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New Line Records Will Release Yours to Keep, Debut Solo Record from The Strokes' Albert Hammond Jr.

NEW YORK (January 12, 2006) – Albert Hammond, Jr.'s debut solo album *Yours To Keep* will be released domestically March 6 on New Line Records. *Yours To Keep* features a core trio of Albert (guitar/vocals), Matt Romano (drums) and Josh Lattanzi (bass) along with guest appearances by Jody Porter (Fountains Of Wayne), Sean Lennon, Julian Casablancas and Ben Kweller, among many others.

The album has already received rave reviews in the UK.:

"An intimate, frequently beautiful and consistently surprising record that gets better with every listen." 8 out of 10 stars.– NME

"It's no surprise that the coolest Stroke – who resembles a young Jimi Hendrix – makes a captivating and charismatic frontman." – Guardian (UK)

"Excellent. An interesting mix of high harmony and low key music." – BBC.com

The US release will include two bonus tracks not previously available as well as a video for the song "101".

Having recently completed an extensive European headline tour, Albert is currently touring with Incubus (see dates below) through mid-February, and will be touring with Bloc Party March 23–30. He will also be headlining in Los Angeles at the Troubadour on Feb. 14 and in Japan on Feb. 20 and 21. His band is augmented by guitarist Steve Schiltz and Marc Eskenazi (guitar/keys). A US headline tour will follow in the spring.

Additionally, MySpace has selected Albert to be the Featured Artist of the Week beginning March 5.

ALBERT HAMMOND, JR. ON TOUR

With Incubus

Jan 5 – Vancouver BC – Queen Elizabeth Theatre

Jan 6 - Seattle WA - Paramount Ballroom
Jan 7 - Portland OR - Roseland Theatre
Jan 9 - San Francisco CA - The Warfield
Jan 12 - San Diego CA - Soma
Jan 13 - Las Vegas NV - The Joint
Jan 15 - Tempe AZ - Marquee Theatre
Jan 17 - Dallas TX - Gypsy Tea Room
Jan 18 - Austin TX - La Zona Rosa
Jan 19 - Houston TX - Verizon Wireless Theater
Jan 21 - New Orleans LA - House Of Blues
Jan 22 - Orlando FL - Hard Rock Café
Jan 23 - Atlanta GA - The Tabernacle
Jan 25 - N Myrtle Beach SC - House Of Blues
Jan 26 - Washington DC - 9:30 Club
Jan 29 - Philadelphia PA - Electric Factory
Jan 30 - Boston MA - Avalon
Jan 31 - New York NY - Hammerstein Ballroom
Feb 2 - Detroit MI - State Theatre
Feb 3 - Cleveland OH - Agora Theatre
Feb 4 - Toronto ON - Kool Haus
Feb 6 - Chicago IL - Riviera Theatre
Feb 7 - Kansas City MO - Uptown Theatre
Feb 8 - Denver CO - Fillmore Auditorium
Feb 11,12,13 - Los Angeles CA - Wiltern Theatre

Headlining

Feb 14 - Los Angeles CA - Troubadour
February 20 - Tokyo - Liquid Room
February 21 - Osaka - Club Quattro

With Bloc Party

March 23 - Chicago, IL - Congress Theatre
March 24 - Detroit, MI - Royal Oak Theatre
March 25 - Toronto, ON - Kool Haus
March 27 - Montreal, QB - Metropolis
March 28 - Boston, MA - Orpheum Theater
March 30 - New York, NY - United Palace Theater

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