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ROBIN DIMAGGIO

OFFERS INSITE INTO HIS LEGENDARY TALENT THROUGH THE RELEASE OF HIS MULTI-LANGUAGE INSTRUCTIONAL DVD, PLANET GROOVE

Los Angeles, CA, January 9, 2009 – Veteran percussionist, **Robin DiMaggio** has announced the upcoming release of a new groundbreaking English and French instructional DVD, PLANET GROOVE to be released January 15, which coincides with this year's NAMM Festival, taking place Jan 16-18 in Anaheim, CA. It will be distributed nationally through Hal Leonard to all music and drum retail outlets as well as exclusively online at: http://www.musicdispatch.com/item_detail.jsp?itemid=320826&order=0&catcode=0

Robin DiMaggio is one of the world's premiere drummers and percussionists. His talent also serves him as a skilled songwriter, composer, conductor, arranger, producer, engineer and instrumentalist (piano, bass, guitar, alto and tenor saxophone, harmonica, bagpipes and clarinet). **DiMaggio** has toured with, among others, **Paul Simon, David Bowie, Diana Ross, Slash, Johnny Cash, Steve Vai, Chris Isaak**, world musicians such as the acclaimed sitarist/composer **Ravi Shankar** and violin maestro **L. Shankar** showcasing both his classical and world percussion skills.

His first instructional DVD, PLANET GROOVE, features 24 lessons in both English and French. For ease, the DVD is shot in multi-angle and each lesson is broken down into its simplest form, making it best to understand the tricks that make Robin's talent and style unique.

Robin has recorded two solo albums: Blue Planet, a musical tribute to his world travels and Sphere, a collection of lush, provocative and emotional piano solos. A new solo album is currently in the works. Debuting in the spring with Pro-Mark, Robin will be unveiling the very first eco-friendly drumsticks featuring organic wood and ink.

In February, Robin will be serving as Musical Director to this year's *United Nations Millennium Awards*. The ceremony takes place in New York in February and is set to feature some of the biggest international names in music. More details to come.

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