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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**KANSAS TO CELEBRATE 35TH ANNIVERSARY WITH LIVE SYMPHONIC DVD, 'THERE'S KNOW PLACE LIKE HOME,' ROCKLINE APPEARANCE, AND SUMMER/FALL TOURS**

All these years later, Kansas still rule the classic rock radio airwaves, and continue to put on simply spellbinding shows of the highest caliber. And what better way to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the release of Kansas' self-titled 1974 debut than with a live DVD, 'There's Know Place Like Home,' which will be released on October 13th, 2009 . A hi-def for Blu-ray release (mixed in 5.1 surround sound), the show was filmed on February 7th of this year in their home state (at Washburn University's White Concert Hall), and was certainly not your average affair. For this show, the group - which includes singer/keyboardist Steve Walsh, guitarist Rich Williams, violinist David Ragsdale, bassist Billy Greer, and drummer Phil Ehart – was united with former members Kerry Livgren (guitar/keyboards) and Steve Morse (guitar), as well as the 50-piece Washburn University Orchestra.

When asked how it was to play alongside an orchestra, Ehart responds, "It's always an adventure. Adding another 50 people to your 'band' can always prove eventful. Our biggest memories are usually of certain symphonies that look down their noses at our music. What's funny about this is that those symphonies are usually the ones that have the most trouble playing our scores!" And when the topic of playing with Livgren and Morse comes up, Williams gets downright philosophical. "Very comfortable...like loose fitting underwear." Comprised of a solid track listing that includes fine renditions of Kansas classics ("Dust in the Wind," "Carry On Wayward Son," etc.) and fan favorites ("Hold On," "On the Other Side," etc.), 'There's Know Place Like Home' will surely go down as one of the group's best-ever live performances.

In addition to the DVD's release, Kansas will appear on the popular syndicated radio show, Rockline, on Wednesday, September 9th, from 11:30pm to 1:00am. The group will also be supporting the DVD's release with a summer's worth of tour dates. And if that wasn't enough, Kansas' members (save Walsh) have released the debut of their new side band, Native Window (<http://www.myspace.com/nativewindow>), which issued their self-titled album on June 23rd, and "open" for Kansas on the summer/fall tours. And as far as Kansas' popularity, it continues to flourish, as their classic ballad, "Dust in the Wind" recently obtained gold status as a digital download, while their classic rocker, "Carry On Wayward Son," is featured on the games 'Guitar Hero II' and 'Rock Band II.' "They still get a lot of attention, still get a lot of airplay," says Williams about the enduring popularity of Kansas' songs. "They have retained a relevance through the years, that only a small percent of recordings do." With the release of 'There's Know Place Like Home' and the supporting tour, Kansas will prove this theory as fact once again this summer and fall.

### **CONFIRMED TRACK LISTING FOR 'THERE'S KNOW PLACE LIKE HOME,'DVD.**

Track listings, please note timings are estimates:

1. Howling At The Moon (3:33)
2. Belexes (6:14)
3. Point Of Know Return (3:20)
4. Song For America (9:32)
5. On The Other Side (6:49)
6. Musicatto (3:20)
7. Ghosts/Rainmaker (4:27)
8. Nobody's Home (4:55)
9. Hold On (5:02)
10. Cheyenne Anthem (7:26)
11. Icarus II (6:57)
12. Icarus: Borne On Wings Of Steel (6:25)
13. Miracles Out Of Nowhere (6:38)
14. Incommudro (1:52)
15. The Wall (5:42)

16. Fight Fire With Fire (4:10)
17. Dust In The Wind (4:06)
18. Carry On Wayward Son (6:39)
19. Down The Road (6:51)

**CONFIRMED TOUR DATES:**

Sat 08/22/09	Kalamazoo, MI	Arcadia Creek Festival Place
Sun 08/23/09	Rochester, MN	Mayo Park with Native Window
Sat 08/29/09	Blue Ash, OH	Blue Ash Town Square
Sat 09/05/09	Fort Gibson, OK	3 Forks Harbor
Sun 09/06/09	Norfolk, NE	Divots Event Center
Fri 09/11/09	Pomona, CA	Los Angeles County Fairgrounds
Sat 09/12/09	Valley Center, CA	Valley View Casino Concerts
Fri 10/02/09	Muncie, IN	Emens Auditorium
Sat 10/03/09	Murray, KY	Regional Special Events Center
Sun 10/04/09	Kansas City, KS	Kansas Speedway
Wed 10/07/09	Lancaster, CA	Lancaster Performing Arts Center
Sat 10/10/09	Tacoma, WA	Emerald Queen Casino
Sun 10/11/09	Airway Heights, WA	Northern Quest Casino
Fri 10/16/09	Maryville, TN	Theatre In The Park
Sat 10/17/09	Trenton, NJ	Patriots Theater At War Memorial w/symphony
Sat 11/07/09	Chattanooga, TN	First Tennessee Pavilion
Wed 12/02/09	Macomb, IL	Western Illinois University with symphony
Fri 12/04/09	Joliet, IL	Rialto Square Theatre with Native Window

**A video trailer for the forthcoming DVD release can be viewed here**

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