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## **KINGS OF LEON READY TO LAUNCH TOUR AFTER WEEK OF REHEARSALS AT BOARDWALK HALL IN ATLANTIC CITY**

The multi-platinum selling rock band, Kings of Leon, are preparing to launch a world-wide tour on Thursday, January 12. They recently completed a week's worth of tour rehearsals at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City.

"Working at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City has been an absolute pleasure," said Ivan Kushlick, Kings of Leon Tour Manager. "We certainly appreciated working in such a well-run facility and with such great people who really get it when it comes to staging challenging productions of this nature."

"The Kings of Leon, Management team, tour staff and contractors have all appreciated how welcoming and accommodating everyone at Spectra (operators of the venue) have been. Our time here has been most productive and we are extremely grateful for all the work that Spectra put in to make that so. "

Kushlick continues, "We are about to embark on a World Tour that will take in every continent but we will not forget where it all started. New Jersey can be proud of the Spectra team at Boardwalk Hall and we are extremely grateful to Fran Rodowicz (General Manager, Boardwalk Hall) and Alex Johnson (Event Manager, Boardwalk Hall) for all that they have done to give us such a good send off. Thank you Atlantic City."

"Having one of the world's biggest tours rehearse in Boardwalk Hall was a coup for Spectra and our facility," said Chris Howard, Executive Director of the CRDA. "The band was able to take in the night life and enjoy some of Atlantic City's great amenities for a few days. We are pleased they had a positive experience and we look forward to hosting other top artists in the future."

Kings of Leon will perform at Philadelphia's Wells Fargo Center on Thursday, January 19. Tickets can be purchased at [www.WellsFargoPhilly.com](http://www.WellsFargoPhilly.com).

Multi-platinum selling rock band KINGS OF LEON released their hugely anticipated seventh studio album WALLS today on RCA Records. The album has already found critical acclaim with The New York Times calling it "timeless," Rolling Stone saying it's "Kings of Leon at their best," and Q Magazine calling the album "goosebump inducing" and "worth holding your breath for." For more information, visit [www.KingsofLeon.com](http://www.KingsofLeon.com).

Boardwalk Hall and the Atlantic City Convention Center are owned and funded by the CRDA. Spectra by Comcast Spectacor provides both Venue Management and Food Services & Hospitality to Boardwalk Hall and the AC Convention Center.

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