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SKILLET'S "COMATOSE" CERTIFIED GOLD BY THE RIAA AS "AWAKE" SURPASSES 200K IN 12 WEEKS

Mainstream Active Rock Single "Monster" Hits Top 10 as Music Video Triumphs on MTV2 and FUSE

Band to Hit the Road in Early '10 with mainstream rockers SHINEDOWN AND PUDDLE OF MUDD

NASHVILLE, TN...11/18/09.....As their "AWAKE & ALIVE" tour packs houses across the U.S., Atlantic/Ardent/INO rockers SKILLET's 2006 release, "COMATOSE," has been certified GOLD by the RIAA, while their latest effort, "AWAKE," which **debuted on the Billboard Top 200 at No. 2, has surpassed 200,000 units in just 12 weeks.** Likewise, "AWAKE" remains a top-ten charting Christian project, best-selling CD overall on Billboard's Top 200, a top 30 best-seller on iTunes® Rock album chart, and boasts the No. 2 and No. 8 top Christian digital singles with "Monster" and "Hero" respectively.

****ACTIVE ROCK RADIO TOP 10, MTV2 and FUSE**

-Along with album sales, mainstream Active Rock radio and video channels like **MTV2** and **FUSE** are also propelling SKILLET:

****Active Rock radio** has given Skillet a top 10 single with "Monster," hitting No. 9 with a bullet on BDS this week and No. 10 with a bullet at MediaBase.

****MTV2:** As their music video for "Monster" recently moved into **MTV2's ELITE 8**, the band also hosted the network's Rock the Deuce show and talked about their favorite videos and more.

Rock the Deuce calls itself "the heaviest rock show in American history." Catch clips from the show at:

<http://www.mtv.com/videos/misc/446208/skillet-on-what-band-theyd-love-to-tour-with.jhtml#id=1623864>

****FUSE**

"Monster" is a hit on both the network's Number One Rock Countdown show and Viewers Choice.

****TOUR SELLING OUT AND PACKING HOUSES COAST TO COAST:**

****As their "Awake & Alive" Tour rolls across the U.S., the band has rocked **sold out** and capacity crowds in Chicago, Tulsa, Columbus, Boston, Phoenix, Portland, Seattle, Boise, Denver, Minneapolis, Des Moines and more.**

****Skillet recently announced they will be touring with **SHINEDOWN and PUDDLE OF MUDD** in January and February 2010. For tour dates and updates go to: <http://www.skillet.com> or [http://](http://myspace.com/skilletmusic)**

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****HOT TOPIC stores** nationwide will be carrying Skillet merchandise in time for the holiday season.

** Along with NBC's use of "Hero" for **Sunday Night Football** and **NFL Weekend Kickoff** promos, an exclusive video performance of "Monster" opening each week's **ACC College Football** games with Raycom Sports, and WWE's use of the song for NBC's nationally televised **25th Anniversary of WrestleMania special and WWE's new "Smackdown vs. Raw 2010" video**, FOX recently picked up "Hero" to open the third game of the World Series. In addition, the popular soap opera "One Life To Live" has been using "Awake & Alive" in promos for the month of November.

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Skillet's latest, AWAKE, continues to propel the incredible momentum the rock outfit has going for them with a blockbuster debut at No. 2 on Billboard's Top 200, selling over 67,000 units and peaking at No. 1 on iTunes's "Top Albums" chart and "Top Rock" chart within 24 hours of its release. Since 2006's breakthrough RIAA Gold certified project "Comatose," Skillet has toured with the likes of mainstream megastars Breaking Benjamin, Three Days Grace, Seether and Flyleaf, and headlined a slew of major Christian festivals, all followed by solo tours that ranked within Pollstar's Concert Pulse Top 50 Tours. Along the way, the two-time Grammy®-nominated alternative rockers also scored seven consecutive number one Christian radio singles, a 2008 GMA Dove Award for "Rock Song of the Year," and a 2009 nomination for Artist of the Year. Along with a trio of singles on Billboard's Mainstream Rock charts, a pair of BMI Songwriting Awards, and being chosen as Reader's Poll favorites on several top ccm websites, they also released their first ever concert CD/DVD combo pack "Comatose Comes Alive." For more information on Skillet, go to:
www.skillet.com and/or www.myspace.com/skilletmusic