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COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY WITH KENNY CHESNEY!

Eight CMA or ACM Entertainer of the Year Awards. An incredible string of awards, #1 albums and singles. And arguably, the most electrifying live performer in country music!

He is of course, the incomparable Kenny Chesney, and he's coming to Edmonton! Commonwealth Country 2009 is proud to present Kenny Chesney's Sun City Carnival Tour, with special guests Taylor Swift, Jaydee Bixby, and Jake Owen. Chesney's incredible stadium shows have broken attendance records across North America and Commonwealth Country 2009 promises to be *the* 'must-see' country music concert of the summer!

Joining Chesney at Commonwealth Country will be Taylor Swift, without question the hottest female voice in country music. Taylor is riding the wave of success of her latest album, ***Fearless***, which debuted at #1 on the Billboard Top 200 Album chart! Swift will be also be joining Kenny Chesney as performers on this week's 2009 Grammy Awards show. Winner of the 2007 CMA Horizon Award, Swift was the best-selling artist in all of country music in 2008!

Medicine Hat's Jaydee Bixby made a tremendous impression on the Main Stage at the 2008 Big Valley Jamboree and has continued is spectacular growth as one of Canada's rising young country male vocalists. Bixby's debut album ***Cowboys and Cadillacs*** hit the Canadian country charts at #1, and has continued to generate strong sales ever since. His talent that was first displayed on Canadian Idol is certain to sustain a long and successful career.

Rounding out the performer list at Commonwealth Country will be Jake Owen, another bright young vocalist making waves in the world of country music. His new album, ***Easy Does It***, will be released later this month and follows on the heels of his very successful 2006 debut album. Owen at one point appeared headed for a career as a professional golfer, but a water-skiing accident derailed his golf career and steered him towards his other love; writing and performing his own music.

Tickets for Commonwealth Country with Kenny Chesney come in four prices: \$59, \$99, \$149, and a “best in the house” price of \$199 for seating on the stadium floor directly in front on the stage. Tickets will go on sale at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 2009, exclusively through Ticketmaster. Phone 780-451-8000 or visit www.ticketmaster.ca
Doors at Commonwealth Stadium will open to the public at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2009.

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