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QUICK TAKE FOR THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2012

(FAST AFFILIATE LIVE + SAME DAY RATINGS)

**GAINING WEEK TO WEEK IN THE 8PM HOUR, ABC FRESHMAN "MISSING" MORE THAN
DOUBLES THE AUDIENCE OF NBC'S COMEDIES AND IMPROVES ITS HOUR YEAR
TO YEAR**

**HITTING A 13-WEEK HIGH AND GROWING YEAR TO YEAR IN ADULTS 18-49,
ABC'S**

**"GREY'S ANATOMY" IS THE NO. 1 SERIES IN ITS SLOT FOR THE 5TH WEEK
RUNNING**

**ABC'S "SCANDAL" TOWERS OVER ITS FRESHMAN DRAMA COMPETITION IN THE
10PM HOUR**

**AND BUILDS YOUNG ADULT AUDIENCE WEEK TO WEEK TO A SERIES HIGH IN
ADULTS 18-34**

"MISSING" (8:00-9:00 P.M.)

GAINING WEEK TO WEEK IN THE 8 O'CLOCK HOUR AGAINST THE SEASON'S PENULTIMATE EPISODE OF FOX'S "AMERICAN IDOL-THURS" AND CBS' COMEDIES (SEASON FINALE OF "THE BIG BANG THEORY"/"RULES OF ENGAGEMENT"), ABC'S "MISSING" (6.4 MILLION) MORE THAN DOUBLED THE AUDIENCE OF NBC'S COMEDY BLOCK (+113% OVER "COMMUNITY"/"30 ROCK" = 3.0 MILLION). THE NEW ABC DRAMA ALSO DEFEATED THE ESTABLISHED NBC COMEDIES WITH ADULTS 25-54 (+7%) AND WOMEN 18-49 (+7%).

- **ABC'S "MISSING" ATTRACTED ITS BIGGEST AUDIENCE IN 3 WEEKS (SINCE 4/19/12) AND IMPROVED ITS HOUR YEAR TO YEAR BY 19% OVER ORIGINAL PROGRAMMING ON THE YEAR-AGO EVENING ("WIPEOUT" ON 5/12/11 = 5.4 MILLION).**

"GREY'S ANATOMY" (9:00-10:00 P.M.)

VAULTING OVER ITS LEAD-IN AT 9:00 P.M. IN ADULTS 18-49 (+209%), ABC'S "GREY'S ANATOMY" STOOD AS THE TOP-RATED SERIES IN ITS HOUR FOR THE 5TH WEEK RUNNING AND CONTINUED TO QUALIFY AS THURSDAY'S NO. 1 DRAMA. DOMINATING THE 9 O'CLOCK HOUR, ABC'S "GREY'S ANATOMY" (3.4/9) OUTDELIVERED CBS' "PERSON OF INTEREST" BY 31% (2.6/7), FOX'S "IDOL"-DRIVEN "TOUCH" BY 70% (2.0/6) AND NBC'S COMEDY FINALES BY 70% ("THE OFFICE"/"PARKS AND RECREATION" = 2.0/6). ADDITIONALLY, "GREY'S" REGISTERED AS THURSDAY'S HIGHEST-RATED TV SERIES WITH ADULTS 18-34 (TIE), WOMEN 18-49 (2ND STRAIGHT WEEK) AND WOMEN 18-34 (6TH STRAIGHT WEEK).

- **RISING IN VIEWERS (+4%) AND YOUNG ADULTS (+3%) OVER THE PRIOR WEEK, ABC'S "GREY'S ANATOMY" ACHIEVED A 13-WEEK HIGH IN ADULTS 18-49 - SINCE 2/09/12.**
- **"GREY'S" WAS UP OVER ITS YEAR-AGO TELECAST IN ADULTS 18-49 (+6%), ADULTS 18-34 (+4%) AND ACROSS ALL KEY WOMEN DEMOS: W18-34 (+8%), W18-49 (+6%) AND W25-54 (+3%).**

"SCANDAL" (10:00-11:00 P.M.)

DURING THE 10:00 P.M. HOUR, ABC FRESHMAN "SCANDAL" EARNED SECOND PLACE TO CBS' VETERAN "THE MENTALIST" IN TOTAL VIEWERS AND KEY ADULTS (AD18-49/AD25-54). ALSO IN ITS TIME PERIOD, ABC'S "SCANDAL" CONTINUED TO OVERSHADOW ITS FRESHMAN DRAMA COMPETITION, MORE THAN DOUBLING THE RESULTS FOR NBC'S "AWAKE" IN TOTAL VIEWERS (+160% - 6.5 MILLION VS. 2.5 MILLION), ADULTS 25-54 (+150% - 2.5/6 VS. 1.0/3) AND ADULTS 18-49 (+122% - 2.0/6 VS. 0.9/2). ADDITIONALLY, "SCANDAL" TOOK FULL CONTROL OF "THE

MENTALIST” WITH ADULTS 18-34 (+50% - 1.5/5 vs. 1.0/3) AND FINISHED No. 1 IN ITS SLOT FOR THE 6TH CONSECUTIVE WEEK WITH WOMEN 18-49.

