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DANCING WITH THE STARS: LIVE!

North American Tour Comes To Wells Fargo Center for the Arts in Santa Rosa Thursday February 12, 2015 Featuring Fan Favorites from the Hit ABC Show

Mark Ballas and Witney Carson are the First Dancers Revealed For the Tour with More to Be Announced





SANTA ROSA, CA (November 3, 2014) – *Dancing With the Stars*, ABC's leading entertainment show, produced by BBC Worldwide Productions, is bringing a one-of-a-kind touring production to Santa Rosa Thursday February 12, 2015 for an 8:00 pm show. The official 90-minute live show, *DANCING WITH THE STARS: LIVE!*, produced by Faculty Productions in association with BBC Worldwide, comes to Wells Fargo Center for the Arts showcasing some of the faces from the show you know and love. The confirmed list of tour dates can be found below, with additional shows to be announced shortly.

The all-new *DANCING WITH THE STARS: LIVE!* tour will feature a cast of the television show's most popular competitors, treating audiences to exciting and romantic performances. Dancing with the Stars dancers will choreograph brand new never-before-seen numbers and re-create some of the show's most memorable moments. As announced during Monday's broadcast, Mark Ballas and Witney Carson are the first two dancers revealed to be on the tour. Further announcements will be made throughout the season.

Mark Ballas said, "I'm looking forward to hitting the road and being able to perform live across North America. See you there!"

Witney Carson added, "I'm so excited to be a part of *Dancing with the Stars: Live!* I can't wait to meet our fans and dance live for them!"

General tickets at \$59 and \$69 are on sale now at Wells Fargo Center for the Arts online at wellsfargocenterarts.org, by calling 707-546-3600, or in person at the ticket office at 50 Mark West Springs Road in Santa Rosa (open daily, noon to 6pm). VIP Packages will be available through VIP Nation offering fans meet & greets, photo opportunities with cast, premium seats, exclusive merchandise and more. For more information, visit www.VIPNation.com.

Dancing with the Stars airs Mondays, 8:00 p.m. (ET) on the ABC Television Network. Fans can check www.ABC.com/Dancing for full details on the **DANCING WITH THE STARS:** LIVE! tour.

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DANCING WITH THE STARS: LIVE! Tour Dates*:

Sat	27-Dec	Niagara Falls, NY	Seneca Events Center
Sun	28-Dec	Verona, NY	Turning Stone
Wed	31-Dec	Atlanta, GA	Cobb Energy Performing Arts Center
Fri	2-Jan	Orlando, FL	Bob Carr Performing Arts Center
Sat	3-Jan	Clearwater, FL	Ruth Eckerd Hall
Sun	4-Jan	Jacksonville, FL	Moran Theater
Tues	6-Jan	Nashville, TN	Ryman Auditorium
Wed	7-Jan	Indianapolis, IN	Murat Theater
Fri	9-Jan	Uncasville, CT	Mohegan Sun Casino
Sat	10-Jan	Bethlehem, PA	Sands Bethlehem Events Center
Tues	13-Jan	Newport News, VA	Ferguson Concert Hall
Wed	14-Jan	Baltimore, MD	Modell Performing Arts Center at the Lyric
Fri	16-Jan	Boston, MA	Wilbur Theater

Sun	18-Jan	Cleveland, OH	Hard Rock
Mon	19-Jan	Cincinnati, OH	Taft
Wed	21-Jan	Peoria, IL	Peoria Civic Center - Theater
Thurs	22-Jan	Milwaukee, WI	Riverside Theater
Sat	24-Jan	Merrillville, IN	Holiday Star Theatre
Sun	25-Jan	Prior Lake, MN	Mystic Lake Casino
Wed	28-Jan	New Orleans, LA	Saenger Theater
Thurs	29-Jan	Houston, TX	Bayou Music Center
Fri	30-Jan	Thackerville, TX	Winstar Casino
Sat	31-Jan	Tulsa, OK	Brady Theater
Mon	2-Feb	Colorado Springs, CO	Pikes Peak Center
Tues	3-Feb	Denver, CO	Paramount Theater
Thurs	5-Feb	West Valley City, UT	Maverik Center
Fri	6-Feb	Reno, NV	Silver Legacy Resort - Expo Hall
Sat	7-Feb	Las Vegas, NV	The Venetian
Mon	9-Feb	San Diego, CA	Balboa Theater
Wed	11-Feb	San Jose, CA	Center for the Performing Arts
Thu	12-Feb	Santa Rosa, CA	Wells Fargo Center for the Arts
Sat	14-Feb	Thousand Oaks, CA	Fred Kavli Theatre for the Performing Arts
Sun	15-Feb	Los Angeles, CA	Nokia Theatre LA Live

NOTES TO EDITORS

*Further cities to be announced at a later date.

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renowned speakers, and comedy; provides education programs serving 30,000 children and adults; and hosts more than 1,000 community events a year. Owned and operated by the Luther Burbank Memorial Foundation, the Center relies on charitable community donations to achieve its mission – to enrich, educate, and entertain.

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