed knight of the realm, Sir Tom Jones is still firing on all cylinders, still a huge music fan and a genuinely great artist. His new album, '24 Hours' is about to send him back up to the top of the charts, and into the nation's arenas and hearts. Or, in his own more humble words, "I'm just opening up shop again. Let's see who comes in through the door. "

Members of the **Bethel Woods Friends** program have a pre-sale opportunity which began on April 1. For more information on becoming a Friend of Bethel Woods, please visit <http://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/support.aspx>.

All concert attendees can add a ticket for The Museum at Bethel Woods or purchase premium parking which is available at \$20 per car and located in lot D.

Even better, save on gas and hassle by taking advantage of the BIG V Entertainment Park & Ride from the Monticello Casino and Raceway, or travel roundtrip on Coach USA | Shortline bus service from New York City's Port Authority, Ridgewood, NJ Park & Ride, or the Middletown, NY Shortline Terminal. Roundtrip fares are \$16 to \$50 per person. Visit BethelWoodsCenter.org for more information and to purchase bus tickets.

Situated at the site of the original 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, New York, Bethel Woods Center for the Arts will present a season-long celebration of the 40th anniversary of the historic festival with concerts, special events and museum programs that embrace the legacy of the Sixties and Woodstock.

More details about the upcoming season will be announced in the coming weeks, but fans can expect a diverse musical offering including world-class artists in the rock, pop, country and classical genres, as well as special exhibits, films and lecture series at The Museum at Bethel Woods. To be among the first to hear, sign up for the E-Club at www.bethelwoodscenter.org or text CONCERT to 38714 on your mobile phone.

For more information 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 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.

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