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Dave Cloud Signs with UK Label Fire Records, Announces European Tour

NASHVILLE, Feb 12, 2006 / Thee Swan Recording Company — Legendary Nashville underground rock musician Dave Cloud has signed a multi-year recording contract with Fire Records in the U.K. A European concert tour will coincide with the release of the first Dave Cloud album on the Fire label, *Napoleon of Temperance*.

The new album is scheduled for release in Europe on 24 April 2006 and will include selections from Cloud's first two U.S. albums, with a few new original songs. To support the new disc Cloud will embark on his first tour of Europe, with tentative dates in London, England and Bergen, Norway. Playing with Cloud will be members of his band The Gospel of Power, which includes musicians from Lambchop and Clem Snide.

After signing the contract Cloud remarked, "Sky humping and singing in my boxer shorts apparently were not in vain, as now I stand on the precipice of a real career."

Tour details will be announced on Dave Cloud's Web site, www.davecloud.com, when they become available.

About Dave Cloud

Performer and songwriter Dave Cloud has been a fixture on the Nashville underground rock scene for over 25 years. Cloud's incendiary, "shamanistic" late-night performances have earned him both critical acclaim and a large, enthusiastic following. Cloud has released two albums in the U.S.: *All My Best* (2004) and *Songs I Will Always Sing* (1999), both on the Thee Swan Recording Company label. For more information visit www.davecloud.com.

About Fire Records

Fire Records is an independent record label based in Nottingham, England. Founded in 1986 by Clive Solomon and managed by James Nicholls, Fire has released recordings by many influential U.K. and U.S. artists including Pulp, Teenage Fanclub, Spacemen 3, Blue Aeroplanes, Television Personalities, The Pastels, Telstar Ponies, Urge Overkill, and The Lemonheads. For more information visit www.firerecords.com.

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