- **“SCANDAL” BUILT WEEK TO WEEK AMONG ADULTS 18-49 (+5%) TO MATCH A SERIES BEST AND ALSO GREW WITH ADULTS 18-34 (+7%) TO HIT A NEW SERIES HIGH.**

A NOTE ABOUT INCREASING DVR PENETRATION AND YEAR-TO-YEAR RATING COMPARISONS: YEAR-TO-YEAR RATING COMPARISONS BASED ON THE LIVE + SAME DAY DATA STREAM ARE DISTORTED BY THE LEVEL OF DVR PENETRATION IN THE NIELSEN SAMPLE, WHICH HAS JUMPED UP TO 44% CURRENTLY, FROM 41% AT THE SAME POINT IN 2011. MORE VIEWERS ARE WATCHING SHOWS ON THEIR OWN TIMETABLES, WHICH MAY NOT BE REFLECTED IN THE OVERNIGHT NEXT-DAY NUMBERS. THE ONLY TRULY VALID YEAR-TO-YEAR COMPARISON WOULD BE ONE BASED ON THE LIVE + 7 DAY METRIC, ONCE THOSE STATS ARE RELEASED BY NIELSEN.

SOURCE: THE NIELSEN COMPANY (FAST AFFILIATE, LIVE + SAME DAY RATINGS), 05/10/12.

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**JON BON JOVI, PASTRY CHEF JOHNNY IUZZINI AND ACTRESS ANGELA KINSEY
ARE AMONG THE GUESTS ON ABC'S "THE CHEW" MAY 14-18**

**"THE CHEW" CELEBRATES ITS VIEWERS WITH A SPECIAL "VIEWERS CHOICE" SERIES
SHOWCASING FAVORITE FOOD THEMES FROM THE FIRST SEASON OF THE SHOW.**

"THE CHEW" WELCOMES GUESTS JON BON JOVI, ANGELA KINSEY ("THE OFFICE") AND PASTRY CHEF JOHNNY IUZZINI **MAY 14-18** (WEEKDAYS, 1:00-2:00 P.M., ET; BROADCAST IN STEREO.)

GUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14-18 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

MONDAY, MAY 14 – "BREAKFAST IN AMERICA" – AN HOUR OF EASY, FUN AND AFFORDABLE BREAKFAST RECIPES.

TUESDAY, MAY 15 – "NO FUSS. NO MUSS. NO PROLBEM. ONE-POT WONDERS" – AN HOUR OF RECIPES THAT REQUIRE ONLY ONE POT TO PREPARE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 – "FOODS THAT WILL HUG YOU" – THE HOSTS WHIP UP SOME OF THEIR FAVORITE COMFORT FOOD RECIPES; CLINTON KELLY SHARES TIPS ON PROPER SUMMER BBQ ETIQUETTE.

THURSDAY, MAY 17 – "THE DECADENT AND DELICIOUS DESERTS" – PASTRY CHEF JOHNNY IUZZINI; ACTRESS ANGELA KINSEY ("THE OFFICE")

FRIDAY, MAY 18 – "YOU'VE GOT TO FIGHT FOR YOUR RIGHT TO PARTY ON A DIME" – JON BON JOVI AND EASY AND INEXPENSIVE CRAFT IDEAS.

ABOUT "THE CHEW":

CELEBRATING AND EXPLORING LIFE THROUGH FOOD, "THE CHEW" IS AN INNOVATIVE AND GROUNDBREAKING DAYTIME SERIES CO-HOSTED BY A DYNAMIC GROUP OF ENGAGING, FUN, RELATABLE EXPERTS IN FOOD, LIFESTYLE, AND ENTERTAINING. PRODUCED BY GORDON ELLIOTT'S CHEW PRODUCTIONS FOR THE ABC TELEVISION NETWORK, "THE CHEW" SERVES UP EVERYTHING FOOD -- FROM COOKING AND HOME ENTERTAINING TO FOOD TRENDS, RESTAURANTS, HOLIDAYS AND MORE -- ALL AIMED AT MAKING LIFE BETTER, FULLER AND MORE FUN. FEATURING CELEBRITY CHEFS MARIO BATALI, MICHAEL SYMON, AND CARLA HALL, ENTERTAINING EXPERT CLINTON KELLY AND HEALTH AND WELLNESS ENTHUSIAST DAPHNE OZ, "THE CHEW" IS A LEAP FORWARD INTO A DELICIOUS NEW KIND OF LIFESTYLE SERIES.

FOLLOW "THE CHEW" (@THECHEW) AND HOSTS MARIO BATALI (@MARIOBATALI); MICHAEL SYMON (@CHEFSYMON); CLINTON KELLY (@CLINTON_KELLY); CARLA HALL (@CARLAHALL) AND DAPHNE OZ (@DAPHNEOZ) ON TWITTER™

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SEASON PREMIERE

WORLD-RENOWNED ARTIST SCOTT JACOBS AND DAUGHTER ALEXA LEAVE SAN DIEGO AND HEAD EAST TO A CITY IN NEED, ON THE SEASON PREMIERE OF ABC'S "SECRET MILLIONAIRE," SUNDAY, JUNE 3

