

MEDIA INFORMATION

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GRAMMY-NOMINATED BLIND MELON GO BACK TO SCHOOL **Band plans college tour as LP hits 2 million mark**

Grammy-nominated **BLIND MELON** return to the highways and byways of the good ol' USA next month, with a headlining tour that begins February 12 at Fordham University's Rosehill Auditorium in the Bronx. The band, whose double-platinum Capitol debut earned them a Grammy nomination for Best New Artist, chose to "return to their roots" by focusing on college markets and venues for this stint as a way of playing directly for those fans who have supported them from the start of their climb towards the top. The Meat Puppets and Alice Donut will be Blind Melon's special guests for this 3-act bill. Both bands are confirmed on the tour until March 5th.

BLIND MELON's "No Rain" also garnered a Best Rock Performance by a Duo or Group Grammy nomination, and the track's popular video landed the #2 spot on MTV's year-end Top 100 Countdown. The clip appeared in the "Best of 1994" lists for both the "Headbanger's Ball" and "120 Minutes" programs, and the band is up for two American Music Awards as well.

With these accolades rolling in from all sides, **BLIND MELON** have begun to extend their success overseas as well, performing a string of concert dates in Japan at the end of January. "No Rain" is up for Best Video at this year's Midem international music publishing conference, held annually in Cannes, France, every January.

On the heels of their stunning "au naturel" Rolling Stone cover, **BLIND MELON** recently made print history by landing the January cover of CREEM magazine with a feature from the pen of cult writer/poet Robert Hunter, best known as lyricist for the Grateful Dead. This marks the first time Hunter has interviewed a new band for a major national magazine, and was quite an honor for the band.

BLIND MELON warmed up for their upcoming tour with an appearance on NBC's "Saturday Night Live" January 8, performing "No Rain" (new arrangement) and as an extra added treat, "Paper Scratcher." The band's current single "Tones of Home," has just gone to CHR radio after a strong showing at alternative and AOR. A video for the track is in Stress rotation on MTV, and the band are making plans to follow it up with the next single "Change" in late February.

For additional materials, interview requests, review tickets, etc. please call **Domenique Leomporra** at 212.603.8721.

Spring tour dates include:



BLIND MELON
U.S. TOUR DATES WITH THE MEAT PUPPETS & ALICE DONUT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>
Feb.:		
2/12	Fordham University Rosehill Gymnasium	Bronx, NY
2/13	Rutgers University College Avenue Gym	New Brunswick, NJ
2/14	Hobart-William Smith College Smith Opera House	Geneva, NY
2/15	OFF	
2/16	Pace University Wilcox Gym	Pleasantville, NY
2/17	Roseland Ballroom	New York, NY
2/18	OFF	
2/19	TBA	
2/20	State University of New York Kuhl Center	Geneseo, NY
2/21	The Sting	New Britain, CT
2/22	OFF	
2/23	University of Maryland/Baltimore County/Gym II	Catonsville, MD
2/24	OFF	
2/25	Boathouse	Norfolk, VA
2/26	Radford University Dedmon Center	Radford, VA
2/27	Appalachian State University	Boone, NC
2/28	OFF	
March:		
3/1	Desperado	Charleston, SC
3/2	TBA	
3/3	University of Alabama Foster Auditorium	Tuscaloosa, AL
3/4	OFF	
3/5	TBA	

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NEW YORK CITY**

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FEBRUARY 12, 1994

**FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
ROSEHILL GYMNASIUM**

BRONX, NEW YORK

SEE

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FEBRUARY 16, 1994

**PACE UNIVERSITY
PLEASANTVILLE, NY
WILCOX GYM**