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Golden Nugget Announces 2010 WNFR Headliners – Now On Sale

LAS VEGAS – Golden Nugget Las Vegas now has tickets on sale for its country music headliners during the 2010 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo Dec. 2-11.

The property will welcome Clay Walker Dec 3 and 4, Ronnie Milsap Dec. 6, John Michael Montgomery Dec. 7, and Clint Black Dec. 9 and 10, into its intimate 600-seat showroom, with tickets starting at just \$39*. All concerts begin at 10 p.m.

In addition to these headlining performances, live closed-circuit viewings of WNFR will be available nightly at the Golden Nugget. The property's fun-filled giant screen viewing parties received rave reviews from previous years' rodeo fans, making it the best spot to view all the action. Admission into the viewing parties is free.

Golden Nugget will also offer other exciting WNFR promotions, including an autograph session with all Team Roper contestants, special gaming tournaments and country-themed promotions at Gold Diggers, the property's nightclub. More on these exciting upcoming events will be released soon.

Ticket prices for all WNFR headliners start at \$39*, plus taxes and fees, and go up to \$99* for VIP seating which includes an artist meet and greet. Tickets may be purchased by calling 702-386-8100 or online at www.goldennugget.com.

For more information on the 2010 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, visit their website at www.nfrexperience.com. Biographies for all Golden Nugget headlining entertainers are detailed below. For more information on the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino, visit www.goldennugget.com.

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*Ticket prices not including taxes and fees.

ABOUT GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS

Winner of the AAA Four Diamond Award consecutively since 1977, the Golden Nugget Las Vegas is the most luxurious resort on the Fremont Street Experience, and consistently receives critical acclaim for exceeding customer expectations. The Golden Nugget now offers more than 2,400 deluxe guestrooms and suites; a high-energy casino featuring the most popular slot and video poker machines, table games, race and sports book, and poker room; nightly entertainment with master impressionist and comedian Gordie Brown; world-class restaurants such as Grotto Italian Ristorante and Vic & Anthony's Steakhouse; a luxury spa and salon; and The Tank, a year-round outdoor swimming pool complete with a 200,000-gallon, live shark aquarium and the new H2O poolside lounge. Since 2005, the Golden Nugget Las Vegas has made more than \$300 million in upgrades, renovations and expansions under Landry's, Inc, introducing first-class accommodations, exquisite dining options and fun-filled entertainment venues. In late 2009, the Golden Nugget Las Vegas unveiled its newest addition, Rush Tower. This \$150-million hotel tower added nearly 500 new guestrooms and suites to the property, brought Las Vegas its first Chart House Restaurant and introduced a beautiful new pool, The Hideout, as well as expanded the gaming, entertainment and retail options at the luxury resort. Hotel reservations and additional information are available by calling 800-634-3454 or by visiting online at www.goldennugget.com.

ABOUT CLAY WALKER

Like Mark Chesnutt and Tracy Byrd, Walker made a name for himself on the competitive Texas honky tonk circuit before graduating to success on a national level. Walker first topped the Billboard country singles chart in 1993 with "What's It to You" and followed with his second consecutive No. 1 hit, "Live Until I Die." Since then he's placed 31 titles on Billboard's singles chart including such additional chart toppers as "Dreaming with my Eyes Open," "If I Could Make Living," "This Woman and This Man," and "Rumor Has It." (The latter two songs each spent two weeks at the summit.) He's enjoyed his share of success at the cash registers and has consistently been one of the busiest artists on the road. He's scored four platinum-selling albums, signifying sales of a million units, and two gold albums, discs that sold over 500,000 units. After recording six albums for Giant Records, and one on RCA, Walker recently teamed with acclaimed producer Keith Stegall to record his first album for Curb Records. The cream of the Music Row songwriting community contributed their talents to Walker's project, among them Rivers Rutherford, Doug Johnson, Brett James and Kim Williams. Walker also contributes two cuts himself. After more than a decade in the national spotlight, Clay Walker believes the best is yet to come. "I trust my gut more than ever now," he says. "I definitely don't feel like a rookie, but at the same time, I think the best years of my recording career are ahead of me. I believe if the good Lord wants it, who's going to stop it?"

