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Sevendust announced the return of original guitar player Clint Lowery back to the band. Lowery will replace Sonny Mayo (**Snot**) on the band's upcoming tour with **Saliva**. Sevendust's new album *Chapter VII: Hope & Sorrow* was released earlier this month. The album features guest appearances from singer Christ Daughtry as well as Mark Tremonti and Myles Kennedy from **Alter Bridge**. The band is happy to have Clint back but are parting with Sonny on good terms. Vocalist Lajon Witherspoon said, "Everything happens for a reason. Sonny is an incredible person and we thank him for everything. Just like when you leave home, you come back! Hopefully everyone will understand the decision we have made. God bless you all. Welcome home Clint Lowery."

Sevendust will play Starland Ballroom on April 20.

The Sword also released their new album recently, titled *Gods Of The Earth*. The Sword have also been announced as one of the featured artists of the 2008 Bonnaroo Music Festival, taking place June 12-15 in Manchester, TN. They will play Music Hall of Williamsburg in Brooklyn, NY, on May 17.

New Jersey's **God Forbid** are heading out on a co-headlining North American tour with **Death Angel**. The band will release their first ever DVD, *Beneath The Scars Of Glory And Progression*, which is set for a June 10 release. The show was filmed at the Starland Ballroom. Doc Coyle states: "I am very proud to announce that God Forbid will be hitting the road in America on a co-headline tour with the

legendary **Death Angel**. This is our first full US tour in many years, so we feel honored that they would choose to do this with us. We will be splitting the closing of the shows so we can each get a chance to play in front of each other's fans, which will be awesome. The tour will stop at Crazy Donkey on Long Island on May 4 and B.B. King's on June 11. The band will play The Court Tavern in New Brunswick, NJ, this Friday.

Congrats to the Los Angeles based band **Terror** for signing with Century Media Records. Vocalist Scott Vogel said: "After a good run with Trustkill and several cool releases, Terror felt it was time for a fresh push and to attack from a whole new angle. We are very pleased to put out our next record with Century Media. We are lucky enough to travel and tour every corner of the earth and Century Media has a great worldwide presence. Plus, with a back catalogue of **Merauder**, **Shadows Fall** and **Behemoth**, we are in great company." Look for their third full-length album, which was produced by Zeuss (**Hatebreed**, **Shadows Fall**) to be released on June 10, titled *The Damned, The Shamed*.