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REO Speedwagon will perform in Lancaster August 26 at the Lancaster County Convention Center and Marriott at Penn Square

(LANCASTER, Pa.) January 27, 2011 – [REO Speedwagon](#) will perform in Lancaster's Freedom Hall at the [Lancaster County Convention Center and Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square](#) on Friday, August 26, beginning at 8:30 p.m., with doors opening at 7 p.m.

Tickets are available online at [MyMusicTix.Net](#) and at the convention center's box office inside the Vine Street Lobby Saturdays beginning April 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (or until tickets are sold out). Two levels of general admission tickets will be available: Level 1 GA tickets (first ten rows of stage) for \$65 and Level 2 GA tickets (remaining areas) for \$55.

About REO Speedwagon

Formed in 1967, signed in 1971, and fronted by iconic vocalist Kevin Cronin since 1972, REO Speedwagon has been thrilling fans for decades with hits like Keep On Loving You, Take It On The Run, Can't Fight This Feeling, and their recent single Can't Stop Rockin'.

The band's line up includes Cronin (lead vocals, guitar, keyboards) along with band-mates Bruce Hall (bass), Neal Doughty (keyboards), Dave Amato (lead guitar), and Bryan Hitt (drums).

The wildly successful band has sold 22 million albums in the U.S. and 40 million around the globe, with a string of gold and platinum records and international hit singles. The nine-time certified *Hi Infidelity* album remains the ultimate high-water mark for rock bands today. This past summer, REO Speedwagon and Pat Benatar teamed up to co-headline the *Love On The Run* cross-country tour.

"I am an optimistic person," lead vocalist Kevin Cronin says. "In every song I have ever written, no matter the depth of darkness from which it was conceived, there has always been a message of hope," he says. "My own songs often serve to remind me that in the toughest of times, hope must remain undying."

About the Lancaster County Convention Center and Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square

Anchoring Downtown Lancaster and boldly incorporating the 110-year-old Beaux Arts façade of the historic former Watt & Shand department store, the integrated convention center hotel facility offers a combined 90,000 square feet of meeting space and the latest technology for conventions, events, and trade shows. A unique world-class facility set in a smaller, less expensive urban destination, the venue is centrally located to the metropolitan areas of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and New York. The new facility offers space for groups up to 5,000 and includes a convention and exhibition hall, two grand ballrooms, and finely-appointed meeting and board rooms. For more information, visit www.lancasterconventioncenter.com and www.marriottlancaster.com. To book an event at the integrated facility, call Josh Nowak at 717-207-4044.

About ownership and operation of the facility

The Lancaster County Convention Center is a publicly owned entity under the direction of the [Lancaster County Convention Center Authority](#). The Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square is owned by the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Lancaster and leased to Penn Square Partners, the private company that holds the Marriott franchise.

[Interstate Hotels & Resorts](#), which operates The Lancaster County Convention Center and Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square, is the nation's largest independent hotel management company. For more information about Interstate Hotels & Resorts, visit the company's Web site at www.ihrco.com.

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