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BRAD PAISLEY

with special guest **MIRANDA LAMBERT**

plus country's hottest new male artist **JUSTIN MOORE**

XCEL ENERGY CENTER SATURDAY, JAN. 16

SAINT PAUL, Minn. – Xcel Energy Center and Live Nation announced today that country music superstar [Brad Paisley's](#) "American Saturday Night Tour," with [Miranda Lambert](#) and [Justin Moore](#) as special guests, is coming to **Xcel Energy Center** on **Saturday, Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m.** Tickets go on sale at **10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 13** at the Xcel Energy Center Box Office, all area Ticketmaster locations, charge by phone at 800-745-3000 or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

Paisley's innovative and entertaining tours have consistently placed in the top five for attendance in Pollstar. Over the past year, Brad Paisley has played to more than 1.2 million fans in over 75 markets with an impressive 51 sellouts. The lucky one millionth ticket holder was given a 2009 Chevy Silverado by the star himself in Jacksonville, Fla., a few weeks ago.

Paisley is a consummate singer, songwriter, guitarist and entertainer, which has earned him three Grammy Awards, 12 Academy of Country Music (ACM) Awards and 11 Country Music Association (CMA) Awards. He is currently the most nominated artist for the upcoming CMA Awards with seven nominations, and will co-host the nationally-televised event with Carrie Underwood for the second year in a row. Paisley has released eight critically acclaimed studio albums that have accumulated sales of over 10 million units, including two-time platinum 2005 ACM and CMA Album of the Year, "Time Well Wasted." His most recent album, "American Saturday Night," debuted at No. 1 on Billboard's Top Country Albums chart. Paisley has 14 No. 1 singles – 10 of them consecutive – extending a streak unmatched by any other country artist in the 19-year history of Nielsen BDS-monitored airplay.

Singer/Songwriter **Miranda Lambert** started a "Revolution" last week with the No. 1 debut of her critically-acclaimed third album. "Revolution" joins her previous two releases that debuted at the very top of Billboard's Country Albums Chart, making her one of three artists in Soundscan history whose first three albums all landed at the No. 1 spot out of the box (LeAnn Rimes and Gretchen Wilson). The two-time Grammy nominee and platinum-selling artist received rave reviews from countless publications including four stars from Rolling Stone and USA Today, an 'A' from Entertainment Weekly and exuberant praise from SPIN, New York Times, Washington Post and

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more. Many have claimed "Revolution" as the "Best Album of the Year" in any genre including Houston Chronicle and National Public Radio's (NPR) "All Things Considered." She is currently nominated for CMA's Top Female Vocalist and won ACM's 2007 Best New Female Award and 2008 ACM Album of the Year. With this much artillery under her belt, it's no surprise the fiery Texas bombshell packs a pretty hard punch - and her live shows are no exception.

Born and raised in Poyen, Arkansas (pop. 272), southern country stylist **Justin Moore** embodies the soul and character of a kid from a small town with his tough-talking, straight-shooting brand of country. His single, "Small Town USA," recently topped both country charts, making Moore the only new artist to have a No. 1 hit in 2009, and the first solo artist to have a song from his/her debut album go No. 1 since Taylor Swift's "Our Song" in December 2007. Moore has been profiled in The Washington Post, People Country, Atlanta Journal Constitution, Nashville Lifestyles, Chicago Daily Herald, Billboard, and Country Weekly. He's been featured on NPR, WGN Midday News, Fox News Channel, AP, 2009 CMT Music Awards, Crook & Chase, GAC and Better Nashville. Moore has previously toured with Trace Adkins, Lynyrd Skynyrd and Hank Williams, Jr. For more information on Justin Moore, visit www.moorejustinmusic.com.

This marks just the second time Brad Paisley has performed at Xcel Energy Center since his inaugural stop on Oct. 15, 2005.

EVENT:	Brad Paisley with special guests Miranda Lambert and Justin Moore
DATE:	Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010 – 7:30 p.m.
TYPE:	Concert
FLOORPLAN:	Endstage
TICKET PRICES:	\$39.75 / \$59.75* (Also, 4-packs for \$99, subject to availability) <i>*Additional fees may apply</i>
ON SALE:	Friday, Nov. 13 – 10 a.m.
DETAILS:	Tickets are available at the Xcel Energy Center Box Office, all area Ticketmaster locations, by calling 800-745-3000 or online at www.ticketmaster.com. To charge by phone using Ticketmaster TDD/TTY, call 800-359-2525. Certain fees may apply.

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