



Former Led Zeppelin singer Robert Plant has announced a new tour this summer featuring his Band of Joy, that includes a few Texas dates.□

Sadly, the nearest SA date so far is in Austin on July 26. The venue. the outdoor venerable Stubbs BBQ Tickets for the Austin show go on sale TOMORROW - yes Wednesday, through <http://stubbs.frontgatetickets.com/>. Plant's new CD on the Rounder Records label is

already in the planning stages.

Guitarist **Buddy Miller**, who is also playing in Plant's group on the tour, is co-producing the CD. The rest of the band on the tour includes: **Darrell Scott**, multi-instrumentalist/vocals;

Patty Griffin

, vocals;

Byron House

, bass/vocals;

Marco Giovino

, drums and percussion/vocals.

According to several news reports: "Plant's new, as-yet-untitled album is his first since the multi-platinum, six-Grammy-winning *Raising Sand*, his collaboration with **Alison Krauss**. "Krauss has lately been working with her Union Station band, and she plans to tour with Union Station this summer.

Though Plant and Krauss aren't expecting a new album or tour in 2010, Plant said in a news release, "Oh yes, Alison and I get together quite often ... and sometimes we dance."

The next nearest Texas city for SA is Houston. where Plant & company swing in on July 24 at the Woodlands Pavilion.

In Houston, tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. April 10 via livenation.com or by calling 800-745-8000.

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