ACCLAIMED ACTOR BLAIR UNDERWOOD JOINS THE SHOW THIS SEASON AS NARRATOR

"SCOTT AND ALEXA JACOBS: NEWARK, NEW JERSEY" -- "SECRET MILLIONAIRE" IS A ONE-HOUR ALTERNATIVE SERIES THAT FOLLOWS SOME OF AMERICA'S MOST SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS PEOPLE AS THEY SPEND A WEEK IN THE COUNTRY'S POOREST AREAS AND ULTIMATELY GIFT DESERVING MEMBERS OF THOSE COMMUNITIES WITH HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF THEIR OWN MONEY. IN THE SEASON PREMIERE EPISODE, MILLIONAIRE AND WORLD-RENOWNED ARTIST SCOTT JACOBS AND HIS SHELTERED 18-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, ALEXA, LEAVE BEHIND THEIR FAMILY AND LAVISH LIFESTYLE IN SAN DIEGO TO SPEND SIX DAYS IN NEWARK, NEW JERSEY -- AN AMERICAN CITY IN NEED -- TO SEARCH FOR THOSE MOST IN NEED OF FINANCIAL HELP. WHILE THERE, FATHER AND DAUGHTER WILL ATTEMPT TO SURVIVE ON LESS THAN \$75 DURING THEIR WEEK-LONG VISIT, WHILE VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME TO WORTHY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND SEARCHING THEIR HEARTS TO DETERMINE HOW MUCH OF THEIR OWN FORTUNE TO GIFT THE COMMUNITY HEROES THEY MEET. "SECRET MILLIONAIRE" PREMIERES **SUNDAY, JUNE 3 (8:00-9:00 P.M., ET)** ON THE ABC TELEVISION NETWORK.

SCOTT JACOBS CAME FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS AND LEARNED EARLY ON THAT SUCCESS IS UNDENIABLY LINKED TO HARD WORK AND PERSEVERANCE. IN HIGH SCHOOL HIS CREATIVE SIDE WAS JUMPSTARTED WHEN HE WAS PERSUADED TO BECOME THE ARTIST FOR THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER, AN AREA IN WHICH HE SHOWED GREAT TALENT THAT WOULD RE-EMERGE LATER IN LIFE. SCOTT UNDERSTOOD THAT TO FOLLOW HIS DREAMS HE HAD TO CONTROL HIS OWN DESTINY, SO AT THE AGE OF 19 HE BECAME ONE OF THE YOUNGEST EVER OWNERS OF AN ART GALLERY. THIS SWEAT EQUITY WOULD TRANSLATE INTO A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS AND ENABLE HIM TO TAKE MAJOR LEAPS IN A CAREER THAT CONTINUES TO THE PRESENT DAY.

LATER IN LIFE, WHEN SCOTT'S WIFE, SHARON, GAVE HIM A PAINT SET AS A GIFT, THE CREATIVE JUICES BEGAN TO FLOW AGAIN AND, AS IN HIGH SCHOOL, HE BEGAN TO DRAW AND PAINT SOME OF THE THINGS THAT INTERESTED HIM, LIKE MOTORCYCLES AND CARS. AT AN ART SHOW IN NEW YORK, HE CAME A STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING A RECOGNIZED ARTIST WITH A COUPLE OF HARLEY-DAVIDSON PAINTINGS THAT GARNERED A LOT OF PUBLIC ATTENTION, AS WELL AS THE ATTENTION OF HARLEY-DAVIDSON, WHICH IN 1993 MADE HIM THEIR FIRST-EVER OFFICIALLY LICENSED ARTIST. AS INTEREST IN HIS PHOTO-REALIST PAINTINGS GREW, SCOTT EXPANDED HIS REPERTOIRE TO INCLUDE WINE AND SPIRITS STILL-LIFES, CLASSIC CARS AND LIFESTYLE IMAGERY. HIS ART NOW HANGS IN MUSEUMS, GALLERIES AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS IN MORE THAN 60 COUNTRIES.

SCOTT'S CAREER HAS ALSO ENABLED HIM TO LIVE UP TO THE VALUES OF TAKING PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND GIVING BACK TO ONE'S COMMUNITY; OVER THE LAST 30 YEARS, HE HAS CONTRIBUTED BOTH TIME AND MONEY TO NUMEROUS CHARITIES, AND HE INTENDS TO CONTINUE HELPING OTHERS, WHICH HE FINDS ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING THINGS IN LIFE.

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**ANYTIME FITNESS CO-FOUNDERS CHUCK RUNYON AND DAVE MORTENSEN
LEAVE THEIR FAMILIES BEHIND TO HELP RESTORE HOPE TO PEOPLE IN NEED
IN OKLAHOMA CITY, ON ABC'S "SECRET MILLIONAIRE"**

