

## CAPITOL/EMI TO RELEASE NEW ROBIN TROWER COLLECTION, '<u>DAY OF THE</u> <u>EAGLE: THE BEST OF ROBIN TROWER</u>,' ON JULY 8

**Hollywood, California – April 29, 2008** - Powerhouse guitarist Robin Trower is an English rock legend, often compared to Jimi Hendrix for his playing style. *Day Of The Eagle: The Best Of Robin Trower*, a new CD and digital collection of his best material from 1973 to 1980, including album tracks and live recordings, will be released July 8 by Capitol/EMI.

Robin Trower was the guitarist for Procol Harum from 1967 until 1971, when he left the group to pursue a solo career. His debut album *Twice Removed From Yesterday* was released in 1973 and was followed by 1974's *Bridge Of Sighs* (reissued by Capitol/EMI in 2007). *Bridge Of Sighs* peaked at #7 on <u>Billboard</u>'s albums chart, launching Trower to new heights of arena rock stardom. Throughout the 1970s, Trower released several successful albums and toured to many of the world's largest venues.

Trower's solo releases showcase his emotional, blues-based guitar style and his trio, which included singer and bassist James Dewar and drummer Bill Lordan. Dewar and Lordan's playing complemented Trower's evocative, intricate guitar in a line-up that has been compared to Jimi Hendrix's late '60s Experience trio. While Trower's style is inspired in part by Hendrix's distinct and revolutionary approach, the most direct comparison to be made is not in technical style, but rather in the bared emotion and power of both guitarists' playing, as well as in their shared affinity for the Fender Stratocaster.

The '80s brought collaborations with Bryan Ferry and ex-Cream bassist and vocalist Jack Bruce, and in the '90s, Procol Harum reunited to release a new album. Now in his fourth decade of performing and recording, Trower has continued to work with Ferry, while also releasing his own albums and touring. Trower's most recent studio album, *Another Days Blues*, was released in 2005.

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## Day Of The Eagle: The Best Of Robin Trower (CD & Digital Album)

- 1. Day Of The Eagle
- 2. Caledonia
- 3. Confessin' Midnight
- 4. Too Rolling Stoned [live]
- 5. Bridge Of Sighs
- 6. Man Of The World
- 7. Take A Fast Train

- 8. Daydream
  9. Gonna Be More Suspicious
  10. About To Begin
  11. Long Misty Days
  12. Alethea [live]
  13. In City Dreams
  14. Victims Of The Fury
  15. Rock Me, Baby
  16. The Ring
  17. Caravan To Midnight