



**ALLEN EVENT CENTER ANNOUNCES ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP,
REBA MCENTIRE TO HEADLINE GRAND OPENING CONCERT**

Tickets go on sale September 19 at 9 a.m. for Reba McEntire, AMP Tour, Styx/REO Speedwagon/Night Ranger, Tech N9ne, Charlie Daniels Band and Extreme Ice Racing

Allen, Texas – (September 2, 2009) – The Allen Event Center, a 8,100-seat sports and entertainment venue opening in November 2009, has announced its initial entertainment lineup with six show dates for the fall/winter season. Country superstar Reba McEntire will headline the grand opening concert on Friday, November 6.

Tickets for the following shows and single season tickets for the Allen Americans will go on sale to the public **Saturday, September 19 at 9 a.m.** Tickets can be purchased online at www.gettix.net or on the phone by dialing 1-866-I-GET-TIX (1-866-443-8849) or at the Allen Event Center Box Office in The Grove at The Village at Allen at 190 E. Stacy Road.

Box office hours are Monday through Friday - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Charge by phone hours (CST) are Monday through Friday - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday - 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Reba McEntire – Friday, November 6
- AMP Tour – Friday, November 13 to Sunday, November 15
- Styx and REO Speedwagon (with Night Ranger) – Tuesday, November 17
- Tech N9ne – Friday, November 20
- Charlie Daniels Band – Saturday, December 19
- Extreme Ice Racing – Friday, February 12 to Saturday, February 13
- Allen Americans Single Season Game Tickets

Reba McEntire:

The legendary country singer will perform her classic hits along with songs from her newest album, *Keep on Loving You*, which debuted at number one on the Billboard 200.

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AMP Tour:

AMP TOUR specializes in monster truck, freestyle motocross and other thrill seeking attractions. For more information on AMP TOUR (AMP Live Events), visit www.AMPLiveEvents.com.

Styx/REO Speedwagon/Night Ranger:

The 80's arena rock legends, Styx and REO Speedwagon will make a stop along with special guest Night Ranger.

Tech N9ne:

Beginning in October, the rap artist will embark on Strange Music's "K.O.D. Tour 2009." The tour, named for Tech N9ne's most recent album, will bring together some of the most unique forces in hip hop for a one night only show.

The Charlie Daniels Band:

The renowned fiddle player along with his band will celebrate the holiday season with a performance featuring songs from his recently released holiday album.

Extreme Ice Racing:

Professional Racing Tour ON ICE! The fastest sport on ice and one of the fastest sports in the world where man and machine are going from 0-60 mph in under three seconds! Speedway bikes and quads are modified and compete on an indoor ice arena.

The \$52.6 million Allen Event Center is a joint venture between Global Entertainment Corp., the City of Allen and The MGHerring Group. Upon its grand opening in November, the event center will feature 6,135 fixed seats (with capacity for 8,100 seats), 24 suites and a Community Ice Rink. The Community Ice Rink will host learn-to-skate programs, recreational and competitive hockey and figure skating programs, scouts, church and corporate events, private parties, and much more.

The Allen Event Center will host approximately 100+ events each year, including concerts, top touring shows, family entertainment and professional sports and is home to the Allen Americans Central Hockey League team. The Allen Event Center, which broke ground in July 2008, is located within The Village at Allen at U.S. 75 and Stacy Road in Allen, Texas.

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