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Artist: Various Artists

Title: Jamie Oldaker's *Mad Dogs & Okies*

Label: Concord Records

Musical Styles: Americana, Roots-Rock, Country, and Rock 'N' Roll

Featured Artists: **Eric Clapton, Willie Nelson, Vince Gill, Peter Frampton, J.J. Cale, Taj Mahal**

TREMENDOUS CAST OF A-LIST MUSICIANS TEAM UP TO PERFORM SONGS WITH AN OKLAHOMA TONE ON "MAD DOGS & OKIES"

"MAD DOGS & OKIES," IN STORES AUGUST 30: FEATURES RAY BENSON, BONNIE BRAMLETT, J.J. CALE, ERIC CLAPTON, JOE & ELLEN, PETER FRAMPTON, VINCE GILL, WILEY HUNT, TAJ MAHAL, WILLIE NELSON, STEVE PRYOR, WILLIS ALAN RAMSEY, TONY JOE WHITE AND ZADIG & MARCELLA

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Los Angeles, CA: The state of Oklahoma has a rich songwriting and performing tradition, and nowhere is that more apparent than on the down-home, roots-rocking *Mad Dogs & Okies*. This superb 15-song CD, in stores August 30, features a host of A-list artists, some of whom have their roots in Oklahoma, others who found inspiration in the great Mid-west state, nearly all of whom perform songs written by native "Okies."

Take **Eric Clapton**, for example, who has worked and recorded extensively with Oklahoma musicians throughout his career, including **Delaney and Bonnie, Leon Russell**, and **J.J. Cale** (who wrote "After Midnight" and "Cocaine"). **Vince Gill** was born and raised in Norman, while **Wylie Hunt** grew up in Tulsa, OK. And, **Taj Mahal's** first band, **The Rising Sons**, was made up almost entirely of Oklahoma musicians.

"I always liked Tulsa music for its no-compromise attitude, as if the musicians were making it just for themselves, without regard to what other people would think of it." – **Eric Clapton**

Mad Dogs & Okies was the brain child of Tulsa-raised **Jamie Oldaker**. While the drummer/producer is not a household name, he is one of the most respected talents in the country/rock/blues world, with an impressive resume that includes three decades-plus recording and touring with **Clapton, Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band, Leon Russell**, and **Peter Frampton**. He was also a founding member of the country-rock Tulsa band, **The Tractors**, which scored a triple platinum hit with its 1994 self-titled debut album on Arista. But, with his premiere Concord Records CD, Oldaker emerges from the shadows, ups the ante, and delivers an amazing celebration of music from his home state.

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