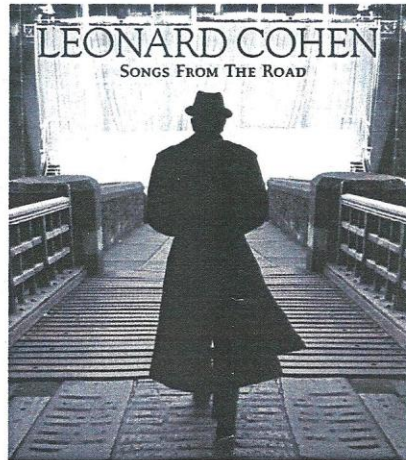




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## LEONARD COHEN'S *SONGS FROM THE ROAD* SHOWCASES MOST OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES FROM ONGOING WORLD TOUR

### CD/DVD + DVD + Blu Ray Releases

FILMED IN 2008/2009 IN HIGH DEFINITION AND 5.1. SURROUND SOUND, AT VENUES IN CANADA, GERMANY, ISRAEL, SCANDINAVIA, SWEDEN, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND U.S.A.

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*“When legend Cohen takes to the stage it's no less than a cultural event of Biblical dimensions” – The Independent*

**Sony Music** has unveiled the release of this very special CD & DVD release of the brand new Cohen live Best Of, '**Songs From The Road**' on **13 September**. The releases will be a compilation of Leonard Cohen's performances taken from the 2008 and 2009 world tour plus exclusive backstage band interviews and behind the scenes bonus content. Each performance chosen is what Leonard regards as his best, and none have been previously released.

Following the hugely successful 2008/2009 World Tour and 'Live In London' releases, '**Songs From The Road**' has been compiled by Leonard Cohen and will include performances of '*Lover, Lover, Lover*', '*Bird On The Wire*', '*Suzanne*', '*Hallelujah*' and many more. The DVD will also include an exclusive 20-minute behind the scenes documentary, featuring interviews with band members that were conducted by Leonard's daughter, Lorca Cohen.

The 12-song program is filmed in high definition and recorded in 5.1 surround sound and will be issued in 3 separate packages: the **DVD+CD package**, the **Blu-ray version** and a standalone **DVD** package. The releases also feature two different sets of annotations, one is a rare album liner notes written by Leon Wieseltier, literary editor of 'The New Republic'. The other is a

detailed track-by-track insider's commentary written by Ed Sanders, who served as producer of the sound recording and editing.

Having just announced his summer and autumn International tour dates, **Songs From The Road** is a reminder of why Leonard Cohen is still wowing crowds and selling out tours all around the world more than 39 years on.

It is ultimately Cohen's ageless songs that draw faithful audiences – new fans and old – to his sold-out concerts. His 2008 tour dates sold over 700,000 tickets alone, across 84 shows worldwide.

**Songs From The Road** is not only a tribute to Cohen's consummate artistry as a concert performer; it is also a tribute to his enduring worldwide popularity at this time in his career.

**Tracklisting is identical for CD/DVD, DVD & Blu-Ray:**

***Lover, Lover, Lover-*** Ramat Gan Stadium, Tel Aviv, Israel- September 24, 2009

***Bird on the Wire-*** Clyde Auditorium, Glasgow, Scotland- November 6, 2008

***Chelsea Hotel*** –Royal Albert Hall, London, England- November 17, 2008

***Heart With No Companion-*** Oberhausen King Pilsener Arena, Oberhausen, Germany- November 2, 2008

***That Don't Make it Junk-*** O2 Arena, London, England- November 13, 2008

***Waiting for the Miracle-*** HP Pavilion, San Jose, California- November 13, 2009

***Avalanche-***Gothenburg Scandinavium, Gothenburg, Sweden- October 12, 2008

***Suzanne-***MENA Arena, Manchester, England –November 30, 2008

***The Partisan-***Hartwall Arena, Helsinki, Finland- October 10, 2008

***Famous Blue Raincoat-*** O2 Arena, London, England- November 13, 2008

***Hallelujah-*** Coachella Music Festival, Indio, California- April 17, 2009

***Closing Time-***John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario- May 24, 2009

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