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**Austin City Limits Welcomes Back Widespread Panic for a Full Hour of Southern Rock Jam**

*Airs nationwide on October 15, 2011 on PBS (check local listings)*

Austin, Texas, October 14, 2011 – [Austin City Limits](#) (ACL), the longest-running music series in television history, continues [Season 37](#) on PBS stations nationwide this Saturday, October 15, with Athens, Georgia's favorite jam band Widespread Panic, returning for their third performance on the ACL stage.

With their inimitable brand of free-form jazz and blues intertwined with Southern Rock, Widespread Panic are prominent figures on the jam band circuit. In this special hour-long episode, the band celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary playing improvisational-laced jams from their most recent release *Dirty Side Down*. Renowned for their live performances, this show is no exception with dedicated fans traveling from all over to be a part of this legendary experience taped during SxSW.

"This was a night I'll never forget - Widespread Panic making their debut at SxSW, celebrating their 25th anniversary and the first season in our new ACL home," said Executive Producer Terry Lickona. "We all know how wild Panic fans can be, so throw in the fact that it was St. Patrick's Day and you can only begin to imagine how over the top this show was!"

From the slinky grooves of "Dirty Side Down" and "Saint Ex" to the shimmering balladry of "May Your Glass Be Filled" and fiery jams on classics "Pigeons" and "Chilly Water" (the first song on their first album), Panic brings it all back home with passion, pride and sweaty dancing from the faithful.

The 37<sup>th</sup> season of ACL marks the first season filmed entirely in the show's new venue [ACL Live at The Moody Theater](#), a full-time music venue and state-of-the-art production facility. Check local listings for air times and tune-in on October 15, 2011 for the third episode of a very special season of Austin City Limits.

For more information on the new season of Austin City Limits, future tapings and more, follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and our [blog](#).

**AUSTIN CITY LIMITS  
SEASON 37  
CURRENT BROADCAST SCHEDULE**

**(Check local listings for exact dates and times.  
Additional broadcast schedule to be announced shortly.)**

October 1, 2011	Mumford & Sons / Flogging Molly
October 8, 2011	Raphael Saadiq / Black Joe Lewis & The Honeybears
October 15, 2011	Widespread Panic
October 22, 2011	The Decemberists / Gillian Welch
October 29, 2011	Steve Miller Band / Preservation Hall Jazz Band
November 5, 2011	Miranda Lambert / Jeff Bridges
November 12, 2011	Randy Newman
November 19, 2011	ACL Presents: Americana Music Festival 2011

**About Austin City Limits:**

Austin City Limits (ACL) is a public television series that records and broadcasts original musical performances from exciting new talent and legendary artists of all genres.

Austin City Limits is the longest-running music series in American television history and remains the only TV series to ever be awarded the National Medal of Arts. The historic KLRU Studio 6A, home to 36 years of ACL concerts, has been designated an official Rock & Roll Landmark. In 2011, ACL moved to the new venue ACL Live at The Moody Theater in downtown Austin. The show continues to air weekly on PBS stations nationwide and episodes are made available online.

ACL is produced by KLRU-TV and funding is provided in part by AMD, Budweiser, the Austin Convention Center Department and its newest supporter, Dell. Additional funding is provided by the Friends of Austin City Limits.

Learn more about Austin City Limits, programming and history at [www.austincitylimits.org](http://www.austincitylimits.org)

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