"CHUCK RUNYON AND DAVE MORTENSEN: OKLAHOMA CITY, OK" -- ON THIS WEEK'S EPISODE OF "SECRET MILLIONAIRE," SELF-MADE MILLIONAIRES AND CO-FOUNDERS OF THE WORLD'S FASTEST GROWING FITNESS CLUB CHAIN, ANYTIME FITNESS, CHUCK RUNYON AND DAVE MORTENSEN, WILL VISIT ONE OF THE ROUGHEST NEIGHBORHOODS OF OKLAHOMA CITY, AN AREA STRICKEN BY POVERTY, RAMPANT UNEMPLOYMENT AND HOMELESSNESS. DURING THEIR WEEKLONG STAY, RUNYON AND MORTENSEN WILL NEED TO SURVIVE ON LESS THAN \$75, THE EQUIVALENT OF WELFARE ASSISTANCE FOR TWO SINGLE INDIVIDUALS. NO STRANGERS TO HARD WORK, THESE CLOSE FRIENDS AND BUSINESS PARTNERS WILL SEEK OUT DESERVING PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE MAKING A REAL DIFFERENCE, VOLUNTEER WITH DISABLED CITIZENS AND AT RISK YOUTH, AND ULTIMATELY SURPRISE THESE HEROES WITH DONATIONS OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM THEIR OWN FORTUNES AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE, ON "SECRET MILLIONAIRE" **SUNDAY, JUNE 10 (8:00-9:00 P.M., ET)** ON THE ABC TELEVISION NETWORK.

WITH MORE THAN 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE MANAGING, CONSULTING AND OWNING HEALTH CLUBS, CHUCK RUNYON HAS DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF AS A LEADING AUTHORITY IN THE FIELD OF FITNESS. NEARLY A DECADE AGO, HE REVOLUTIONIZED THE FITNESS INDUSTRY WHEN HE DEVELOPED AN ALTERNATIVE TO OVER-SIZED, OVER-PRICED GYMS WITH SMALLER, NEIGHBORHOOD CLUBS FEATURING CONVENIENCE, AFFORDABILITY, QUALITY EQUIPMENT AND A FRIENDLY, NON-INTIMIDATING ATMOSPHERE. FOR HIS PART, DAVE MORTENSEN WAS BORN AND RAISED LESS THAN FIVE MILES FROM THE HASTINGS, MN HEADQUARTERS OF THE WORLD'S NO. 1 CO-ED FITNESS CLUB CHAIN AND ATTENDED COLLEGE IN MINOT, ND ON A WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP. HIS FIRST JOB IN THE FITNESS INDUSTRY WAS AT THE FRONT DESK OF A CLUB OPERATED BY A WELL-KNOWN CHAIN OF MIDWESTERN GYMS. IT WAS AT THAT CLUB THAT MORTENSEN FIRST MET HIS EVENTUAL BUSINESS PARTNER, CHUCK RUNYON. MORTENSEN AND RUNYON TEAMED UP AND SPENT THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS TRAVELING THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING A VARIETY OF CONSULTING SERVICES FOR FITNESS CLUBS OF ALL SIZES AND TYPES. IN 1995 THEY PURCHASED THEIR FIRST CLUB TOGETHER, SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CLUB, THE VERY SAME GYM WHERE MORTENSEN HELD HIS FIRST JOB IN THE FITNESS INDUSTRY. IN 1999 HE TURNED HIS FOCUS TOWARD INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, HELPING CREATE A WIDE-RANGE OF SECURITY, USAGE-TRACKING AND BILLING SYSTEMS. ABOVE ALL ELSE, RUNYON AND MORTENSEN HAVE A PASSION FOR THE FITNESS INDUSTRY, A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE AND A DEVOTION TO THEIR FAMILIES.

FOUNDED IN 2002, ANYTIME FITNESS IS NOW THE FASTEST-GROWING FITNESS CLUB FRANCHISE IN THE WORLD, WITH NEARLY 1,500,000 MEMBERS AND 2,000 CLUBS WORLDWIDE. OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY, 365 DAYS A YEAR, ANYTIME FITNESS PRIDES ITSELF ON PROVIDING ITS MEMBERS WITH CONVENIENT AND AFFORDABLE FITNESS OPTIONS IN FRIENDLY, WELL-MAINTAINED FACILITIES FEATURING TOP-QUALITY EXERCISE EQUIPMENT.

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**IT'S THE SEMIFINALS ON ABC'S "DANCING WITH THE STARS"
WITH THE FOUR REMAINING COUPLES PERFORMING TWO DANCES**

**GRAMMY ® AWARD-WINNING MUSIC SENSATIONS CARRIE UNDERWOOD AND
ALANIS MORISSETTE PERFORM TUESDAY NIGHT**

**JULIANNE HOUGH RETURNS FOR A ROCKIN' PERFORMANCE
WITH HER "ROCK OF AGES" CO-STAR, DIEGO BONETA**

"MACY'S STARS OF DANCE" PRESENTS THIS SEASON'S DESIGN-A-DANCE

"EPISODE 1409 & 1409A" – AFTER LAST WEEK'S NERVE-RACKING DOUBLE ELIMINATION, THE FOUR REMAINING COUPLES FACE OFF IN THE SEMIFINALS OF "DANCING WITH THE STARS," **MONDAY, MAY 14 (8:00-9:31 P.M., ET)**, ON THE ABC TELEVISION NETWORK. THE COUPLES WILL PERFORM ONE NEW BALLROOM AND ONE NEW LATIN DANCE TO DETERMINE WHICH THREE COUPLES WILL LAND IN THE FINALS.

