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**FONTANA NORTH FORGES PARTNERSHIP WITH VINNIE PAUL'S BIG VIN RECORDS  
REBEL MEETS REBEL CD AND DIMEVISION... DVD ARE FIRST TWO RELEASES**

**STEVE'S MUSIC TO HOST TORONTO, OTTAWA AND MONTREAL APPEARANCES**

**May 24, 2006, Toronto, ON** — Fontana North is pleased to announce that it has joined forces with Big Vin Records, formed by famed drummer of Pantera and Damageplan, Vinnie Paul, and has kicked off the partnership with two new releases: *Dimevision, Volume 1, That's the Fun I Have* (DVD) and *Rebel Meets Rebel* (CD).

*Dimevision, Volume 1, That's the Fun I Have* (DVD, released in Canada on May 9, debuted at number three, Soundscan Canada DVD chart) is a full-length DVD featuring Pantera/Damageplan guitarist **Dimebag Darrell**, whose untimely death in December of 2004 left a void in both the world of music and his brother Vinnie's life. The DVD features a video cacophony of archival footage both on and offstage taken throughout the years by Dimebag, as well as various friends and family. Dimebag's antics and appetite for a great joke and laughter were as well known as his masterful guitar playing.

*Rebel Meets Rebel* (CD, released in Canada on May 9, debuted in top 100, Soundscan Canada) is a musical collaboration between the "Cowboys from Hell," the late Dimebag Darrell on guitar, Vinnie Paul on drums, and **Rex Brown** on bass, along with vocals by country outlaw legend and GRAMMY award-winning songwriter **David Allan Coe**. Pantera fans will recognize Coe's classic, "Jack Daniels, If You Please" from the band's concert intro tape.

In conjunction with his new Canadian partnerships, Vinnie will be making personal appearances at the following Steve's Music locations:

Saturday, June 3, 2006	Toronto, 415 Queen St. W.	2:30 pm - 6:00 pm (*select interviews available on Friday June 2)
Monday, June 5, 2006	Ottawa, 308 Rideau St.	3:30pm - 5:30 pm
Tuesday, June 6, 2006	Montreal, 51 St-Antoine St. W	3:30 - 5:30 pm

Vinnie, Dime and Coe struck a common bond as the "rebels of metal" meeting the "rebel of country." *Rebel Meets Rebel* was recorded over a four-year stretch in Dallas, whenever Coe and the boys found themselves in the city at the same time and is a showcase of a best case scenario of the worlds of metal and country colliding into one musical force, fuelled by renegade spirit and a whiskey or two.

"There's a little country, a little rock, a little metal and a hell of a lot of good times on *Rebel*," says Vinnie, who continues by stating it contains, "some of the best guitar work Dime ever did," citing the guitar solo in "Get Out of My Life" as "his (Dime's) best recorded solo."

Coe, who penned the number one hit "*Take This Job And Shove It*," as well as "Mona Lisa's Lost Her Smile," and "Willie, Waylon and Me" also wrote or inspired monster hits for artists such as Kid Rock ("Son of Detroit"), Willie Nelson, Tanya Tucker, George Jones, Leon Russell and Tammy Wynette among others.

Dimebag once joked to Vinnie that he wanted the sessions to be released on CD, "before the old man (Coe) kicks the bucket." Instead, fate stepped in and now, two years and a few unfathomable pages in the history books later, it was Vinnie's decision to release this historic and ground breaking crossover CD on his own record label, Big Vin Records, as both a tribute to Dime and a step into a world he once viewed from the other side of the fence.

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