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ADDITIONAL ACTS ANNOUNCED FOR CIRCLE K TEMPE MUSIC FESTIVAL

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March 24, 2009 (Tempe, AZ) – **POP EVIL, VAYDEN, TONGUE DRIED SUN, WENSDAY, RED LETTER DRIVE** and **TELESCOPE** have been added to the rock-sold lineup for the 2009 Circle K Tempe Music Festival. Pop Evil will kick off the festivities at 5:00pm on Friday, April 3 and will join fellow Michigan alum Kid Rock, Roger Clyne and The Peacemakers, Cowboy Mouth and The Outlaws. Vayden, Tongue Dried Sun, Wednesday, Red Letter Drive and Telescope will begin at 12 NOON and will join 3 Doors Down, The All American Rejects, Tom Morello: The Nightwatchman, MUTEMATH and Shiny Toy Guns on Saturday, April 4.

The Circle K Tempe Music Festival returns for its seventh year in Tempe Beach Park as Arizona's premier music festival with entertainment featuring national, regional and local acts along with activities and attractions for the whole family.

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Tickets for the 2009 Circle K Tempe Music Festival are available at www.livenation.com, Dodge Theatre Box Office, Tempe Market Place Guest Services or by phone at 1-800-594-TIXX. Two day passes are currently available for \$60.00. Advance tickets will be priced at \$35.00 and will increase to \$45.00 beginning on Monday, March 30. Special VIP tickets are available for \$100 each day, for complete information go to www.livenation.com. All dates, acts, attractions and ticket prices are subject to change without notice.

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Pop Evil has toured consistently since the release of their first full-length album, Lipstick on the Mirror with a combination of headline dates and “Special Guest” support with Puddle of Mudd, Tesla, Theory of a Deadman, P.O.D. and Saliva. Named as one of iTunes “Top New Artists of ’08,” Pop Evil continues their march across America and the airwaves.

Vayden, the Phoenix based hi-energy, four piece rock/alt/metal band is a fresh taste of modern rock, based on the timeless foundations of the genre. Soulful vocals, heavy, yet melodic guitars and a tight, inventive rhythm section create the unique genetic make-up of Vayden’s sound. Vayden has opened for Matchbox 20, Alien Ant Farm, Slightly Stoopid, 30 Seconds to Mars, King X and Three Days Grace.

Tongue Dried Sun (TDS) has re-emerged back onto the music scene after a three year hiatus. TDS has just finished up a brand new album titled Zero Hour with world renowned producer Dave Jerden and Producer/Engineer Bryan Carlstrom (Alice in Chains, Janes Addiction, Offspring, etc...). TDS has shared the stage with the likes of Journey, Collective Soul, Jimmy Eat World, Alice Cooper, The Nuge, David Lee Roth and others. TDS has come back with one main objective; to help bring back great Rock music.

Wensday had her coming out party during the 2006 Alice Coopers Christmas Pudding event. Sharing a bill with Don Felder, Stephen Stills and pop metal band Tesla, Wensday moved the crowd with her searing rendition of "Only Women Bleed," the classic ballad Cooper wrote with longtime collaborator and legendary guitarist Dick Wagner. A huge fan of Wensday's from the moment he first heard her sing, Wagner produced, wrote, co-wrote and played guitar on all 13 tracks of her debut album Torch Rock.

Red Letter Drive won the coveted spot to play the Circle K Tempe Music Festival Main Stage after winning The Arizona State Battle of the Bands competition that was held during the ASU Homecoming last fall. Red Letter Drive is composed of 4 dedicated guys from the Phoenix area with a common passion for both their relationship with Christ and music. After years as worship leaders and members of local church City of Grace's youth worship band these four got together to start playing some fun cover songs. After line up changes, and countless song writing rehearsals Red Letter Drive is just starting to show their true potential, and hope to achieve their goal of producing music with a positive message that still can put a smile on your face.

Telescope is a four-piece alternative rock band from Arizona. Their music is a product of the members' diverse musical influences. The band draws from a number of artists that inspire them, but are most often compared to bands like Snow Patrol, Lifehouse, Collective Soul and Our Lady Peace. The four-piece group has been playing together since 2002 after brothers Seth and Jason Holland met up with drummer Seth Johnson, and later multi-instrumentalist Mike Seitz. After only a few rehearsals, the four decided this was the band they had been longing to put their energy and efforts into.

Tempe Beach Park is located at the northwest corner of Rio Salado Parkway and Mill Avenue in downtown Tempe, AZ. For more information about the **2009 Circle K Tempe Music Festival**, please visit www.tempemusicfestival.com or call the information hotline at (480) 970-FEST (3378).



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