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**VIDEO OF THE YEAR AND VOCAL EVENT OF THE YEAR
AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED
FOR THE 44th ANNUAL ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS**

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**BRAD PAISLEY WINS VIDEO OF THE YEAR FOR “WAITIN’ ON A WOMAN,”
BRAD PAISLEY DUET WITH KEITH UBRAN WINS
VOCAL EVENT OF THE YEAR FOR “START A BAND”**

ENCINO, CA (March 31, 2009) – Today the Academy of Country Music is announcing that Brad Paisley wins Video of the Year for “Waitin’ on a Woman” and Brad Paisley and Keith Urban duet wins Vocal Event of the Year for “Start a Band.” These awards are given in conjunction with the **44th ANNUAL ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS** honoring country music’s top talent as well as the industry’s hottest emerging talent, which 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.

Video of the Year [Award to Producer(s)/Director(s)/Artist(s)]

- **Waitin' On A Woman** - Brad Paisley
Producer: Mark Kalbfeld, Jim Shea
Director: Jim Shea, Peter Tilden

Vocal Event of the Year [Award to Artist(s)/Producer(s)/Record Company]

- **Start A Band** - Brad Paisley Duet With Keith Urban
Produced by: Frank Rogers
Arista Nashville

Brad Paisley received six nominations, tying him with George Strait for this year’s most nominated artist. Paisley was nominated for Entertainer of the Year, Top Male Vocalist, Single Record of the Year and Song of the Year (along with his wins for Video of the Year and Vocal Event of the Year). Paisley is the reigning Top Male Vocalist. If he takes home the Entertainer of the Year Award, he will be eligible for the Triple Crown Award, the Academy’s recognition of those who have won Top New Artist, Top Artist and Entertainer of the Year awards.

Keith Urban received three nominations, including Entertainer of the Year, Top Male Vocalist and his win for Vocal Event of the Year. Urban is a five-time ACM award winner, including Top Male Vocalist in 2004 and 2005, Album of the Year in 2004 and Top New Male Artist in 2000. If he wins Entertainer of the Year, he will also be eligible for the Triple Crown Award.

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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