

## Story angles and interview guidelines (for internal use only)

Media site

**Note/reminder for your media contacts**: The musicians will not perform on the spot. Please make your media contacts aware – the musicians will politely decline if asked to perform unexpectedly – even if the request is for something quick or short or informal.

## • ADVANCE INTERVIEWS:

- Please prioritize advance interviews, as possible, to be mindful of the show schedule and the physical/vocal rest required to perform on tour.
- Midmorning and late-day interviews are preferred.
- Steve Landes and Paul Curatolo are available for advance interviews via phone and/or zoom.

## IN-TOWN INTERVIEWS:

- o Travel days/one-night tour stops are logistically challenging.
  - In-studio interviews, performances and sound check access on these days likely will not be approved.
- Interviews, performances and appearances in-town will be done in street clothes/no makeup.
- Be advised and share this with your contacts: It is likely that one or more of the musicians will wear a mask during interviews.

## STORY ANGLES:

- What's new? The setlist for this tour will include songs from Sgt. Peppers and Magical Mystery Tour – it is different from the last time the show was in town.
- The familiar RAIN format of the show remains.
- Hometown connections:
  - Steve Landes is from Philadelphia
  - Paul Curatolo is from Reno
  - Alastar McNeil is from Hawaii
  - Family: Father/son story with Joey and Paul Curatolo.
- READY-MADE SOCIAL CONTENT (feel free to use for pitches as it makes sense):
  - There is pre-created content and backstage tours found on the marketing site under digital video for social marketing – for use on your social channels and with media.
  - Keep checking the marketing site for fresh assets.