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***ASIA, BRITISH SUPERGROUP, CELEBRATES
30th ANNIVERSARY WITH WORLD TOUR,
NEW RELEASES, AXS TV SPECIAL,
ROCK N ROLL HALL OF FAME EVENT.***

Thirty years after its eponymous debut album, ASIA ascended to the top of the Billboard Top 100 chart (where it remained No.1 for nine consecutive weeks), the legendary British classic rock band returns with a brand new studio album, a 30th Anniversary edition of their debut album, 2 DVDs, and a world tour that includes the UK, Japan, Canada and America. In North America, the tour begins on October 11th in Quebec City, Canada and runs through November 23rd, when it concludes at Manistee, Michigan's Little River Casino Resort.

ASIA new studio album "XXX" (pronounced Triple X) released July 3rd on Frontier Records is being hailed as its best album since its classic early 80s LPs.

In 2006, the original line-up of ASIA with Steve Howe, Geoff Downes, Carl Palmer and John Wetton reunited. "We're very pleased with, and confident about XXX," says John Wetton. "It encapsulates, lyrically and instrumentally, the essence of ASIA today. However, it is the very same four people that gave you the original, iconic album 30 years ago. If you loved it then, you will love it now."

On October 9th, at the launch of the tour, ASIA will be honored at Cleveland's ROCK N ROLL HALL OF FAME museum, in its *Legends Series*. On November 7th, AXS TV will broadcast the band's San Francisco show in to 35 million plus households. Also due, is "Resonance", a DVD concert film of the group's 2010 Omega World Tour, captured live in Switzerland, which will be released later in the fall. To celebrate their 30th Anniversary, ASIA will release a collector's edition box set based on ASIA's legendary 1982 eponymous debut album.

The 30th anniversary edition of their debut album will feature a re-mastered edition of the debut album, a CD of live rare tracks, an expansive historical booklet, a limited edition ASIA T-shirt, goodies from ASIA's 1982 tour, a DVD of the new band documentary: *ASIA - 30 Years On*.

2012 ASIA WORLD TOUR:

Japan

24th September 2012 Tokyo Shibuya Kokaido Japan
25th September 2012 Tokyo Shibuya Kokaido Japan
26th September 2012 Osaka Sankei Hall Breeze Japan
27th September 2012 Nagoya Zepp Japan

Canada

11th October 2012 Quebec City, QC Le Cabaret du Capitole
12th October 2012 Montreal, QC Corona

United States

13th October 2012 Niagara Falls, NY Seneca Bears Den
14th October 2012 Kingston, NY Ulster PAC
17th October 2012 Red Bank, NJ Count Basie
18th October 2012 Boston Wilbur Theater
19th October 2012 Westbury, NY Westbury Theater
20th October 2012 Philadelphia, PA Keswick
21st October 2012 Wilmington, DE Opera House
23rd October 2012 Verona, NY Turning Stone Casino
25th October 2012 Ridgefield, CT Ridgefield Playhouse
26th October 2012 Uncasville, CT Mohegan Sun
27th October 2012 New York, NY Best Buy Theater
28th October 2012 York, PA Strand Capital
30th October 2012 Annapolis, MD Rams Head On Stage
31st October 2012 Pittsburgh, PA Carnegie Hall of Homestead
1st November 2012 Royal Oak, MI Royal Oak
2nd November 2012 St. Charles, IL Arcada Theatre
3rd November 2012 Sloan, IA Winnavegas Casino Showroom
7th November 2012 San Francisco, CA The Regency Ballroom
8th November 2012 Santa Ynez, CA Churmash Casino
9th November 2012 Agoura Hills, CA Canyon Club
10th November 2012 Las Vegas, NV Green Valley Casino
11th November 2012 San Juan Capistrano, CA Coach House
13th November 2012 Scottsdale, AZ Talking Stick Casino
15th November 2012 Houston, TX House of Blues
16th November 2012 Dallax, TX Granada Theater
17th November 2012 Austin, TX One World Theatre
19th November 2012 Atlanta, GA Variety Playhouse
20th November 2012 Clearwater, FL Capitol Theatre
21st November 2012 Orlando, FL FL Plaza Theatre
23rd November 2012 Manistee, MI Little River Casino Resort

United Kingdom

15th December 2012 Tavistock The Wharf
16th December 2012 Holmfirth The Picturedrome
17th December 2012 Edinburgh Queens Hall
19th December 2012 Salisbury City Hall
20th December 2012 Birmingham Town Hall
21st December 2012 Manchester RNCM
22nd December 2012 London Shepherds Bush Empire

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The members of ASIA will be available for a limited number of interviews

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