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LEONARD COHEN TOURS U.S.

Leonard Cohen, legendary "...singer, songwriter, poet, and patron saint of angst - underground hero revered by everyone from Bob Dylan to R.E.M..." (Entertainment Weekly) is planning a U.S. tour this summer in support of his album, The Future, on Columbia Records. A longtime favorite of the rock critic establishment, Cohen's work has been the inspiration of many musicians and "...has matured into an icon of the disaffected musical intelligentsia." As defined by a recent feature in the New York Times: "...Like a handful of his peers - Tom Waits, Marianne Faithfull - Mr. Cohen is revered to a level that renders his modest commercial success irrelevant. He is a singular entity: a kind of rock-and-roll Lord Byron, a cultural scholar in the unlikely medium of pop."

The Future was heralded by many as one of the top releases of 1992 (Billboard, NY Times). Entertainment Weekly recently ran a feature entitled "7 Reasons Why Leonard Cohen is the Next-Best Thing to God". Rolling Stone referred to the album as "epic" and described Cohen as "hover(ing) above popular success...the man who wrote the book on despair and loss...". Time refers to The Future as "One of contemporary songwriting's most vital resources at the top of his high-altitude form."

Leonard Cohen's last U.S. tour was in 1988 in support of his album I'm Your Man. Every date was predictably completely sold out.

U.S. TOUR DATES:

June 14 The Paramount, New York, NY
July 1 The Paramount, Seattle, WA
July 3 The Warfield, San Francisco, CA
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July 5 The Wiltern, Los Angeles, CA
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July 9 Humphries By The Bay, San Diego, CA

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