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Railroad Earth Returns to Raleigh for a 1-night only performance

Andover, N.J. – New Jersey-based national touring act Railroad Earth has announced it will play a headlining date at the Lincoln Theatre in Raleigh, NC on Friday, Oct. 14. The performance in Raleigh will precede a series of concerts with Honkytonk Homeslice (Billy Nershi, String Cheese Incident) and come weeks before the release of the band's first live album, due out on SCI Fidelity Records in January 2006.

Railroad Earth's run in North Carolina run includes a stop at the Shakori Hills Grassroots Festival of Music and Dance on Friday, Oct. 7 (showtime 6 p.m.), a headlining date at the Lincoln Theatre on Friday, Oct. 14 (showtime 10 p.m.) and another at the Neighborhood Theatre on Saturday, Oct. 15 (showtime 9 p.m.). These dates are a part of a Southeastern tour that also includes annual stop in Florida at Magnolia Fest.

The band's management is looking forward to Railroad Earth's stay in the sunny south.

"We are very excited to be returning to Raleigh," said management. "Our previous shows at the Pour House are some of our favorites and we want to make sure that new and old fans alike have the chance to come out and hear our always evolving sound."

Since Railroad Earth's last visit to Raleigh, the band has been busy captivating fans from coast to coast. Performances with Phil Lesh of the Grateful Dead and the String Cheese Incident, as well as back to back appearances at High Sierra Music Festival and FloydFest continue to engage crowds of all ages with the kind of performances that *Rolling Stone* has called "music that is as contemporarily vibrant as it is timeless."

Railroad Earth will cap off 2005 with a flourish, paying homage to its east coast roots with a three-night string of shows in Falls Church, VA at the State Theatre on Dec. 29 and Philadelphia at the Theatre of Living Arts on Dec. 30-31.

For more information on these and other shows, and to order tickets, visit www.railroadearth.com.

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Founded in 2001, Railroad Earth performs a progressive mix of bluegrass, folk, roots music and rock. Fronted by lead singer and songwriter Todd Sheaffer, (From Good Homes), Railroad Earth features the musical talents of Tim Carbone, Andy Goessling, Johnny Grubb, Carey Harmon and John Skehan. The band most recent studio album, "The Good Life," was released on Sugar Hill records in June 2004.

Ticket pricing for North Carolina shows: Shakori Hills: \$20-\$75 depending on package; Raleigh: \$10 advance, \$12 day of show; Charlotte: \$12.