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For Immediate Release:

**REDSTAR ENTERTAINMENT LAUNCHES**  
**U.S. RELEASE OF DRAGONFLY'S *BLIND***  
**KICKING OFF IN BOSTON WITH**  
**CONCERT & RELEASE PARTY**  
**Friday, October 20, Paradise Lounge**

Redstar Entertainment represents artists and manages events that present a cross-cultural and international character. Redstar is an exciting new enterprise that believes that traditional forms of music, dance and media, mixed within a progressive and popular market context, represent the most exciting new trends in the world today.

Redstar proudly announces the U.S. release of *Blind*, from the label's premier recording group, Dragonfly. In sync with the U.S. release of *Blind*, Dragonfly will perform at the Paradise Lounge [969 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston] on Friday, October 20 at 10:00 pm. General admission tickets at \$10.00 are now on sale on line at [www.thedise.com](http://www.thedise.com), at the Paradise Box Office or by calling: 800-594-TIXX (8499).

In April, Redstar released *Blind* in Europe and *Rolling Stone France* honored the album with three stars. Subsequently, guitar hero Louis Bertignac of the supergroup Telephone invited Dragonfly members Miki Singh and Peter Parcek to perform with him at the legendary le Zenith de Paris. *Blind* was also released in India in 2005.

In addition to the primary disc, the band worked with a number of top Asian remix artists to create a bonus CD of Indo-influenced lounge and dance remixes that is also being released with *Blind*.

Think of cayenne, turmeric, garlic, curry, chili, cumin, amchoor, cloves and ginger. Think red silk and palm trees. Rajasthan, Morocco and the French West Indies. Mix it all together with rock, funk, blues and . . .

The result is a 5-piece band called Dragonfly fronted by Miki Singh's distinctive and intimate vocals, and backed by a hugely capable and versatile group of musicians that can effortlessly move from quiet and moody ballads to anthemic rockers, from engagingly mysterious grooves to dance/funk numbers. Dragonfly takes listeners on a mysterious musical expedition. From

Amsterdam to Morocco and Bombay to Paris, the band concocts a heady, sexy mix of exoticism, funk, rock, and pop in what has been described as "intelligent and emotional songs."

Originally assembled in 2001 by lead singer/songwriter/guitarist **Miki Singh**, the band is also highlighted by renowned Boston blues guitarist **Peter Parcek**, who sings and plays electric sitar as well. Spiced with loops, Indian samples, desi beats and bar, courtesy of veteran keyboardist and DJ, **Brother Cleve** (of The Del Fuegos and Combustible Edison), the group's drummer **Steve Scully** (of James Taylor, Juliana Hatfield and Letters to Cleo) seasons the melange with additional percussions and vocals while bassist **Marc Hickox** (of the Peter Parcek Trio and Lucky Stereo) adds sultry vocals as well. The result is a heady mix of Indo-Euro-Rock which makes one ponder warm and exotic destinations.

**Dragonfly** released its first album *The Edge of the World* in 2003 on Sony Music in India and is one of the few western rock bands to be featured on Channel V, MTV India and MTV Desi. Over 20,000,000 viewers saw their videos which were all filmed in Rajasthan and Mumbai. **Dragonfly** has toured India twice and opened for Bryan Adams at The Parade Grounds in Bangalore to a huge welcoming audience.

*Edge* was also released in the U.K. (via UMG) as well as in the U.S. to excellent reviews and strong airplay in the U.S. college radio market. The band's aesthetic and beautiful packaging won the album several design awards.

Redstar is building a full roster of artists includes rock acts, DJ's, producers, dancers, film-makers, painters, and more. In each case, these individuals or groups blend modern and traditional forms of their media in order to achieve their particular and unique styles. Whether blending rock music with Indian textures, using Asian folk rhythms in modern club dance music, or shooting bollywood-style videos in a pop music context, Redstar works to support artistic endeavors that cross boundaries of nationality and language, of style and tradition. Redstar's label is distributed in Asia by Sony/BMG and in the UK by Universal Music Group.

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