

ORIANTHI CELEBRATES THE RELEASE OF 'HEAVEN IN THIS HELL' AT THE GRAMMY MUSEUM

**Dave Stewart and Jimmy Z Join Orianthi During a Live Performance at the
Museum's Clive Davis Theater**



Hollywood, CA - Hours before hopping a plane to Switzerland to perform with shock rocker Alice Cooper, guitarist Orianthi celebrated the release of her highly-anticipated studio album *Heaven In This Hell*, playing to a sold-out crowd at The Grammy Museum LA Live in downtown Los Angeles. Prior to performing five songs off the album (which was officially released on 3/12), Orianthi sat down with Scott

Goldman, Vice President of The GRAMMY Foundation and MusiCares for a 45 minutes Q&A. Michael Bearden, the Music Director for Michael Jackson, also joined Orianthi and Scott on stage to share the story of how she was chosen to be the lead guitarist for the ill-fated "This Is It" tour.

Orianthi and her three piece band (Brian Chiusano - guitar, Vivi Rama - bass and Mike Baker - drums) kicked-off the performance portion of the event with the title track, "Heaven In This Hell" a blues-rooted rock song which features swampy guitar riffs with an edgy Zeppelin-esque vibe. For the album's first single "Frozen", Orianthi was joined by Jimmy "Z" Zavala, an in-demand blues harmonica and saxophone player who spent over a decade touring with Etta James in her Roots Band.

Her friend, collaborator and *Heaven In This Hell* producer, Dave Stewart surprised guests by playing with her on "How Do You Sleep" a bluesy ballad...and "Filthy Blues" a track laden with crunchy riffs and guitar solos. She closed the show with "Sex E Bizarre", a bonus track that will be released in the U.S. late Spring.

Heaven In This Hell, which Orianthi describes as a "stylistic mix of voodoo rock blues, with a bit of country", was released on March 12, 2013 on Robo Records (distributed by Universal/Fontana). *Heaven In This Hell* is available at Barnes & Noble, Best Buy, Amazon.com and digitally at iTunes and wherever digital music is sold.

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