



**PUNK ROCK ICON BOB MOULD MAKES HIS AUSTIN CITY LIMITS DEBUT
MODERN ROCKERS DELTA SPIRIT SHARE THE BILL**

New Episode Airs January 26 on PBS Stations

Austin, TX—January 24, 2013—[Austin City Limits](#) (ACL) showcases alternative rock in a brand new episode featuring punk rock icon Bob Mould and modern rockers Delta Spirit. The episode airs Saturday, January 26 on PBS Stations.

In a charged performance, pioneering rocker [Bob Mould](#) takes the audience on a trip through his punk rock journey in his ACL debut. It's been three decades since the acclaimed guitarist/singer/songwriter surfaced in the hardcore punk scene as frontman for Hüsker Dü—one of the most influential American bands of the '80s—credited with defining the sounds and ideals of alternative rock. From Hüsker Dü, to his 90's outfit, the aggressive power-pop band Sugar, to his recent solo album, *Silver Age*, Mould showcases tracks from across his thirty-year career with a set high in both energy and volume. Opening with the power-punk masterpiece “The Act We Act” and “Changes” off Sugar's seminal CD *Copper Blue*, the punk legend launches into “Star Machine” from his critically-acclaimed new release, *Silver Age*. Dedicating the Hüsker Dü classic “Hardly Getting Over It” to his late father, Mould returns to his punk roots, closing out the set with a pair of Hüsker Dü numbers. The blistering performance is a high-octane primer in Mould's mastery of melody, power and passion.

“Bob doesn't get anywhere near the credit he deserves as a major force in influencing modern rock – whether you call it ‘underground’ or ‘alternative,’” says ACL Executive Producer Terry Lickona. “But he hasn't lost any of that edge, and some of today's rockers could learn a thing or two from the master.”

[Delta Spirit](#) has been tearing up stages and ascending the ranks of rock hierarchy with their raucous energy and freewheeling rootsy soul, steadily building a loyal live following over the course of seven years and three records. Known for intense live performances, they've recently conquered the festival circuit with slots at Austin City Limits Music Festival, Coachella and Lollapalooza, amid headlining tours around the U.S. and across the Atlantic. The California quintet, now based in Brooklyn, don't hold back in their ACL debut, in a rousing performance filled with audience participation, including leading the crowd in a lively sing-along. Channeling the spirit of Americana through a modern indie rock prism, Delta Spirit highlight tracks from their recent self-titled CD, bringing their undeniable “spirit” to the ACL stage.

“Delta Spirit is a band in the truest sense of the word,” says ACL EP Terry Lickona. “They do *everything* together – singing, writing, playing their asses off. Their music and their live shows project an optimism about life. As one of them said, ‘we have to feel something to

really live,' and whatever they feel, it's contagious."

Bob Mould Setlist:

"The Act We Act"

"Changes"

"Star Machine"

"Hardly Getting Over It"

"If I Can't Change Your Mind"

"Celebrated Summer"

"Makes No Sense At All"

Delta Spirit Setlist:

"White Table"

"Money Saves"

"Vivian"

"California"

"Trashcan"

Season 38 | 2013 Broadcast Schedule

January 5, 2013 | Jack White

January 12, 2013 | Rodrigo y Gabriela

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January 26, 2013 | Bob Mould / Delta Spirit

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February 23, 2013 | Esperanza Spalding

About Austin City Limits

Austin City Limits (ACL) is a television series on PBS that records and broadcasts original musical performances from exciting new talent and legendary artists of all genres.

Austin City Limits is the longest-running music series in American television history and remains the only TV series to ever be awarded the National Medal of Arts. In 2012, ACL received a rare institutional Peabody Award for excellence and outstanding achievement. The historic KLRU Studio 6A, home to 36 years of ACL concerts, has been designated an official Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Landmark. In 2011, ACL moved to the new venue ACL Live at The Moody Theater in downtown Austin.

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