ON **TUESDAY, MAY 15 (9:00-10:01 P.M., ET)**, SPECIAL MUSICAL GUESTS CARRIE UNDERWOOD AND ALANIS MORISSETTE WILL HIT THE STAGE WITH UNFORGETTABLE PERFORMANCES ON "DANCING WITH THE STARS THE RESULTS SHOW." AWARD WINNING COUNTRY SUPERSTAR CARRIE UNDERWOOD IS SET TO PERFORM "GOOD GIRL," THE FIRST SINGLE OFF HER BRAND NEW ALBUM, "BLOWN AWAY." HER EXCITING PERFORMANCE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY TRISTAN MACMANUS, SHARNA BURGESS, HENRY BYALIKOV AND EMMA SLATER. MULTI-PLATINUM, GRAMMY ® AWARD-WINNING ARTIST ALANIS MORISSETTE WILL HIT THE STAGE WITH A WORLD PREMIERE PERFORMANCE OF HER NEW SINGLE, "GUARDIAN," FROM HER UPCOMING ALBUM, "HAVOC AND BRIGHT LIGHTS." HER PERFORMANCE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY BLAKE MCGRATH AND TYNE STECKLEIN.

DURING TUESDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS SHOW WE WILL ALSO HAVE AN INCREDIBLE PERFORMANCE FROM THE UPCOMING WARNER BROS PICTURES FEATURE RELEASE, "ROCK OF AGES." THE ELECTRIFYING PERFORMANCE WILL FEATURE TWO-TIME FORMER "DANCING WITH THE STARS" CHAMPION JULIANNE HOUGH AND HER CO-STAR, ACTOR/SINGER DIEGO BONETA. DIRECTED BY ADAM SHANKMAN ("HAIRSPRAY"), NEW LINE CINEMA'S ADAPTATION OF THE SMASH HIT BROADWAY MUSICAL "ROCK OF AGES" HIT THEATERS JUNE 15TH. THE MOVIE MUSICAL STARS JULIANNE HOUGH, DIEGO BONETA, RUSSELL BRAND, PAUL GIAMATTI, CATHERINE ZETA-JONES, MALIN AKERMAN, MARY J. BLIGE, BRYAN CRANSTON, WITH ALEC BALDWIN AND TOM CRUISE.

IN THE FINAL "MACY'S STARS OF DANCE" PERFORMANCE THIS SEASON, TWO YET TO BE NAMED "DWTS" PROS WILL PERFORM A RIVETING SAMBA TO "END OF TIME." ALL SEASON LONG, FANS HAVE VOTED ON THE PERFORMANCE SONG, STYLE, COSTUMES AND PRO DANCERS FOR THE SEASON'S MACY'S DESIGN-A-DANCE.

CARRIE UNDERWOOD'S BRAND NEW ALBUM, "BLOWN AWAY," MADE HISTORY BY DEBUTING AT NO. 1 ON BILLBOARD'S TOP COUNTRY ALBUMS CHART, MAKING HER ONLY THE SECOND COUNTRY ARTIST IN THE 47 YEAR HISTORY OF THE CHART TO HAVE EACH OF THEIR FIRST FOUR ALBUMS DEBUT AT NO. 1. WITH MORE THAN 267,000 ALBUMS SOLD, "BLOWN AWAY" DEBUTED AT NO. 1 ON THE ALL-GENRE BILLBOARD 200 CHART, MAKING UNDERWOOD THE ONLY THE SECOND COUNTRY ARTIST IN HISTORY TO HAVE THREE CONSECUTIVE ALBUMS DEBUT AT NO. 1. IN ADDITION TO HOLDING THE NO. 1 SPOT ON BOTH THE COUNTRY AND ALL-GENRE ALBUM SALES CHARTS, "BLOWN AWAY" ALSO HOLDS THE NO. 1 SPOT IN DIGITAL SALES, WITH MORE THAN 107,000 COPIES SOLD, MAKING "BLOWN AWAY" COUNTRY'S BEST-SELLING DIGITAL ALBUM DEBUT SINCE 2010. SINCE RELEASING "SOME HEARTS" IN 2005, UNDERWOOD HAS SOLD MORE THAN 14 MILLION ALBUMS WITH "SOME HEARTS," 2007'S "CARNIVAL RIDE," AND 2009'S "PLAY ON," MAKING HER THE BEST SELLING "AMERICAN IDOL" IN THE US. SHE'S AMASSED 14 NO. 1 SINGLES,

SIX OF WHICH SHE CO-WROTE, AND BECAME THE FIRST COUNTRY ARTIST IN HISTORY AND THE ONLY "AMERICAN IDOL" WINNER EVER TO ACHIEVE 10 NO. 1 SINGLES FROM THEIR FIRST TWO ALBUMS. UNDERWOOD CURRENTLY LEADS THE NOMINATIONS FOR THE UPCOMING CMT MUSIC AWARDS WITH FIVE. SHE IS A FIVE-TIME GRAMMY® WINNER, A TWO-TIME ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR, A THREE-TIME COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION AND ACM FEMALE VOCALIST WINNER, AND A PROUD MEMBER OF THE GRAND OLE OPRY.