ABOUT RONNIE MILSAP

Ronnie Milsap is a multi-Grammy Award winning artist, ranking as the preeminent country-soul singer of his generation. Milsap has had an enormous impact on music throughout the 70's, 80's, 90's and through today, but also represents much more than any simple definition can convey: a humble, overtly friendly fellow with a talent as vast and multi-dimensional as the American South. It's rare that an artist with more than four decades of accolades to his credit would continue to seek out new challenges, but that's precisely what country soul legend Ronnie Milsap has done with *Then Sings My Soul: 24 Favorite Hymns and Gospel Favorites*, his first foray into gospel music. Milsap's track record speaks loud and clear: 40 #1 hits, more than 35 million records sold, seven Grammy Awards, four Academy of Country Music Awards and a dozen Country Music Association Awards. This success stands as a testament to his staying power in country music as well as his influence over music spanning genres. And even with 40 #1 chart-toppers under his belt -- not to mention avidly-received live shows across the world, Ronnie Milsap is still growing and surprising long-time fans. *Then Sings My Soul*

documents that growth process, but it also proves that even now, the kid from Robbinsville, North Carolina is still firmly in touch with his roots, and capable of creating spiritual images that will transport listeners back to the little Baptist church where those seeds were planted.

ABOUT JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY

With a musical career that spans twelve albums and a greatest hits package, John Michael Montgomery's overwhelming contribution to the country music format includes hits such as "I Swear," "Be My Baby Tonight," "I Can Love You Like That," "Sold (the Grundy County Auction Incident)" and "Life's A Dance," among many others. He's earned 15 number one singles, sold over 10 million albums and received numerous industry and fan-voted awards, three CMA Awards, five ACM Awards and an American Music Award. In November 2007, Montgomery launched his own label, Stringtown Records, taking on the role of Chief Executive Officer. He released his tenth studio album, *Time Flies*, in 2008, which he produced with Byron Gallimore. The album's first single – the introspective ballad "If You Ever Went Away" - marks John Michael's first return to the airwaves since "Letters From Home," (2004) reached #2 on Billboard's Country Singles chart. Montgomery made his name primarily as a romantic balladeer showing an undeniable knack for finding hit songs and giving them just the right emotion or energy they need. This strong track record has consistently kept him at the top of the radio charts. "I've been singing since I was a kid," he says. "And I've been very fortunate to have a lot of peaks and valleys in my career; seeing a lot of changes since 1992. The main thing I've learned is to just be myself, to treat people kindly, and if you give radio a good song, they'll play it. I know how lucky it is to be successful in this business, and I've always tried to let the fans, the deejays and the people I work with how much I appreciate them."

ABOUT CLINT BLACK

Prolific singer-songwriter Clint Black has long been heralded as one of Country music's brightest stars. His many talents have taken him even further, as Black has transcended genres to become one of the most successful artists in all the music industry. To date, Black has written, recorded and released more than 100 songs, a benchmark in any artist's career. An astounding one-third of these songs eligible for major single release also achieved hit song status at Country radio, while more than 20 million of his albums have been sold worldwide. CMT lists his 1989 triple-platinum debut album "Killin' Time," as one of the 100 Greatest Albums in Country Music and boasts five #1 hits. Since then, Black has had nearly two dozen #1 hit singles, and almost as many Top 5 and Top 10 hits. The overall number of his awards, including a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, surpasses the number of his hit records, while he has performed for a staggering number of dedicated music fans in concerts through the years. Without a doubt, Clint Black has earned his place as one of the most successful artists in the history of American music, but he has not stopped there. Black has also held some successful and memorable roles in films and television series, including competing on Donald Trump's reality series *Celebrity Apprentice* and most recently appearing in *Flicka 2* (with Patrick Warburton), which was released in May 2010. Additionally, Black currently serves as Honorary Chair for the International Rett Syndrom Foundation's "Research to Reality: Funding Progress" campaign, which helps to accelerate treatments and research to find a cure for the developmental disorder