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Lunar Funk Theory Announces Spring Tour- Embraces Musical Community

Lunar Funk Theory will launch their Spring 2011 tour on April 1st and will be touching down at venues across the Midwest and Rockies to support the official release of their new live album. The Sioux Falls, SD based band mixes funk, reggae, hip-hop and rock to create a danceable rhythmic core around which soulful vocals, soaring guitars, and jazzy pianos are allowed to orbit freely.

The new live album, titled “Live from the Moon”, follows Lunar Funk Theory’s previous 4 studio albums. “We record most of our studio albums with everyone playing at the same time anyways,” said Matthew Summers, lead guitarist. “We thought that capturing the energy of the audience and improvisations of a live show would allow our listeners to experience Lunar Funk Theory in its truest state.”

The album features previously recorded songs as well as songs never before released. Mike Dresch of Cathouse Studio in Sioux Falls engineered and mixed the tracks recorded on December 31st 2010 in Sioux Falls. Lunar Funk Theory’s “Living Tree EP” and self-titled albums were also recorded by Dresch at Cathouse Studio.

The gravitational force of Lunar Funk Theory pulls in more than just fans. Inviting guest musicians, dancers, artists, and various other performers to share the stage has long been a staple in their live performances. “Music is not a one way street,” commented Lee Walsh, lead singer and founder. “Whenever music is played, there is someone listening, dancing, feeling, or remembering. Every person present at that given moment plays an important role in what is being created.”

Adam Ellsworth, owner of Get Sound and front-of-house sound engineer during the recording of “Live from the Moon” agrees that Lunar Funk Theory’s universe is continually spreading outward. “Their live performance has taken on a life of its own, and reflects the hard work of a community of people beyond those on-stage.”

While on the “Live from the Moon” tour, Lunar Funk Theory will touch down in South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, and Colorado and will cap the mission with a show in Sioux Falls with Wookiefoot on April 30th. A complete list of tour dates, news, photographs, band biography, and more can be found at www.lunarfunktheory.com.

Lunar Funk Theory is Lee Walsh (vocals, guitar), Matthew Summers (guitar), Tanner Farmen (drums), Angie Walsh (organ, synth), Chris “Flip” Cook (auxiliary percussion), Dan Finch (bass), and Alex Olsen (piano). Since its inception in 2005 Lunar Funk Theory has grown into a mainstay of the Midwest jam and festival scene sharing the stage with such notable acts as Medeski, Martin, and Wood, Steve Winwood, Xavier Rudd, Keller Williams, Tea Leaf Green, Lotus and many others.

See Dates Below

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Lunar Funk Theory Spring 2011 Tour

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>City, State</u>
March 12 th	Kathy's Pub	Rochester, MN
March 17 th	Rookies w/ Big Wu	Sioux Falls, SD
April 1 st	The Rex	Duluth, MN
April 2 nd	Jammers Bluenote Ballroom	Bemidji, MN
April 8 th	Rookies (official CD release)	Sioux Falls, SD
April 14 th	Cabooze	Minneapolis, MN
April 15 th	The Red Carpet	St. Cloud, MN
April 16 th	The Aquarium	Fargo, ND
April 20 th	The Back Porch	Spearfish, SD
April 21 st	Cervantes	Denver, CO
April 22 nd	Rasta Pasta	Colorado Springs, CO
April 23 rd	Whistlers Café	Nederland, CO
April 30 th	The Vault w/ Wookiefoot	Sioux Falls, SD
May 13 th	Crosstown Lounge	Grand Forks, ND
May 19 th -21 st	Hemp Hoe Down	Spearfish, SD
May 27 th -29 th	Bella Tempo Music Festival	Geneva, MN