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**JERSEY SHORE SINGER/SONGWRITER BOB BURGER TO RELEASE EAGERLY AWAITED SECOND SOLO ALBUM "SURPRISE PARTY" DECEMBER 22, 2006**

**Bob Burger's second solo release will be commemorated with a launch party on December 22, 2006 at Wonder Bar in Asbury Park, attendees to receive CD for FREE**

NEW JERSEY (PHANTOM POWER PRODUCTIONS) November 29, 2006 – Three years after the release of his award-winning debut album "Cymbals At Dawn," Bob Burger is set to release his second solo record, "Surprise Party" on the Big Brave Music label.

"Yet another labor of love... It's a definite progression from 'Cymbals' and hopefully will be worth the wait... More guitars, more drums, more songs, more everything!" says Burger.

The much anticipated "Surprise Party" release will be celebrated with a full band electric performance and launch party at Wonder Bar in Asbury Park on Friday, December 22 at 10 PM. As was the case with his first album, "Cymbals At Dawn," Burger will be offering complimentary copies of "Surprise Party" to all attendees of the launch event. In addition, Burger will hold two autograph signing sessions during the evening and will be available for photos with his fans.

"The most important thing for me is that people get to hear and enjoy my music. That's really where my policy of giving out CD's at live shows comes from. As it has turned out, I make the costs back in other ways from fan support at my gigs. It also has afforded me the luxury of being able to play my original material in venues where that's not generally done. It all works out..."

Bob Burger is a singer/songwriter with hundreds of hook-laden songs, as well as countless hours of live performance under his belt. He has written songs for recording artists Styx, Donnie Iris, Glen Burtnik, Bobby Bandiera and Joe Vadala, as well as for media conglomerates like HBO Pictures. Composition credits logged with Glen Burtnik on Styx "Edge of a Century" title-cut earned Burger an RIAA Gold Record Award in 1998.

On the live performance side, Burger performs over 150 live shows each year on the Jersey Shore as an acoustic soloist, leading duos and most recently, heading his own self-titled electric line-up. Prior to his live appearances in support of "Cymbals," Burger could often be seen with Bobby Bandiera (of Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes) in both concert and club venues such as the Count Basie Theatre and Asbury Park's Stone Pony. As a member of the Bobby Bandiera band, Burger continues to play at major concert events often sharing the stage with megastars like Bruce Springsteen and Jon Bon Jovi. In late 2003, with seasoned performance and writing credits in tow, Burger released "Cymbals" earning accolades such as "Album of the Year" from AsburyMusic.com, "Artist of the Year" from Kweevak Music and consecutive Asbury Music Award nominations for the past three years running.

Appearing on "Surprise Party" are many names already familiar to the Jersey Shore music community, particularly Burger loyalists present at his many live shows. Supporting musicians include Jimmy Leahey (John Waite, Glen Burtnik, The Alice Project), Jerry Gaskill (King's X), Rob Tanico (Highway 9), Odell Davis (Montel Williams), PK Lavengood (John Eddie), Plink Giglio (Glen Burtnik), Joe Bellia and Bob Bandiera (Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes).

Fans who loved the "Cymbals At Dawn" release will not be disappointed with "Surprise Party." Combining the spirit of favorite "Cymbals" tracks with his inherent flair for infectious melody and commanding lead vocals, Burger trumps his own gold-record-award-writing caliber producing a 50-minute-plus masterpiece of genre-transcending cross-generational soon-to-be favorites of a consistently expanding fan base.

Track List:

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| 1. Almost Doesn't Count | 8. Faith                |
| 2. Crashing Down        | 9. Catchin' On Fire     |
| 3. Fairground           | 10. One Of Ours         |
| 4. Opposite Reaction    | 11. You Don't Know It   |
| 5. Say Hello To Goodbye | 12. Sleep Of The Wicked |
| 6. The Last Ten Seconds | 13. The Party's Over    |
| 7. Need to Bleed        |                         |

Beginning on December 22, "Surprise Party" will be available at area retailers Jack's Music, Red Bank; Zig Zag Music, Atlantic Highlands and Olive Pit CD's, Bradley Beach. "Surprise Party" can also be purchased online at [www.cdbaby.com](http://www.cdbaby.com), [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and will be available for digital download at the iTunes Music Store.

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Bob Burger on YouTube: [www.youtube.com/ppptv](http://www.youtube.com/ppptv)

**Media Advisory:** Bob Burger is available for print, online and broadcast interviews.

Digital Bob Burger audio tracks are available for podcasting and review by request.

Interested members of the media may request a Surprise Party CD and Media Kit by emailing [jennifer.pricci@comcast.net](mailto:jennifer.pricci@comcast.net)