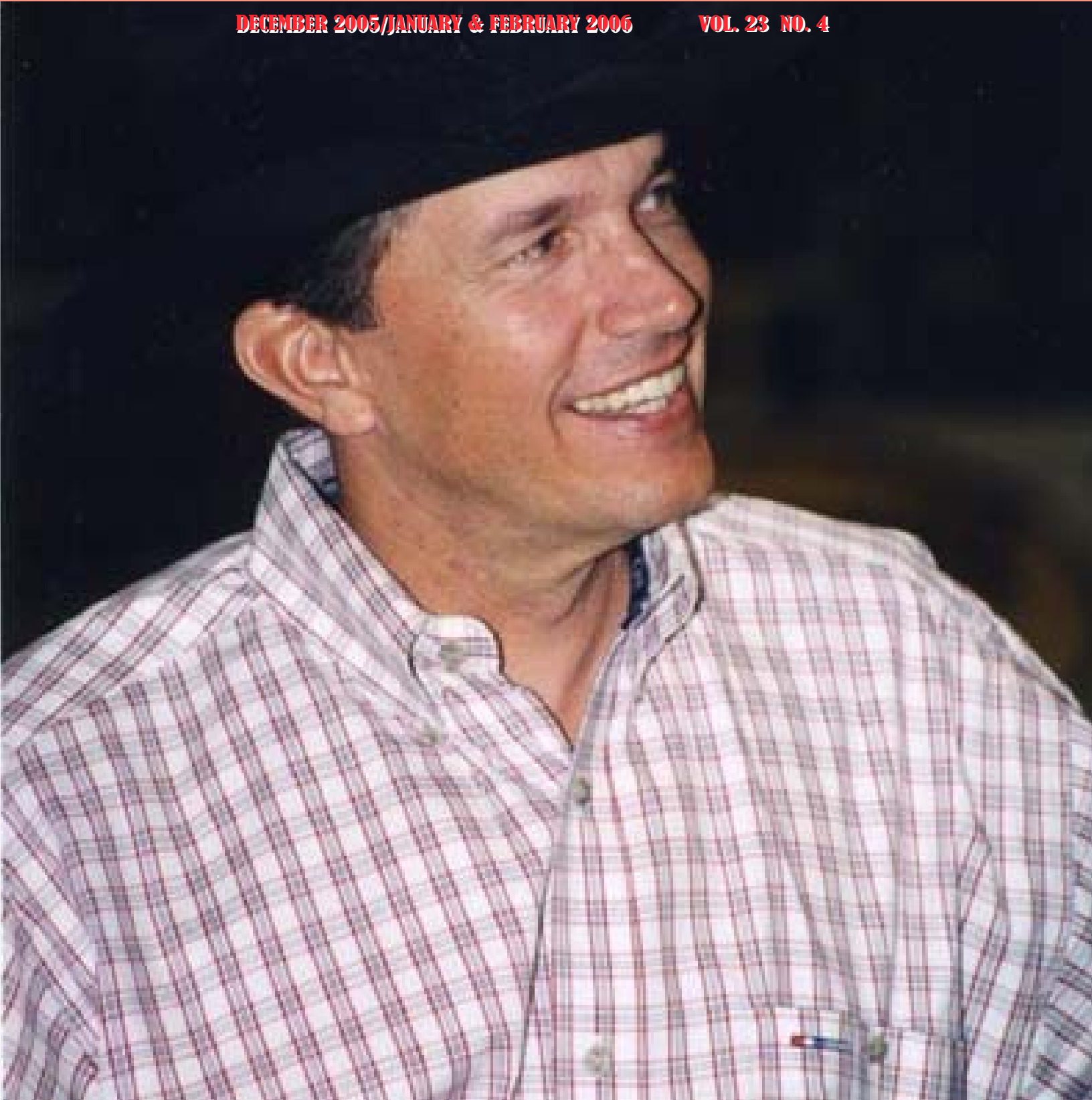


# STRAIT TALK

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## Superstar George Strait's 2006 Tour Announced

**MERCURY RECORDING ARTIST TRACY LAWRENCE AND TOP  
SELLING DEBUT ARTIST MIRANDA LAMBERT SLATED TO OPEN**

Country music superstar George Strait is gearing up for his upcoming tour beginning mid-January and hitting 25 cities in the U.S. and Canada through June. Known for sell-out shows, Strait will once again play to large arenas with a center stage configuration allowing him to face all sides of the crowd throughout his shows during the 2006 tour. Joining Strait for the entire run will be Mercury's Tracy Lawrence, who has a respectable 16 No. 1 singles in his career and Epic recording artist, singer-songwriter and CMA Horizon Award nominee Miranda Lambert. Ticket sales information is available on the website at [www.georgestrait.com](http://www.georgestrait.com) or on the back of the newsletter in the Itinerary section. Tickets for the first several U.S. shows will go on sale Dec. 3rd and all Canadian dates will go on sale Dec. 3rd. Fan club seating for the first several shows will go on sale Dec. 2nd. Fan Club seating will be available for the Canadian shows.

With over 62 million records sold and a record 51 #1 hits, George Strait is one of the most popular recording artists in history. He consistently sells out arenas during each tour and holds more than 20 attendance records including a single day record of 68,266 at a sold-out house at the Houston Livestock Show.

Throughout his unparalleled 24-year career, Strait has earned 12 Academy of Country Music Awards including 2003's Gene Weed Special Achievement award, 15 Country Music Association Awards, four

American Music Awards, and countless trade and industry achievements. Strait holds the career record for CMA nominations with 72, and he is nominated again this year for the CMA's Male Vocalist of the Year honor. He has released 32 albums -

all of which have hit gold or platinum status. His latest release Somewhere Down in Texas debuted at #1 on pop album charts and was certified Platinum by the RIAA in less than 30 days. 🎸

### TOUR SCHEDULE

|       |                   |                                 |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1/12  | Des Moines, IA    | Wells Fargo Arena               |
| 1/13  | St. Paul, MN      | Xcel Energy Center              |
| 1/14  | Fargo, ND         | Fargodome                       |
| 1/19  | Omaha, NE         | Qwest Center                    |
| 1/20  | Oklahoma City, OK | Ford Center                     |
| 1/21  | Little Rock, AR   | Alltel Arena                    |
| 1/26  | Albany, NY        | Pepsi Arena                     |
| 1/27  | Philadelphia, PA  | Wachovia Center                 |
| 1/28  | Worcester, MA     | Centrum                         |
| 2/2   | