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STEVE VAI ANNOUNCES PASSION AND WARFARE 25TH ANNIVERSARY WORLD TOUR FLORIDA THEATRE NOVEMBER 23 8PM

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. — To commemorate the 25th anniversary of his landmark album, *Passion and Warfare*, legendary guitarist, Steve Vai is currently in Europe on the first leg of his very special world tour celebrating one of the greatest instrumental rock guitar recordings of all time.

On November 23 at 8pm, Vai will bring his *Passion and Warfare* 25th Anniversary Tour to the Florida Theatre. Tickets go on sale to the general public on Friday, Sept. 23 at 10am. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Florida Theatre Box Office at 904.355.2787 or at floridatheatre.com.

For the first time, Vai will perform the entire *Passion and Warfare* record from top to bottom,

with some very special surprises in store.

“The enjoyment that the band is having and the audience response to the shows we are playing in Europe has taken us a bit by surprise,” Vai said. “The collective support for the *PAW 25th, Modern Primitive* and this show is humbling. There is deep appreciation from us in having the opportunity to honor this record with this tour and we are smiling every moment of it.”

Sony Music Entertainment and Legacy Recordings recently released Vai’s *Modern Primitive/Passion and Warfare 25th Anniversary Edition*. *Modern Primitive* includes previously unreleased material that was either recorded or written after Vai’s first solo record *Flex-Able* and prior to the writing and recording of the music on *Passion and Warfare*. Fans will enjoy four bonus tracks on the 25th Anniversary version of *Passion and Warfare*, which was newly remastered from the original analog tapes.

“The music on *Modern Primitive* was written and recorded with virtually no expectations for its future,” Vai said. “As a result, there was an opening up to a powerful and personal creativity that allowed me to find the most stimulating music I could conjure.”

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