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COUNTRY MUSIC SWEETHEART TANYA TUCKER TO PERFORM AT GRAND CASINO HINCKLEY

HINCKLEY, Minn – Tanya Tucker, one of country music’s most prolific female vocalists, will perform at the Grand Casino Hinckley Events & Convention Center on Saturday, April 24, at 8 p.m. The country music sweetheart is sure to have audiences on their feet as they sing along to some of her most notable songs.

Tickets are \$15, \$20 and \$25 and are on sale now. To purchase tickets, visit the Grand Casino Hinckley or Grand Casino Mille Lacs box offices, call Ticketmaster at 1-800-745-3000, contact any Ticketmaster outlet, or visit www.grandcasinomn.com.

About Tanya Tucker

Tanya Tucker’s vocal styling and soulful performances have resulted in a string of hit albums and singles, garnered hundreds of honors and awards, and made her a country music legend.

By the time she was eight years old, Tucker had already developed a love for music – and others began to take notice. Her father booked her to perform with country stars on stage at local fairs; and before she was 13, she was singing Loretta Lynn’s “You Ain’t Woman Enough.”

The young Tucker quickly became a country star, was featured on the cover of Rolling Stone, and developed a powerful stage presence while performing 200 times a year. By the age of 16, she had topped the country charts with “Lizzie and the Rainman,” “San Antonio Stroll,” and “Here’s Some Love.”

In 1972, renowned music critic Nat Hentoff wrote in *Cosmopolitan* magazine: “Tanya’s voice is vibrato – full and tangy, with the kind of restless intensity that stays in your mind long after the song is done. This teenager has become one of the most dramatic presences in all of music, not just country.”

That statement has stood true throughout her career. After many years in country music, Tucker's efforts were finally rewarded when the Country Music Association voted her the female vocalist of the year in 1991. Eight consecutive singles reached the Top 10 in the early 90s, including "Down to My Last Teardrop," "(Without You) What Do I Do With Me" and "Two Sparrows in a Hurricane."

Tucker is currently celebrating the release of her 42nd album title *My Turn* in 2009.

About Grand Casino Hinckley

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