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Renaissance Las Vegas Hotel Hosts “American Idol” Auditions

Las Vegas’s Newest and Largest Non-Gaming Hotel to Host Final Round of America’s Next Singing Sensation

LAS VEGAS (October 11, 2005) – Larry Brown, general manager of Renaissance Las Vegas has announced today that they are pleased to host the final round of auditions for America’s next “American Idol.” Las Vegas will be the last chance for aspiring Idols to show off their vocal talents before a final selection of candidates are announced to appear on the program beginning in January, 2006.

“Renaissance Las Vegas is an ideal location for contestants to show off their talents,” said Brown. “With our premier Paradise Road location adjacent to the Las Vegas Convention Center, we offer both the luxury and service not available at the mega Las Vegas casino hotels as well as a hip and trendy space away from the chaos and confusion on the Strip.”

After completing rounds one and two at the Las Vegas Convention Center, 30-40 final contestants will compete for the top spots on October 11 – 13 in the Renaissance Ballroom of the Renaissance Las Vegas hotel. With more than 20,000 square-feet of flexible meeting space, including the 9,800 square-foot ballroom, and an award-winning restaurant, Envy, The Steakhouse, the hotel is prepared for the large volume of staff and crew members of FOX’s hit reality show - the #1 show in America - as well contestants and their families who will anxiously be awaiting the final results.

About “American Idol”:

Fourteen-time Emmy-nominated AMERICAN IDOL is created and executive-produced by Simon Fuller, founder of 19 Entertainment; and executive-produced by Cecile Frot-Coutaz, CEO, FremantleMedia North America, Inc.; Nigel Lythgoe, President, 19 Television; and Ken Warwick, Executive Producer, FremantleMedia North America, Inc.

About Renaissance Las Vegas:

The Renaissance Las Vegas offers travelers access to 14 stories of spacious accommodations, including 548 rooms and 30 suites ranging from 859 to 1,681 sq. ft. Exclusive guest amenities include spa treatments, a chic restaurant and bar, high-speed Internet access, flat screen televisions and a dedicated concierge service that grants guests their every whim. The hotel is located at 3400 Paradise Road and can be reached by phone at (702) 733-6533 or toll free at (866) 352-3434. The fax is (702) 735-3130. Renaissance Las Vegas Hotel is the newest development project of the Jackson-Shaw Company of Dallas and can be visited on the Web at <http://www.renaissancelasvegas.com/>.

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