

## ADVICE &amp; AMUSEMENT



# Petty to follow Super Bowl show with a summer tour

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**Tom Petty** says he's not much of a football fan, but playing the Super Bowl halftime show was an offer he couldn't refuse.

"The most significant thing about it is the people watching worldwide. ... It's probably the biggest audience you can have I would imagine," the 57-year-old singer said.

"It's quite an honor to be asked, if you look at the people who have done it, it's a very elite crowd. ... It's a great opportunity to play for the whole world at once," Petty said.

The day after their Feb. 3 Super Bowl performance, tickets will go on sale for Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers' North American summer tour. Steve Winwood is slated to be the opening act.

The band last went on tour in 2006. Back then, Petty indicated that it could be their last.

But, Petty said recently, "The band wants to go really bad, so we had a meeting about it, and we decided, why not? ... We're doing a shorter tour than we did the last time."

Currently, the tour includes a pair of shows in the Northwest, both at the Gorge in George, Wash., on Aug. 15-16.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



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**Tom Petty will play the Super Bowl halftime show on Feb. 3**

about \$850,000 on the cleanup of Dead Man's Hole, which the cyclist shares with 17 neighboring landowners and is fed by a creek running through Armstrong's 450-acre ranch west of Austin.

The pool became cloudy after construction on the dam began in 2005. Armstrong said the project could serve as a lesson to others who have accidentally polluted streams or pools.

The cleanup "sets a good

In "Every Second Counts," Armstrong's 2003 memoir about beating cancer, the cyclist said he bought the ranch because he was so drawn to Dead Man's Hole.

Jumping off the 45-foot waterfall that feeds the pool is his "own personal way of checking for vital signs," he said in the book.

## Book editor apologizes for cribbing Leno jokes

A humor editor who published books of jokes by **Jay Leno** and other comedians without their permission has apologized and agreed to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars in damages.

Judy Brown and her publishers have settled the federal copyright infringement lawsuit filed on behalf of NBC Studios; Leno; Rita Rudner; Jimmy Brogan; Diane Nichols; Sue Pascoe; Kathleen Madigan and Bob Ettinger.

"I thought it was important to make it clear that jokes are protected like any other art form," Leno said.

In a statement Brown apologized: "The best comedians may make comedy seem easy, but I know it takes talent, hard work and careful preparation to make people laugh.

"That is why I am settling this lawsuit by agreeing never