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**DESERT ROSE BAND TO LAUNCH "LIFE GOES ON"
NORTH AMERICAN TOUR IN JULY; "LIFE GOES ON" ALBUM SET FOR
RELEASE ON SEPTEMBER 23 PRECEDED BY THE SINGLE "WHAT ABOUT
LOVE" DUE IN STORES JULY 26**

Desert Rose Band's 1993 "Life Goes On" North American tour kicked-off in July. Desert Rose Band's highly anticipated Life Goes On album will be released September 21. The first single off the album "What About Love" ships to radio on July 26 and the "What About Love" video was added to Country Music Television and The Nashville Network, both on medium rotation.

Chris Hillman was a founding member of the legendary band the Byrds along with David Crosby and Roger McGuinn. Between 1964 through 1968, they scored two memorable #1 singles, "Mr. Tambourine Man" and "Turn! Turn! Turn!" Their Sweetheart of the Rodeo album, recognized as a seminal effort for combining elements of rock, folk and country, was heralded by Rolling Stone magazine as one of the "Top 100 rock albums of all time"; these accomplishments garnered them an induction into the Rock 'N' Roll Hall Of Fame in 1991. He was also a member of the distinguished Flying Burrito Brothers with the late Gram Parsons in 1969. Later, he reunited with ex-Byrds Roger McGuinn and Gere Clark in McGuinn, Clark and Hillman which led to the hit "Don't You Write Her Off."

Desert Rose Band consists of founding member Chris Hillman along with original members Herb Pedersen (banjo/guitar/vocals); Bill Bryson (bass); Tom Brumley (steel guitar); Tim Grogan (drums), and the introduction of Jim Monohan (guitar). Since 1986, the group has scored four #1 Hillman-penned singles and 10 consecutive top ten singles, was nominated for Grammy's in 1987 and 1989, named the Academy of Country Music's "Best Touring Band" in 1988, 1989 and 1990, and was the Country Music Association's nominee for "Best Vocal Group" in 1989 and 1990.

The rich country/rock/bluegrass blend of melodies from the Desert Rose Band began July 9 and continues through the summer including a July 19 date in Los Angeles at The Crazy Horse and ending with a November 9 date in Nashville, Tennessee.

Tour dates are as follows:

July 9
July 10

Portland, OR
Philomath, OR

Waterfront Park
Frolic Rodeo

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