

**1998:** Tommy Shaw releases a solo album on CMC, 7 Deadly Zens and hits the road opening shows for Lynyrd Skynyrd. Dennis DeYoung returns to his theatrical calling as his "Hunchback of Notre Dame" enjoys a successful run in Nashville. The band starts making plans for a new studio album – the classic line-ups first in 16 years.

**1999:** The band goes into the studio in Chicago and Los Angeles to record Brave New World which is released on June 29<sup>th</sup>. A tour begins in July which will run through the end of the year.