



TUSCALOOSA AMPHITHEATER

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TUSCALOOSA AMPHITHEATER NOMINATED FOR BEST NEW MAJOR CONCERT VENUE

2011 POLLSTAR CONCERT INDUSTRY AWARDS

TUSCALOOSA, AL (11/10/2011) – The City of Tuscaloosa and Red Mountain Entertainment are proud to announce that the Tuscaloosa Amphitheater has been nominated for a **2011 Pollstar Concert Industry Award** in the category of *Best New Major Concert Venue*. Other venues nominated for this year's award are: Amway Center (Orlando, FL), Austin City Limits Live at Moody Theater (Austin, TX), KFC Yum! Center (Louisville, KY), Raleigh Amphitheater (Raleigh, NC) and the Stage AE (Pittsburgh, PA).

Previous winners of this award include Club Nokia L.A. Live in 2009, The Joint at Hard Rock in 2010 and Consol Energy Center in 2011.

The Tuscaloosa Amphitheater recently concluded its inaugural season with 17 concerts featuring some of today's biggest touring acts including Kenny Chesney, The Avett Brothers and Band of Horses, Widespread Panic, Lynyrd Skynyrd & ZZ Top, My Morning Jacket, Steely Dan, Jill Scott & Anthony Hamilton, Alabama, July 4th Celebration on the River with Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra, Professional Boxing with Tuscaloosa's own Deontay Wilder and many more!

"It's been four years since we first met with Mayor Walt Maddox to discuss the possibility of an entertainment venue for the City of Tuscaloosa. To now receive a nomination for best new major concert venue is a testament to the Mayor and City Council's vision for the City by building a world-class venue. We are proud to be part of this project," says Gary Weinberger, president of Red Mountain Entertainment.

Mayor Maddox commented, "The City of Tuscaloosa, is honored to be considered for this prestigious award. We are extremely proud of our Amphitheater and the success of our opening season."

Pollstar is the concert tour industry's leading trade publication. The Pollstar Concert Industry Awards is the final event of the Pollstar Live! Conference and honors artists and professionals in the concert industry. The 2012 Awards will take place on February 3rd at Club Nokia in Los Angeles.

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