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**TWO DAYS OF FREE, OPEN-TO-THE PUBLIC
 ALL-STAR CONCERTS TO BE HELD DURING
 ACM WEEKEND ON FREMONT STREET EXPERIENCE
 FRIDAY, APRIL 3 & SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2009**

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**WEEKEND FEATURES NEW ARTIST WINNERS, DIVAS
 DOWNTOWN AND SPECIAL GUESTS**

WHAT: The Academy of Country Music is hosting two days of all-star concerts at the Fremont Street Experience in Las Vegas during The Week Vegas Goes Country™! ACM Weekend on Fremont Street Experience will feature New Artist winners, Divas Downtown, and special guests performing on two different stages to crowds downtown. The weekend-long party leading up to the 44th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards is sponsored by the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority and will feature **Matt Stillwell, Julianne Hough, Jake Owen** and **Jason Aldean** on April 3, 2009 as well as **Gloriana, Zac Brown Band, Kellie Pickler** and **LeAnn Rimes** on April 4, 2009.

DETAILS: Friday, April 3, 2009

6:45-7:15pm	Matt Stillwell	1 st Street Stage
7:45-8:30pm	Julianne Hough (Top New Female Vocalist winner)	3 rd Street Stage
9:00-10:00pm	Jake Owen (Top New Male Vocalist winner)	1 st Street Stage
10:30-Midnight	Jason Aldean	3 rd Street Stage

Saturday, April 4, 2009

6:45-7:15pm	Gloriana	1 st Street Stage
7:40-8:55pm	Zac Brown Band (Top New Vocal Group winner)	3 rd Street Stage
9:20-10:20pm	Kellie Pickler	1 st Street Stage
10:45-Midnight	LeAnn Rimes (Home Depot Humanitarian Award recipient)	3 rd Street Stage

Fremont Street Experience

Fremont Street Experience is a five-block entertainment zone in downtown Las Vegas that is one of the world's most-visited attractions. Fremont Street Experience features the world's largest video screen at 1,500 feet long 90 feet above the pedestrian mall. VivaVision, with 12.5 million digital lights and a 550,000-watt sound system, dazzles visitors nightly with light & sound shows. Encompassing 10 hotel-casinos, 60 restaurants and free entertainment, Fremont Street Experience attracts over 18 million annual visitors. Visit www.vegalexperience.com for more information.

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About The LVCVA

The Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority (LVCVA) is charged with marketing Southern Nevada as a tourism and convention destination worldwide, and also with operating the Las Vegas Convention Center and Cashman Center. With approximately 140,000 hotel rooms in Las Vegas alone and 9.7 million square feet of meeting and exhibit space citywide, the LVCVA's mission centers on attracting ever-increasing numbers of leisure and business visitors to the area. For more information, go to www.lvcva.com or www.VisitLasVegas.com.

About the Academy of Country Music Awards

The 44th ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS is dedicated to honoring and showcasing the biggest names and emerging talent in the country music industry. The show is produced for television by dick clark productions and will be broadcast LIVE from the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas Sunday, April 5, 2009 at 8:00 PM live ET/delayed PT on the CBS Television Network. Orly Adelson and R.A. Clark are executive producers, Barry Adelman is producer and Bob Bardo is executive in charge of production.

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