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ROCKER MATTHEW MOON EMBARKS ON A MIDWEST TOUR WITH CURRENT GIN BLOSSOM'S DRUMMER SCOTT KUSMIREK

“Matthew Moon has come to exemplify the best in Front Range, singer/songwriter pop”-**Boulder Weekly**

“With Stone Temple Pilots reuniting, perhaps Weiland is about to be replaced by a new Moon.” – **Music Connection**

“Moon writes some of the catchiest pop hooks in ages”-**Rocky Mountain News**

“Tight songwriting and lush delivery prompt Colorado rock fans to tout this performer as the state's next breakout”-**Denver Post**

“Moon’s gorgeous, melodic, pop/rock invigorated the crowd”- **Get Out AZ**

(LOS ANGELES; July 16th, 2008) –Matthew Moon will tour the mid-west to celebrate the release of his new single, “Don’t Change 4 Me” which is currently being featured in a Budweiser sponsored 2008 Summer Olympics promo on NBC. Moon will be joined by current Gin Blossoms drummer Scott Kusmirek. For info on tour dates or to take a listen, please visit: www.myspace.com/matthewmoon.

Colorado native, **MATTHEW MOON**, currently hailing from Venice Beach, CA is quickly emerging as one of the freshest voices in the west. Moon’s “elastic” voice has been compared to an impressive list of artists from **Paul McCartney** and **Freddie Mercury**, to **Ben Folds**. His compelling live shows have helped him build a solid touring base in various regions of the country including NY, LA, San Francisco, Chicago and his native Colorado among others. He’s played the half time show at Mile High Stadium in Denver in front of 60,00 fans. He’s toured with **Peter Frampton** and the **Doobie Brothers** as well as shared the stage with the likes of **Bonnie Raitt**, **Sheryl Crow**, **Jackson Browne**, **Huey Lewis and Warren Zevon**. After seeing his set at California’s Del Mar Music Festival, Larry Richter from Eric Clapton’s management team called it “one of the best

performances I've seen," and then signed him to a management deal.

Matthew Moon has hit the ground running in 2008. In January at the Sundance Film Festival, Moon was asked to lead the band Velvet Revolver when lead singer Scott Weiland missed his flight from Miami. With only an hour to showtime, Moon began calmly downloading lyrics onto his Blackberry in route to the gig, where **Paris Hilton, Cisco Adler, Donovan Leitch, and Lil Jon** joined the fray as he took the stage. The experience led to much attention from both online blogs and print media including [LA Weekly](#), [Popbytes.com](#), [Blabbermouth.net](#) and [Laist.com](#), causing his [myspace page](#) to explode over the following months. His hook-laden pop rock sound and buoyant spirit have continued to inspire new fans from around the world.

Additionally, a songwriting collaboration with Grammy-nominated recording artists **Jesse Valenzuela (Gin Blossoms)** and **Danny Wilde (The Rembrandts)** entitled "Don't Change 4 Me" was selected from hundreds of songs to be featured in a Budweiser sponsored 2008 Summer Olympics promo on NBC, as well as the end cap (closing credits) song for the new summer movie "Soccer Mom" featuring Emily Osment of Hannah Montana fame as well as actress Missi Pyle (Anchorman, Dodgeball). Moon will perform the song for promo and the movie.

Mid West TOUR DATES:

Wednesday July 30th TBA

Thursday July 31st Lake Superior Brewing Co.
(Dunes Saloon) Grand Marais, MI

Friday August 1st Sydney's Munising, MI

Saturday August 2nd Sydney's Munising, MI

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