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2009 ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

TO UPDATE FANS DIRECTLY WITH EXCLUSIVE TWITTER FEED

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**FEED WILL COVER NEWS, INFO AND EVENT DETAILS FOR THE 44th ANNUAL
ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS**

ENCINO, CA (March 19, 2009) – Today the Academy of Country Music is announcing that for the first time ever, show and event updates for the **44th ANNUAL ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS** will be sent to fans via Twitter. Country music fans can access news, performance details and updates by following the Twitter feed ACMAwards at Twitter.com. The service is free and allows for instant access to news, gossip, event details and show information. Go to <http://twitter.com/ACMAwards> for updates and show information.

This year's ceremony honors country music's top talent as well as the industry's hottest emerging talent, is produced for television by dick clark productions and will be broadcast LIVE from MGM GRAND in Las Vegas on Sunday, April 5th, 2009 at 8:00 PM ET/PT on the CBS Television Network.

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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