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GRAMMY NOMINATED AND EMMY AWARD-WINNING JOHN TESH TO RELEASE "JOHN TESH: BIG BAND LIVE!" ALBUM ON APRIL 17 IN TANDEM WITH NEW PUBLIC TELEVISION SPECIAL DEBUTING IN MARCH

TESH TO TAKE "BIG BAND LIVE" ON THE ROAD FOR SUMMER U.S. NATIONAL 2012 TOUR

Los Angeles, CA—John Tesh, two-time Grammy nominated, four-time Gold-selling artist and six-time Emmy Award winner announced today that he will be launching a three-fold campaign for the next phase in his musical career – the release of his **"John Tesh: Big Band Live!"** album, national public television special, and 2012 summer U.S. tour. The album will be available digitally and on CD nationwide on April 17. His public television special distributed by American Public Television (APT), Tesh's biggest production since his landmark "Live At Red Rocks" also titled **"John Tesh: Big Band Live!"**, will begin airing in March, continuing through 2012. His national summer U.S. tour launches May 1.

The **"John Tesh: Big Band Live!"** album will include tunes recorded in-studio of the songs featured on the live public television special that will run nationwide on public television stations through the end of the year (check local listings). The CD and televised special will feature arrangements of nine standards and three familiar Tesh originals including **"The Summer Wind," "I've Got The World On A String," "The Way You Look Tonight," "Blue Skies," "In The Mood," "Sway" and "Beyond The Sea," "Barcelona," "Spanish Steps" and "Give Me Forever."**

Tesh's 25-year career includes six hit public television specials, a string of #1 radio hits, and an award-winning daily and weekly syndicated radio show, **"Intelligence For Your Life"**, which airs on more than 350 stations across the U.S., Canada and the U.K., with 14.5 million listeners. Tesh also runs an advertising and marketing company, **TeshMedia**, which handles clients such as General Motors, Home Depot, Macy's, Kohl's, PetSmart, Amway, Geico Insurance and PetSmart. Tesh's book **"Intelligence for Your Life: Powerful Lessons for Personal Growth"**, has spent time on the *New York Times*, *USA Today* and *Amazon.com* best-seller lists. Tesh launched his career in entertainment in 1986 with a 10-year run as anchor on *Entertainment Tonight*.

For more information on John Tesh and his 2102 **"Big Band Live!"** tour dates, visit www.tesh.com.

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