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**The Immediate Family to present at “The Sessions” during The NAMM Show TEC Tracks on Saturday, January 27**

– Band members Danny Kortchmar, Russ Kunkel, Leland Sklar and Steve Postell will be joined by acclaimed filmmaker Denny Tedesco and Senior Contributor at Forbes Steve Baltin to discuss the new documentary *Immediate Family*, as well as the band’s much-anticipated new studio album, *Skin In The Game*, which will be released February 16, 2024, via Quarto Valley Records –

January 22, 2024 –On Saturday, January 27, 2024, at the NAMM Show in Anaheim, CA, “The Sessions” presents the revered supergroup The Immediate Family as part of NAMM’s TEC Tracks Series. The event will be held in room 204B, Level 2 of the Anaheim Convention Center from 4:00pm-6:00pm PST. Speakers include: Danny Kortchmar, Russell Kunkel, Leland Sklar, Steve Postell, Denny Tedesco and Steve Baltin.

Legendary session musicians Danny Kortchmar, Waddy Wachtel, Russ Kunkel, Leland Sklar and Steve Postell have been the secret sauce behind the music of James Taylor, Jackson Browne, Linda Ronstadt, Keith Richards, Carole King, Stevie Nicks, Don Henley, Billy Joel, David Crosby, Joni Mitchell and so many other industry luminaries. They are now out of the studio, together in a headlining band, The Immediate Family, and on the big screen. Come to this very special Sessions Panel where the band, alongside acclaimed filmmaker Denny Tedesco (director of *The Wrecking Crew* and now the full-length documentary *Immediate Family*), will discuss and show clips from the new film, which tracks the rise of the group through the 1970s and onward, spotlighting their prestigious collaborations and their indelible mark that helped define the sound of a generation.

As a bonus, this session will preview The Immediate Family’s much-anticipated new studio album, *Skin In The Game*, which will be released on February 16, 2024, via Quarto Valley Records. *Forbes* Senior Contributor Steve Baltin will moderate the session.

**About The Immediate Family**

**The Immediate Family** (the modern iteration of a legendary studio ensemble known as “The Section”) is a unique group of iconic musicians composed of four of the most recorded, respected, and sought-after players in modern music: Danny Kortchmar (guitar and vocals), Waddy Wachtel (guitar and vocals), Leland Sklar (bass), Russ Kunkel (drums) and the addition of prominent touring, session guitarist and songwriter Steve Postell (guitar and vocals). Frequent collaborators both in the studio and on stage, their work can be heard on albums from Jackson Browne, James Taylor, Linda Ronstadt, Stevie Nicks, Keith Richards, Warren Zevon, Graham Nash, Neil Young, David Crosby, and many, many more. Kortchmar, Sklar, and Kunkel have worked together since the early ‘70s and made up three-quarters of The Section, best known for both their studio and live work in support of some of the top-selling singer/songwriters and solo singers in the history of music, as well as their acclaimed instrumental albums. (By the mid-70s, they were later joined by Wachtel). Collectively, these musicians helped define the sound of a generation.

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Photo caption 1: The Immediate Family. Photo credit: Jay Gilbert/Chris Schmitt

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Photo caption 2: Promotional graphic for the new documentary *Immediate Family*

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