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Legendary American songwriter, political agitator and honorary Irishman Steve Earle makes a welcome return to Ireland in November 2009 for a series of live dates, taking in Galway, Cork, Clare, Mayo and Dublin.

Earle is a master storyteller, with his songs being recorded by Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Emmylou Harris, Waylon Jennings, Travis Tritt, The Pretenders, Joan Baez and countless others. 1986 saw the release of his debut record, *Guitar Town*, which shot to number one of the country charts and immediately established the term "New Country." What followed was an extremely exciting array of twelve releases including the biting hard rock of *Copperhead Road* (1988), the minimalist beauty of *Train A Comin'* (1995), the politically charged masterpiece *Jerusalem* (2002) and the Grammy Award Winning albums *The Revolution Starts...Now* (2004) and *Washington Square Serenade* (2007). Earle also produced the Grammy nominated album, *Day After Tomorrow*, by the legendary Joan Baez in 2008.

Steve Earle has just released *Townes*, his highly anticipated follow up to the Grammy Award winning album *Washington Square Serenade*. The 15-song set is comprised of songs written by Earle's friend and mentor, the late singer-songwriter, Townes Van Zandt. *Townes* will also be available as a deluxe two-CD set, as well as double Limited Edition 180 gram vinyl.

The album was produced by Earle at his home in Greenwich Village, at Sound Emporium and Room and Board in Nashville, TN and The Nest in Hollywood, CA. The track "Lungs," was produced and mixed by the Dust Brothers' John King and features Tom Morello of Rage Against the Machine/The Nightwatchman/Street Sweeper Social Club on electric guitar. Earle's wife, the acclaimed singer-songwriter Allison Moorer, is featured on backing vocals on "Loretta" and "To Live Is To Fly." Three songs cut in Nashville, "White Freightliner Blues," "Delta Momma Blues," and "Don't Take It Too Bad" feature a bluegrass band consisting of Dennis Crouch, Tim O'Brien, Darrel Scott and Shad Cobb.
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For further information on this tour, please contact Entertainment Architects on 01 2608659

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