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MARTINA McBRIDE
Brings *“The Joy of Christmas Show”* to
Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum

(Long Island, NY) – Martina McBride’s “The Joy of Christmas” will be making a tour stop at **The Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum on Friday December 22nd**. Martina McBride’s “The Joy of Christmas” is a multi-media theatrical event complete with dazzling sets, brilliant lights, and impressive special effects, all created especially for this on-of-a-kind stage show and starring on of music’s most spectacular voices and dynamic entertainers.

The public on-sale date for the show is **Saturday, September 30, 2006**. Group reservations are currently available for the show and can be ordered by calling **516-794-9300 x272**.

Now in its fourth year on tour, “The Joy of Christmas” has received widespread critical acclaim for its groundbreaking, state-of-the-art production. The show features a 90 foot wide film backdrop, multiple sets, elaborate lighting, and a cast of actors to create a theatrical experience that changes environments from song to song. Executive producer, Bud Schaetzle, states, “One minute you’re in a quaint village underneath a Christmas tree; the next minute you’re in Bethlehem crossing the desert, and, next, you have a World War II, Bob Hope-Bing Crosby Vibe. The centerpiece, of course, is McBride and her music.”

Martina states, “This show is something I’ve wanted to do for many years. Christmas is such a wonderful time, and I wanted to create a memorable holiday experience for the entire family and something they can come and see year after year. By developing a show that incorporates elements of theatre, video, special effects, and audience interaction, we’ll be able to take the audience through every aspect of the Christmas season in a magical, inspiring way. I’m excited about sharing it with everyone.

Four time CMA Female Vocalist of the Year, Martina McBride has been astonishing audiences with her breathtaking soprano voice since she first burst onto the country scene in 1992. Over the last 14 years she has sold over 15 million albums, garnered 20 top ten hits including nine #1 singles and received numerous awards. She’s seen crossover success with four top ten Adult Contemporary hits including “This One’s for the Girls” which stayed at #1 for seven weeks.

Who: Martina McBride *“The Joy of Christmas”*
When: **Friday December 22nd, 2006**
Where: **Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum – Long Island, NY**
Ticket On-Sale Date: **Saturday, September 30th at 10:00 am**

Ticket Information: Tickets can be purchased at the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum Box Office, Ticketmaster Outlets, by phone at 631-888-9000 or 212-307-7171 and online at www.ticketmaster.com.

Websites: Martina McBride: www.martina-mcbride.com
Venue: www.nassaucoliseum.com