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**WIDESPREAD PANIC ON THE BIG SCREEN
LIVE FROM THE FOX THEATRE IN ATLANTA
ON TUESDAY, MAY 9TH**

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**Big Screen ConcertsSM presents *Earth To America*
in High-Definition with 5.1 Audio in
Select Movie Theatres Across the Country**

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Additional Locations/Tickets to be Added This Week

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(New York, NY – April 19, 2006) – Widespread Panic, the wildly popular standard-bearers of rootsy American rock, will call out to the nation on the big screen on Tuesday, May 9th in an exclusive Big Screen ConcertsSM event live via satellite from the historic Fox Theatre in Atlanta, GA. This One Night broadcast will be one of the first places to see many of the songs from the new studio album performed LIVE.

Widespread Panic: Earth To America will be beamed live in High-Definition with 5.1 audio to more than 100 select Regal, United Artists, Edwards, Cinemark, AMC and Georgia Theatre Company movie theatres across the country at 8:00 p.m. ET/5:00 p.m. PT. Tickets are on sale now online at www.BigScreenConcerts.com and also at the presenting theatre box offices for \$15.00. Due to high demand and sold-out theatres, additional tickets and theatre locations are being added – check the Web site for details.

Thanks to National CineMedia's Digital Content Network (DCN) – a unique system of secure digital and satellite technology specially designed to produce unique, high quality in-theatre events – fans in cities including Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Miami, Nashville, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix, San Diego, Seattle, St. Louis, Washington, DC, and many more will be able to feel like they're in the front row at the FOX. (*For a complete list of participating theatres, please visit www.BigScreenConcerts.com.*)

“Hey, who doesn't like going to the movies and who doesn't like going to a concert? Here's a great opportunity to do both at the same time,” said Widespread Panic's David Schools. “Sounds like a great event and we are glad to take part in it.”

Widespread Panic's audacious new studio album, *Earth To America*, will be released on June 13 on Sanctuary/ Widespread Records. Their 9th studio CD captures the band at a new creative peak in collaboration with producer Terry Manning, the first time they've worked with the famed

studio master whose credits stretch back to Stax days. The band will perform 4 spring concerts this year – 2 in Raleigh, NC, and 2 Atlanta, GA at the Fabulous Fox Theatre – and plan to announce their full summer tour schedule later this week. For more information, visit www.WidespreadPanic.com.

About National CineMedia, LLC

National CineMedia, LLC is a venture of AMC Entertainment Inc., Cinemark USA, Inc. and Regal Entertainment Group (NYSE: RGC), three of the world's leading theatrical exhibition companies. The company develops pre feature entertainment; cinema and lobby advertising products; comprehensive meeting and event services; and alternative forms of entertainment content for approximately 13,000 screens operated by its owner theatre circuits and other theatre affiliates. National CineMedia distributes its products and services across its Digital Content Network (DCN), the world's largest in-theatre digital distribution network. Once installation of its DCN technology is completed in Cinemark theatres, National CineMedia's network will comprise approximately 11,000 digital North American theatre screens in 150 markets (49 of the top 50), reaching 525 million movie patrons annually. For additional information, please go to www.ncm.com.

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