SINCE 1995 ALANIS MORISSETTE HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL SINGER-SONGWRITER-MUSICIANS IN CONTEMPORARY MUSIC. HER DEEPLY EXPRESSIVE MUSIC AND PERFORMANCES HAVE EARNED VAST CRITICAL PRAISE, 12 CANADIAN JUNO AWARDS, 7 GRAMMY® AWARDS (WITH AN ADDITIONAL 14 NOMINATIONS), A GOLDEN GLOBE NOMINATION AND SALES OF OVER 60 MILLION ALBUMS WORLDWIDE. MORISSETTE'S 1995 DEBUT, "JAGGED LITTLE PILL," WAS FOLLOWED BY SUCH ECLECTIC AND ACCLAIMED ALBUMS AS "SUPPOSED FORMER INFATUATION JUNKIE" (1988), "MTV UNPLUGGED" (1999), "UNDER RUG SWEEP" (2002), "FEAST ON SCRAPS" (2002), "SO-CALLED CHAOS" (2004), "JAGGED LITTLE PILL ACOUSTIC" (2005), HER GREATEST HITS ALBUM, "THE COLLECTION" (2005), AND "FLAVORS OF ENTANGLEMENT" (2008). SHE HAS ALSO MADE MANY MEMORABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEATRICAL RELEASES INCLUDING: "UNINVITED" TO THE FILM "CITY OF ANGELS" (1999), "STILL" TO THE FILM "DOGMA" (1999), AND "I REMAIN", WHICH SHE WROTE FOR THE "PRINCE OF PERSIA: THE SANDS OF TIME." MOST RECENTLY ALANIS HAS ACTED ON THE SMALL SCREEN WITH ROLES IN HIT TELEVISION SERIES "WEEDS" AND "UP ALL NIGHT", AND HAS APPEARED AS A CELEBRITY GUEST MENTOR ON THE CURRENT SEASON OF "THE VOICE." ALANIS' FORTHCOMING SEVENTH STUDIO ALBUM, "HAVOC AND BRIGHT LIGHTS," IS SCHEDULED TO RELEASE ON AUGUST 28TH, 2012 THROUGH COLLECTIVE SOUNDS/SONY RED.

BY TUESDAY EVENING'S END, ONE COUPLE WILL BE ELIMINATED, AS DETERMINED BY A COMBINATION OF THE JUDGES' SCORES AND VIEWERS' VOTES ON DANCES PERFORMED ON MONDAY'S PERFORMANCE SHOW. WHO AMONG THE FOUR COUPLES WILL BE THE NEXT TO LEAVE THE BALLROOM?

- **DONALD DRIVER** AND PARTNER **PETA MURGATROYD**
- **KATHERINE JENKINS** AND PARTNER **MARK BALLAS**
- **WILLIAM LEVY** AND PARTNER **CHERYL BURKE**
- **MARIA MENOUNOS** AND PARTNER **DEREK HOUGH**

HOSTED BY TOM BERGERON ("AMERICA'S FUNNIEST HOME VIDEOS") AND BROOKE BURKE-CHARVET ("DANCING WITH THE STARS" SEASON SEVEN CHAMPION), THE CELEBRITIES PERFORM CHOREOGRAPHED DANCE ROUTINES WHICH WILL BE JUDGED BY RENOWNED BALLROOM JUDGE LEN GOODMAN AND DANCER/CHOREOGRAPHERS BRUNO TONIOLI AND CARRIE ANN INABA. VIEWERS MAY CAST THEIR VOTES FOR THEIR FAVORITE TEAMS VIA PHONE ON MONDAY NIGHT DURING AND UP TO 60 MINUTES AFTER THE "DANCING WITH THE STARS" PERFORMANCE SHOWS. AT&T CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO VOTE BY TEXTING THE WORD "VOTE" AND ENTERING THE NUMBER THAT CORRESPONDS TO THE TEAM THEY WANT TO SUPPORT (MESSAGE AND DATA RATES MAY APPLY).

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DAREDEVIL NIK WALLEENDA'S DEATH-DEFYING NIAGARA FALLS TIGHTROPE WALK TO AIR AS A PRIMETIME SPECIAL EXCLUSIVELY ON ABC, FRIDAY, JUNE 15

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ON JUNE 15, NIK WALLEENDA WILL WALK APPROXIMATELY 1,550 FEET ON A TIGHTROPE WIRE, SUSPENDED 173 FEET ABOVE THE RAGING WATERS OF NIAGARA FALLS, FROM THE U.S. TO CANADA -- AN UNPRECEDENTED FEAT THAT HAS BEEN BANNED FOR OVER 125 YEARS. WALLEENDA, 33, ANNOUNCED THE MUCH-ANTICIPATED OFFICIAL DATE FOR HIS HISTORIC WALK IN A NEWS CONFERENCE AT NIAGARA FALLS LAST WEEK. ABC HAS THE EXCLUSIVE WORLDWIDE BROADCAST RIGHTS, WHICH WERE SECURED BY LINCOLN SQUARE PRODUCTIONS, FOR WALLEENDA'S LONG-PLANNED STUNT TO AIR LIVE. THE "MEGASTUNTS" ABC SPECIAL WILL BE PART OF A TWO-PART, THREE-HOUR EVENT THAT WILL INCLUDE AN HOUR DEVOTED TO THE GREATEST STUNTS OF ALL TIME AND CULMINATE IN WALLEENDA'S WALK. "MEGASTUNTS: THE GREATEST STUNTS... EVER" (8:00-9:00 P.M., ET) AND "MEGASTUNTS: MAN ON WIRE: LIVE FROM NIAGARA" (9:00-11:00 P.M., ET) AIR **FRIDAY, JUNE 15** ON THE ABC TELEVISION NETWORK.

