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ASIA RETURNS ***AS SPECIAL GUEST OF JOURNEY***

**Legendary British band to
tour for the first time since 2014.**

After a three year absence, British super-group ASIA has announced it will embark on a lengthy US tour as the special guests of Journey. The band is delighted to have received this special invitation from such esteemed musical friends.

“Asia is honoured to be asked to share the stage with Journey,” says ASIA’s lead singer and bassist John Wetton. “On a personal note, this couldn’t have come at a better time for me; I look forward to seeing everyone on the tour next year”.

“The idea of ASIA and Journey making music on a tour together is a natural progression from a time when both groups were enjoying widespread airplay on radio and MTV,” says legendary drummer Carl Palmer. “These two bands have a creative history and an affinity. We shared the iconic producer, Mike Stone, back in the days when we both regularly inhabited the Billboard charts.”

ASIA keyboard-wizard Geoff Downes adds: “I’m thrilled that ASIA has been given this extraordinary opportunity to make music on the same stage as Journey. These will be memorable evenings on so many levels”.

ASIA is rounded off by young virtuoso Sam Coulson, who joined the band in January 2013, replacing founding member Steve Howe.

ASIA's self-titled debut album exploded onto the music scene in April, 1982, with several Top 10 singles. It topped the Billboard album charts for 9 weeks and became the best-selling album in the world in 1982. ASIA was the logical successor to their collective bands of the 70s - Yes, ELP, King Crimson, UK and The Buggles; and became one of the most played acts during the first year of MTV. The band reformed in 2006, and has remained together ever since.

An Extraordinary Life Continues....

**Journey with special guests ASIA
More dates will be announced at a later time.**

Wed March 15	Yakima, WA Yakima Valley SunDome
Thu March 16	Spokane, WA Spokane Arena
Sat March 18	Eugene, OR Matthew Knight Arena
Mon March 20	Boise, ID Taco Bell Arena
Tues March 21	Bozeman, MT Brick Breeden Fieldhouse
Fri March 24	Fargo, ND Fargodome
Mon March 27	Green Bay, WI Resch Center
Tues March 28	Madison, WI Alliant Energy Center
Fri March 31	Fort Wayne, IN Allen County War Memorial Coliseum
Sat April 1	Evansville, IN Ford Center
Mon April 3	Moline, IL Mark of The Quad
Tues April 4	Dayton, OH Nutter Center