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Renowned local frontman Mike Montrey joins The Samples on the *Rehearsing For Life* Tour

New Brunswick, New Jersey (PHANTOM POWER PRODUCTIONS) June 18, 2007 Singer/songwriter Mike Montrey joins The Samples line-up as they take to stages across the country on this summer's *Rehearsing For Life* Tour. Montrey will be responsible for holding down lead and rhythm guitar parts as well as a share of the vocals.

Montrey, known locally as founding member of the popular jam-band ...Water... has been reviewed as one of New Jersey's most commanding frontmen and inventive guitarists. His solo debut, *A Perfect Reality* is scheduled to be recorded in late July with an anticipated early September release.

"I am extremely honored to be asked to join The Samples on guitar for their 2007 national summer tour, and ecstatic about the opportunity to make music with Sean Kelly and the rest of the band," reports Montrey as he plans to embark on the road.

The *Rehearsing For Life* Tour hits the Northeast this July.

July 1	Jammin' Java	Vienna, Virginia
July 3	Newport Blues Cafe	Newport, Rhode Island
July 5	Outerland	Edgartown, Massachusetts
July 14	City Center Stage	Danbury, Connecticut
July 16	Sellersville Theatre	Sellersville, Pennsylvania
July 27	Tupelo Music Hall	Londonderry, New Hampshire
July 28	Rutland Region Ethnic Festival	Rutland, Vermont

The Samples started as a major label band, but felt compelled to return to their indie roots better suited to the college-alternative foundation that gained them popularity. They toured the world and elsewhere and found that their true calling was live performance and, although a force to be reckoned with in the studio (studio albums, compilation albums, and official live releases amount to eighteen discs and rising, including their most recent release, 2005's *Rehearsing For Life*, on Apache Records) it's the reputation they've built for live performance which keeps a loyal and growing fan base coming back for more.

The Samples are Sean Kelly, guitarist, vocalist and founding member; Karl Dietel, keyboards, backing vocals; Jared Johnson, bass, backing vocals and Billy Muchtler, drums.

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Mike Montrey is available for print and online interviews and radio phoners.
Live cuts of Mike Montrey's new solo material is available for review on MySpace.

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