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MIKE KENEALLY BAND & BRYAN BELLER BAND TO TOUR WEST COAST IN OCTOBER

World-renowned virtuoso guitarist and multi- instrumentalist/composer **Mike Keneally** is set to launch his first West Coast full-band tour in years, bringing his remarkably inventive musical vision to nine cities in October in support of the Keneally Band's latest Exowax Recordings DVD/CD live release, *bakin'* @ *the potato*!

From Keneally's well-documented recorded work as a guitarist/keyboardist/vocalist in Frank Zappa's last touring band, to his recordings and performances with Robert Fripp, Dethklok, Wayne Kramer, Steve Vai, Screamin' Jay Hawkins, Joe Satriani, Andy Partridge and many others, he's earned a reputation as someone who brings an intense, original musical voice to any and all musical happenings. His extensive and wildly diverse original catalog of 20 albums (and counting) defies traditional classification, and concertgoers are regularly left awestruck by his band's high-wire-act execution of the eclectic material. *Time Out New York* says "this band, with such a peculiar genius leading it, is a thing to savor."

In a unique twist, this tour's **Mike Keneally Band** members also comprise the opening act, the band of Keneally's longtime bassist **Bryan Beller** (Steve Vai, Dethklok), whose intricate jazz/rock compositions and tasteful playing earned his third and latest album *Wednesday Night Live* widespread acclaim ("Beller is part of a new elite in the world of jazz-rock fusion." – *Jeff Miers, The Buffalo News*.) The **Keneally/Beller Band West Coast** 2011 **Tour** features Keneally, Beller, drummer Joe Travers (Zappa Plays Zappa), and guitarists Rick Musallam (Ben Taylor, Byrd York) and Griff Peters (Billie Myers, Anika Paris).

Tour dates:

Wednesday, October 12 <u>Don Quixote's International Music Hall</u> 6275 California 9

Felton, CA 95018-9710

(831) 335-2800 also featuring <u>Steve Uccello</u> Steve Uccello: 7:30 Bryan Beller Band: 7:50 Mike Keneally Band: 8:50 Admission: \$20

Thursday, October 13

Biscuits & Blues

401 Mason St. San Francisco, CA 94102 also featuring <u>The Travis Larson Band</u> Travis Larson: 8:00 Bryan Beller: 8:50 Mike Keneally: 10:00 Admission: \$20

Friday, October 14

Music Max

9472 Cedro Lane #10 **Palo Cedro (Redding), CA 96073-9796** (530) 547-7070 also featuring <u>The Travis Larson Band</u> Travis Larson: 7:00 Bryan Beller: 7:45 Mike Keneally: 8:45 Admission: \$20, \$15 in advance

Saturday, October 15

Humbrew's celebring the 15th Anniversary of <u>The Arcata Eye</u> 856 10th St. Arcata, CA 95521 707.826.BREW Doors: 8:00 Bryan Beller Band: 9:00 Mike Keneally Band: 10:00 Admission: \$20

Monday, October 17 <u>Mt. Tabor Pub</u> 4811 Southeast Hawthorne Boulevard Portland, OR 97215-3251 (503) 360-1450 Doors: 8:00 Bryan Beller Band: 8:45 Mike Keneally Band: 9:45 Admission: \$20, \$18 in advance

Tuesday, October 18

The Rendezvous 2322 2nd Ave. Seattle, WA 98121 (206) 441-5823 Showtime: 8:00 Admission: \$20

Friday, October 21

Winstons

1921 Bacon Street **San Diego (Ocean Beach), CA 92107-2805** (619) 222-6822 Showtime: 10:00 Admission: \$20, \$18 in advance

Saturday, October 22

The Baked Potato 3787 Cahuenga Blvd. West Studio City, CA 91604 (818) 980-1615 Showtime: 9:30 Admission \$20

Sunday, October 23 The Lark Barn Anaheim, CA (Special house concert-style show!) Suggested donation: \$20 (includes amazing BBQ and soft drinks) To reserve seats and for more info, e-mail BLARK at BESTPC dot COM

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Tour press info, posters, videos and hi-res photos can be found at www.keneally.com/promo