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**BRAD PAISLEY RETURNS TO BETHEL WOODS CENTER FOR THE ARTS
ON AUGUST 29TH**

Only area date for AMERICAN SATURDAY NIGHT Tour

(January 26, 2009) BETHEL, NY – Reigning ACM and CMA Male Vocalist of the Year **Brad Paisley** will return to the Pavilion Stage at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts with special guests Dierks Bentley and Jimmy Wayne on Saturday, August 29th for the only area appearance of his *AMERICAN SATURDAY NIGHT* summer tour. The kick-off date for the 41-city tour is scheduled for June 5 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Paisley has just garnered his thirteenth #1 single and a record-setting ninth consecutive with "Start A Band," his duet with Keith Urban. The single is from his November 2008 release *Play*, a critic's-favorite guitar-driven mostly-instrumental album. Paisley is currently cover feature on the March issue of *Guitar Player* magazine. The Paisley Party Tour has sold over 750,000 tickets for its 59 dates and continues through February.

After selling 5 million copies of his previous three albums and amassing ten Top 10 hits, including five #1's, country music star Dierks Bentley is ready for the next phase: the Feb. 3 release of *Feel That Fire*, a 12-song serving of rockers and ballads with a dash of honky tonk and bluegrass. With the lead single and title track blazing toward the #1 spot, Bentley is looking forward to spending 2009 on the road sharing the new music and connecting with his fans.

Jimmy Wayne is one of the biggest success stories of 2008. "Do You Believe Me Now," the title track from his first new CD in almost five years, hit the top of the charts and held onto the #1 spot for three weeks. The follow-up single, "I Will," is tracking as well as its predecessor, and will certainly join the ranks of previous Wayne hits, including "Stay Gone," "I Love You This Much" and "Paper Angels." In addition to the chart success, Wayne spent the bulk of late 2008 on the road connecting with fans and says he can't wait to join Brad and Dierks on this tour. Bethel Woods Center for the Arts is situated at the site of the original 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, New York, and will mark the 40th Anniversary of the festival with a season-long celebration including concerts, lectures and events that embrace the legacy of the Sixties and the festival.

For more information please visit www.BethelWoodsCenter.org, www.livenation.com or www.bradpaisley.com. Produced in association with Live Nation.

Bethel Woods is also pleased to announce the date of the annual performance by the **New York Philharmonic** is confirmed for Saturday, July 11th.

Situated at the site of the original 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, New York, Bethel Woods will present a season-long celebration of the 40th anniversary of the historic festival with concerts, lectures and museum events that embrace the legacy of the Sixties and Woodstock.

Details about the Bethel Woods 2009 concert season will be announced throughout the coming months, including ticket prices and on-sale dates for these shows, but fans can expect a diverse musical offering including world-class artists in the rock, pop, country and classical genres.

About Bethel Woods Center for the Arts:

The mission of the not-for-profit Bethel Woods Center for the Arts is to present compelling programs that educate, entertain and engage audiences of all ages, to improve the quality of life and the vitality of our region. Bethel Woods Center for the Arts is located approximately 90 minutes from New York City at the site of the original 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, NY. The 15,000-seat outdoor performing arts venue and The Museum at Bethel Woods are set within 2,000 bucolic acres. The main pavilion covers 4,500 seats with another 10,500 on a natural sloping lawn while offering unique backdrops including the original festival site and the majesty of the surrounding Sullivan County countryside. The venue presents a diverse selection of popular artists, a range of orchestral performances, community events and music and arts educational opportunities. By providing artists with the opportunity to perform on one of music's most legendary grounds, Bethel Woods Center for the Arts is committed to being a world-class cultural destination.

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