WALLEENDA'S TIGHTROPE WALK OVER HORSESHOE FALLS, THE BIGGEST OF THE THREE FALLS THAT MAKE UP NIAGARA FALLS, IS UNPRECEDENTED AND WILL BE A CULMINATION OF A LIFE'S WORK FOR HIM AND HIS ENTIRE DAREDEVIL FAMILY. "IT'S VERY EXCITING. THIS IS SOMETHING I'VE WANTED TO DO FOR A LONG TIME," SAYS WALLEENDA, A SEVENTH-GENERATION MEMBER OF THE LEGENDARY GREAT WALLEENDAS, A TRAVELLING FAMILY CIRCUS TROUPE DATING BACK TO 1780. "IT'S BEEN A DREAM I'VE HAD SINCE I WAS SIX YEARS OLD, WHEN I FIRST VISITED THE FALLS WITH MY PARENTS. I REMEMBER LOOKING ACROSS ... AND THINKING, IT WOULD BE COOL TO BE THE FIRST PERSON IN THE WORLD TO DO THIS."

CROSSING THE NIAGARA RIVER ON A TIGHTROPE HAS BEEN BANNED SINCE 1890. THIRTEEN TIGHTROPE ARTISTS HAVE TRAVERSED THE GORGE THROUGHOUT HISTORY -- NOTABLY THE GREAT BLONDIN -- BUT WALLEENDA DISCOVERED IN HIS RESEARCH THAT NO TIGHTROPE ARTIST HAD EVER BEFORE WALKED DIRECTLY OVER THE AWESOME AND RAGING CASCADES. WALLEENDA, WHO HOLDS SIX GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS -- INCLUDING THE LONGEST BICYCLE RIDE ON A TIGHTROPE WITHOUT A SAFETY NET AND THE LARGEST HUMAN PYRAMID ON A HIGH WIRE -- SET HIS SIGHTS ON THE UNPRECEDENTED FEAT.

IN NOVEMBER 2011, WALLEENDA APPROACHED OFFICIALS IN THE U.S. AND CANADA WITH A PROPOSAL TO CROSS DIRECTLY OVER HORSESHOE FALLS, FROM GOAT ISLAND ON THE U.S. SIDE TO TABLE ROCK ON THE CANADIAN SIDE. PARK COMMISSIONS IN NEW YORK AND ONTARIO, CANADA WERE EXTREMELY SKEPTICAL ABOUT PERMITTING A HIGH-WIRE STUNT LIKE THIS, CITING WORRIES ABOUT THE COST, COPYCATS, SECURITY, NOT TO MENTION WALLEENDA'S SAFETY, AND INITIALLY REJECTED THE IDEA. BUT WALLEENDA WAS DETERMINED AND MADE IT HIS MISSION TO SECURE THE PERMISSIONS TO ACHIEVE THIS LIFE-LONG DREAM.

"I AM VERY CHALLENGE-DRIVEN PERSON," HE SAID. "DON'T TELL ME, 'IT CAN'T BE DONE,' BECAUSE I'LL FIND A WAY TO DO IT." AFTER MONTHS OF WORK AND A TIME-CONSUMING NEGOTIATION, THE ONTARIO PARKS COMMISSION APPROVED A ONE-TIME EXEMPTION IN FEBRUARY TO ALLOW WALLEENDA TO ATTEMPT A SINGLE CROSSING, REVERSING THE 128-YEAR BAN ON STUNTS. THE NIAGARA PARKS COMMISSION HAS SPECIFIED THAT SUCH FEATS CAN ONLY BE ATTEMPTED ONCE EVERY TWO DECADES.

"MY GREAT GRANDFATHER TAUGHT US TO NEVER GIVE UP. THIS IS JUST THE ULTIMATE STORY OF JUST NEVER GIVING UP," WALLEENDA SAID, ADDING THAT THE LEGAL BATTLE WAS THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE OF HIS CAREER. "I GOT TWO LAWS CHANGED THAT WERE OVER A HUNDRED

YEARS OLD ... NOW, GUESS WHAT... NIK WALLEENDA IS GOING TO WALK ACROSS THE FALLS JUNE 15, LIVE ON ABC.”

TO PREPARE FOR HIS GREATEST STUNT YET, WALLEENDA WILL TRAIN ON LAND USING A WIRE IDENTICAL TO THE ONE HE WILL WALK ON OVER ON THE FALLS THIS SUMMER. IN TRAINING, HE WILL BE SPRAYED WITH HEAVY MIST FROM A FIRE HOSE TO SIMULATE THE FALLS’ RAGING WATERS, AND BE PUT UP AGAINST A WIND MACHINE, GENERATING GUSTS UP TO 60 MILES PER HOUR. TOURISTS AND FANS WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT HIM IN TRAINING AT THE SENECA NIAGARA CASINO IN SENECA, NY IN MAY.

