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GREELEY STAMPEDE ANNOUNCES CONCERT SERIES/ADDITIONAL DEMO DERBY

Greeley, CO.— The Greeley Independence Stampede announced the entertainers that will be making up the Stampede Concert Series for the 2002 event set for June 27-July 7. Among the star-studded list of artists performing live at this year's 80th annual celebration are Toby Keith, Martina McBride, Chris LeDoux, Montgomery Gentry, Sara Evans, Sawyer Brown and classic rock legends Styx, with additional entertainers to be announced!

Montgomery Gentry and Chris LeDoux will kick off the Stampede Concert Series on Friday, June 28 inside the Stampede Arena. Montgomery Gentry was the 2001 CMA Vocal Duo of the Year, and released their new album "Carrying On" this past May. The album features the hit song "She Couldn't Change Me" which has spent multiple weeks on the country charts. The down-home country duo's debut album, "Tattoos & Scars", captured the 53rd spot on the 1999 Billboard album chart, and was certified Gold in March of 2000. Featured songs on the "Tattoos & Scars" album include the hit songs, "Hillbilly Shoes", "Daddy Won't Sell the Farm" and "Self Made Man".

Chris LeDoux is no stranger to the Greeley Stampede; this Wyoming native has performed multiple times in the Stampede Arena. With a vast and strong following of die-hard LeDoux fans, his Stampede shows have been nothing short of spectacular! LeDoux has struck a country chord in millions

of fans since 1971 when he started writing “real cowboy” songs like, “Ridin’ For A Fall”, “Hooked On An 8-Second Ride” and “This Cowboy’s Hat” to name a few. Another great country song of LeDoux’s “Copenhagen” was a duet with Toby Keith, who coincidentally headlines the June 29 concert.

Toby Keith was recently named Male Vocalist of the Year at the 2001 Country Music Awards where he was also a nominee for Song of the Year for “How Do You Like Me Now?!” With the monumental recent success of “How Do You Like Me Now”, which was the title song on his album released in 1999, and “Pull My Chain”, an album released in this year, he is quickly becoming a country music icon. Keith has produced numerous chart-topping hits like “Getcha Some”, “Should’ve Been A Cowboy”, “Who’s That Man”, “Dream Walkin’” and “Wish I Didn’t Know Now”. In addition to being 2001 Academy of Country Music Male Vocalist of the Year, Keith’s awards include ACM Album of the Year and the 2000 CMT Male Video Artist of the Year.

Sharing the main stage with Keith on June 29 will be Sara Evans. Evans, best known for her hit song “Born to Fly”, which spent multiple weeks this year at #1 on Billboards charts, won the 2001 CMA Music Video of the Year, was nominated for 2001 Song of the Year and 2001 Single of the Year and is a top video on CMT. Her 2001 album, also entitled “Born to Fly”, was nominated for 2001 CMA Album of the Year. Another of Evans hit songs, “Could Not Ask For More” is a top country hit and also a favorite on CMT.

On June 30, the Stampede will welcome the legendary classic rock of Styx. The band responsible for hit songs, “Babe”, “Come Sail Away”, “Show Me The Way” and “Mr. Roboto” to name a few, will set off a night full of rock nostalgia in the Stampede Arena. Styx has been captivating crowds with great songs and thrilling night shows for 3 decades!

On a very special 4th of July the Greeley Stampede welcomes Martina McBride. McBride, fresh off the release of her Greatest Hits album which debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard Top Country Album

Charts and No. 5 on the Billboard Top 200 Albums Chart, was a 2001 nominee for CMA Female Vocalist of the Year. After over 10 years in the country music industry, McBride is best known for hit songs, “Independence Day”, “My Baby Loves Me”, “Wild Angels”, “There You are” and most recently “God Fearin’ Women” to name a few.

On July 5, Sawyer Brown brings its’ own brand of rockin’ country to the Stampede. Sawyer Brown is best known for putting on energetic live performances that rival that of Garth Brooks and hit songs, “Some Girls Do”, “Six Days on the Road”, “Thank God for You” and “All These Years”. After releasing an album entitled “The Hits Live” in 2000, the band has recently gone through what lead singer Mark Miller calls a “re-inventing period”. The newly released single “Circles” comes off their new album due to hit stores in the next couple months.

The Greeley Stampede also announces an additional day of Demolition Derby for the 80th annual celebration. The bigger, better Demolition Derbys will take place on Saturday July 6 and Sunday July 7 (Stampede Derby Finals). Starting time for both shows is 3:00 p.m. Two-day discount packages are available for purchase, in addition to each show being sold individually.

As well as night show concerts and Demolition Derby, tickets will be on sale for all PRCA, PWRA (women’s) and Kids Rodeos and the Stampede Dinner Theatre production of Sister Amnesia’s Country Western Nonsense by the Stampede Troupe.

BOX OFFICE OPENING

The Greeley Stampede will open the box office, Monday, December 10 with special hours 8:00 a.m. until 5 p.m.—just in time for holiday gift giving. Regular hours resume thereafter: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The box office is located in Island Grove Regional Park, 400 N. 14th Ave.

Ticket purchasers can also call the Stampede Box Office at 970-356-BULL (locally) or 800-982-BULL (nationally), visit their local Ticket Master outlet or by calling Ticket Master at 303-830-TIXS