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WEEZER RELEASES "REPRESENT" FOR U.S. SOCCER TEAM AHEAD OF FIFA WORLD CUP

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UNOFFICIAL THEME SONG FOR U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM TO DEBUT ON
"RADIO WEEZER" BEFORE JUNE 12TH MATCH VERSUS ENGLAND

On Saturday, June 12, 2010, the U.S. will meet England in the World Cup for the first time since 1950. 60 years ago, the U.S. famously beat the British soccer powerhouse 1-0, in a game since dubbed "The Miracle on Grass." In honor of the historic 2010 rematch, Weezer frontman Rivers Cuomo, a rabid soccer fan, has led the band to record an "unofficial" theme song for the U.S. team, titled "Represent." Weezer's A.P.E. Radio station, "[Radio Weezer](#)," will begin to spin "Represent" at 9 am PDT on Friday, June 11th – the day before the U.S./England kickoff. The song will repeat frequently on the station to rally support for the team, and will be a free download on iTunes in the U.S. for one week starting at midnight on Friday, June 11th.

Rivers Cuomo and Weezer will be cheering on the team at the Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival, where Weezer will be headlining over the weekend. The Grammy-winning frontman was quoted on MLSsoccer.com as saying, "They are actually playing the game on a big screen at the festival. So if you can believe it, I'll be sitting in front of that big screen with all the other concert-goers, watching the game. As soon as we realized we were going to confirm that show, we asked the promoter if they were going to be showing the game. They're actually making a big deal out of it."

Weezer's latest album, *Raditude*, is the group's seventh studio effort. Released on November 3, 2009, the record debuted in the Top 10 of the Billboard 200 chart. Weezer also consistently attracts the largest digital audience of any alternative station across Clear Channel Radio's network with "Radio Weezer." When the public first tuned into "Radio Weezer" in August 2009, they heard selected playlists of some of the band's favorite songs, plus the members' personal contributions and band news. Since then, fans have heard the guys from Weezer speak on a multitude of topics, while enjoying a constantly evolving playlist. Also joining the station has been band friend Karl Koch—Webmaster, historian and "unofficial fifth member." All that content and music serves to make "Radio Weezer" an alternative station unlike any other.

"Radio Weezer" strengthens an already diverse A.P.E. station roster including "Christina Aguilera Radio" and "Eagles Radio Hosted by Joe Walsh." The channels are distributed across Clear Channel Radio's "iheartradio" network (www.iheartradio.com), which includes hundreds of local radio websites; the popular iheartradio mobile app, which has been downloaded by more than 7.2 million people; widgets; and the artists' own official websites. iheartradio now reaches 22 million unique users a month, with millions of downloads on iPhone, Blackberry, Android and other devices.

http://www.aperadio.com/radio_weezer.html

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