



STARBUCKS COFFEE AND 92.9 DAVE FM RELEASE CD OF EXCLUSIVE TRACKS FOR ATLANTA RESIDENTS

CD Available September 18th in Atlanta Area Starbucks Coffee Stores

Starbucks Coffee Company has partnered with Atlanta radio station 92.9 DAVE FM to release a CD of exclusive music tracks by best-selling artists, all recorded live in Atlanta at the 92.9 DAVE FM studio. Featuring artists including the Goo Goo Dolls, Barenaked Ladies, KT Tunstall, The Fray and Death Cab for Cutie, the musical collection showcases today's hit stars in their element while performing live for the station's listeners. The CD will be available for purchase exclusively at Atlanta area Starbucks Coffee Company retail locations from September 18 to November 7.

"Starbucks Coffee Company is proud to partner with 92.9 DAVE FM to offer this one-of-a-kind collection of music", said Alan Richardson, Marketing Manager for Starbucks Coffee Company in the Southeast. "Recorded in Atlanta for Atlanta residents, this compilation features some of the most recognizable and up-and-coming names in music today."

Retailing for \$14.95, \$2.00 from each sale of the CD will be donated to charitable partner Park Pride, a non-profit that collaborates with community groups to promote more and better parks all over Atlanta. Each year Park Pride coordinates more than 20,000 hours of volunteer work in Atlanta parks, develops new conceptual master plans for parks and facilitates new "friends of the park" groups. Park Pride also continues to support the creation of the Atlanta BeltLine, which will create more than 1,000 acres of new parks and 33 miles of trails.

"It is an added bonus to give back to this wonderful non-profit organization serving the local Atlanta community," added Richardson.

About Starbucks Corporation

Starbucks Corporation is the leading retailer, roaster and brand of specialty coffee in the world, with more than 8,000 retail locations in North America, Latin America, Europe, the Middle East and the Pacific Rim. The Company is committed to offering the highest quality coffee and the Starbucks Experience while conducting its business in ways that produce social, environmental and economic benefits for communities in which it does business. In addition to its retail operations, the Company produces and sells bottled Frappuccino® coffee drinks, Starbucks DoubleShot® coffee drink, and a line of superpremium ice creams through its joint venture partnerships. The Company's brand portfolio provides a wide variety of consumer products. Tazo Tea's line of innovative premium teas and Hear Music's exceptional compact discs enhance the Starbucks Experience through best-of-class products. The Seattle's Best Coffee® and Torrefazione Italia® Coffee brands enable Starbucks to appeal to a broader consumer base by offering an alternative variety of coffee flavor profiles.

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