

PHISH TO OFFER PORTABLE VIDEO DOWNLOADS AT LIVEPHISH.COM

Exclusive 10th Anniversary Video Release of legendary New Year's Eve 1995 performance from Madison Square Garden

Burlington, VT – January 5, 2006 -- Phish is pleased to be the first band to deliver video clips of their renowned live shows directly to fans by offering an innovative concert video download service. The clips are available at LivePhish.com, the band's music download channel, which was also first to deliver lossless, uncut live concerts. The first video release on LivePhish.com is from Phish's legendary 1995 New Year's Eve concert at Madison Square Garden, recently released in audio form in a 3-CD set by JEMP Records/Rhino Records and online through LivePhish.com.

To celebrate the launch of the video download service and the release of their New Year's Eve 1995 concert, Phish is offering a New Year's gift in the form of a free video download of their New Year's countdown complete with their Gamehendge Time Phactory, the traditional "Auld Lang Syne" and a jaw-dropping rendition of the band's classic "Weekapaug Groove." The free download will be available from LivePhish.com until January 15. Live Phish Videos are offered song by song for \$1.99 each and are compatible with Apple's popular iPod video player as well as all PC and Mac video players. The New Year's Eve 1995 video is from a single-camera archival source, but the band intends to release a wide variety of video from myriad sources and eras. "This is a chance to share incredible material directly with fans that might otherwise never see the light of day in a more traditional distribution scheme" says band archivist, Kevin Shapiro.

Phish is the first band to release full concert videos for sale exclusively as downloads, continuing their internet pioneering efforts that began with the founding by fans of rec.music.phish, the third ever internet usenet newsgroup dedicated to a single band (behind Bob Dylan and The Beatles). Phish took their already extraordinary use of the internet to communicate with fans to a new level in 2002 when they became the first band to release every concert they played as audio downloads via LivePhish.com, Phish's internet music download store. LivePhish.com is powered by nugs.net, the leader in live music downloads.

"We've proven that direct band-to-fan services like LivePhish.com are the best way to serve the fan base," says nugs.net founder and CEO Brad Serling. "Video downloads are the next logical step. There is so much fan-to-fan video trading that the band decided to offer an official service to meet demand and offer fans a higher quality service."

To ensure playback across PCs and portable devices, Live Phish Videos are encoded in industry-standard MPEG-4 and do not use any digital rights management schemes. The videos will play on any player that supports MPEG-4. On a Mac or Windows PC, Live Phish Videos will play in Apple's iTunes and Quicktime players, Windows Media Player, or Real Player, as well as virtually all third party video players. Users can freely transfer videos onto popular portable video players, including Apple's video iPod and the Creative Zen Vision.

About Phish

Phish formed in 1983, and for over two decades, the band achieved unparalleled success strictly on their own terms, and in the process, became one of the world's most innovative rock bands. Their music incorporated an extraordinary breadth of influences—from rock, jazz, and bluegrass

to experimental music and classical—and in turn inspired countless artists across various genres. The group's methodic rise from college band to cultural institution culminated in their historic millennium concert in 1999, which drew an audience of more than 80,000 people to a remote area in the Florida Everglades. The group was widely known for their peerless musicianship, their improvisatory approach to performance, and their dedicated and colorful community of fans. New Year's Eve 1995 is a snapshot in time when the band's intricate composition balanced almost perfectly with their spirited, democratic jamming and mythic storytelling combined with electric crowd energy for an experience hailed by fans, the band and press alike as one of the finest rock concerts ever performed.

About nugs.net enterprises, LLC

nugs.net enterprises is the leader in online live music distribution. The nugs.network currently delivers music downloads for over 100 artists including Phish, the Grateful Dead, Jerry Garcia, Gov't Mule, Widespread Panic, The Radiators, Dave Matthews Band, Metallica, and the Bonnaroo Music Festival. Private label websites within the nugs.network include LivePhish.com, LiveMetallica.com, LiveWidespreadPanic.com, LiveDownloads.com, LiveCheese.com. The nugs.network delivers over 3 million downloads per month to nearly 1 million users.