IN MANY WAYS, WALLEENDA HAS BEEN PRACTICING FOR THIS MOMENT FOR HIS ENTIRE LIFE. THE 33-YEAR-OLD FLORIDA NATIVE BEGAN WALKING THE WIRE AT AGE 2 AND LEARNED THE ROPES FROM HIS FATHER, TERRY TROFFER, A RETIRED ACROBAT WHO SERVES AS HIS CHIEF-RIGGING ENGINEER AND SAFETY EXPERT. DURING THE JUNE 15 STUNT, WALLEENDA WILL BE ABLE TO TALK WITH HIS FATHER THROUGH AN EARPIECE THE ENTIRE TIME.

THOUGH HE ADMITS HIS FAMILY IS “A LITTLE NERVOUS” ABOUT THIS WALK, WALLEENDA SAID THEY ARE PROUD AND HAPPY THAT HE WILL GET TO TACKLE A LIFE-LONG DREAM.

WITH THE TELEVISED JUNE 15 WALK, WALLEENDA IS CARRYING OUT THE LEGACY OF HIS GREAT GRANDFATHER, FAMILY PATRIARCH KARL WALLEENDA, WHO FELL TO HIS DEATH AT AGE 73 IN 1978 ON TIGHTROPE WALK IN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. BUT WALLEENDA, WHO HAS ALREADY TAKEN ON AND CONQUERED THE SAME WALK THAT CLAIMED KARL’S LIFE, IS NOT WORRIED THAT HE WILL MEET THE SAME FATE AS HIS GRANDFATHER. “WE CAN TELL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT WHY HE LOST HIS LIFE. HIS BIGGEST CHALLENGE WAS HIS AGE AND HIS PHYSICAL ABILITY. THE WIRE WAS ALSO NOT PUT UP PROPERLY ... WHEREAS I’LL BE REHEARSING AND KNOWING EXACTLY WHAT I’LL EXPERIENCE,” WALLEENDA SAID.

THE WALK ITSELF IS EXPECTED TO TAKE APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 40 MINUTES AND IS EXPECTED TO DRAW THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS ON THE U.S. AND CANADIAN SIDES, AND BOOST TOURISM TO THE REGION LEADING UP TO AND LONG AFTER THE HISTORIC EVENT.

WALLEENDA IS FOCUSED AND REMARKABLY AT EASE, CONSIDERING THE TREMENDOUS RISK INVOLVED. IT’S JUST BETWEEN HIM, THE WIRE AND – NOW -- THE BREATH-TAKING BEAUTY OF NIAGARA FALLS. “IT’S PEACEFUL ACTUALLY. I GET IN THE ZONE,” HE SAID. “IT BECOMES RELAXING.”

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SCHEDULED GUESTS ON ABC'S "JIMMY KIMMEL LIVE," MAY 14-18

"JIMMY KIMMEL LIVE" AIRS EVERY WEEKNIGHT (12:00-1:06 A.M., ET) FOLLOWING "NIGHTLINE" AND FEATURES A DIVERSE LINEUP OF GUESTS THAT INCLUDE CELEBRITIES, ATHLETES, MUSICAL ACTS, COMEDIANS AND HUMAN INTEREST SUBJECTS, ALONG WITH COMEDY BITS AND A HOUSE BAND.

FOLLOWING ARE THE EPISODES SCHEDULED TO AIR THE WEEK OF MAY 14-18 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

MAY 14 (OAD: 5/8/2012)*

1. ACTOR JOHNNY DEPP ("DARK SHADOWS") 2. ACTRESS CASEY WILSON ("HAPPY ENDINGS") 3. MUSICAL GUESTS SILVER SUN PICKUPS

MAY 15 (OAD: 4/26/2012)*

1. ACTRESS EMILY BLUNT ("THE FIVE-YEAR ENGAGEMENT") 2. ANIMAL TRAINER DAVE SALMONI 3. MUSICAL GUEST ADAM LAMBERT

MAY 16

1. PANEL AND MUSICAL GUEST RITA WILSON

MAY 17

1. ACTOR MATTHEW MORRISON ("WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU'RE EXPECTING") 2. TV HOST BETH STERN ("MOM CAVES") 3. MUSICAL GUEST DELTA SPIRIT

MAY 18

1. ACTOR JASON MANTZOUKAS ("THE DICTATOR") 3. MUSICAL GUEST THE CULT

(* Denotes change/update in booking)

"JIMMY KIMMEL LIVE" IS BROADCAST IN 720 PROGRESSIVE (720P), ABC'S SELECTED HDTV FORMAT.

JIMMY KIMMEL AND JILL LEIDERMAN SERVE AS EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS. JASON SCHRIFT, DOUGLAS DELUCA AND ERIN IRWIN SERVE AS CO-EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS. EMMY AWARD-WINNING "JIMMY KIMMEL LIVE" IS SHOT LIVE IN FRONT OF A STUDIO AUDIENCE AND PRODUCED BY JACKHOLE INDUSTRIES IN ASSOCIATION WITH ABC STUDIOS. (CLOSED- CAPTIONED)

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