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LITTLE FEAT

LIVE AT THE RIVER ROCK SHOW THEATRE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

Richmond, BC - A distinctive and eclectic blend of rock, funk, folk, jazz, country, rockabilly and New Orleans swamp boogie, Little Feat's musical style was forged in 1969 when songwriter, singer, multi-instrumentalist and all around colourful character, Lowell George – formerly of Frank Zappa's Mothers of Invention – set out to form his own band ... at Zappa's suggestion. The brilliant and often idiosyncratic George connected with keyboard master Bill Payne and along with drummer Richie Hayward and bass guitarist Roy Estrada, founded Little Feat. They were soon signed to Warner Bros where Little Feat, in various configurations, would remain for twelve of their sixteen albums.

The initial line-up recorded the band's first two LPs ... their rootsy 1971 self-titled debut featuring the classic cut "Willin" and its follow-up album, *Sailin' Shoes* which added "Easy To Slip," "Trouble," "Tripe Face Boogie," "Cold Cold Cold" and the infectious title track to their repertoire. Upon Estrada's departure in 1972, Paul Barrere, Sam Clayton and Kenny Gradney signed on and Little Feat went on to release many more great albums. During the recording of their eighth album as a group, 1979's *Down On The Farm*, George passed away ... it was shortly thereafter that the band disbanded until the mid-'80s when the reformed group – with new members Craig Fuller handling George's vocal duties and guitarist Fred Tackett – rekindled Feat's magic for fans old and new alike.

Time has loved these musical heroes for forty years now as have legions of fans and countless fellow musicians ... many of whom they've played with over the years. Feat's fabled collaborators have included Bob Dylan, Willie Nelson, Beck, Brian Wilson, Bonnie Raitt, Robert Plant and John Lee Hooker. And now with the success of their their own record label, Hot Tomato Records – an endeavour powered by an inspired band of musicians continuing to create exciting new material both individually and as a group – Little Feat will no doubt be sailin' into the future with no end in sight.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

DOORS: 7:00 PM SHOW: 8:00 PM

Tickets: Reg. \$39.50 & Golden Circle \$47.50 (+ Service Charges)

Tickets available at all Ticketmaster Outlets or charge-by-phone (604) 280-4444 or order on-line at www.ticketmaster.ca

All shows: 19 years and over unless noted

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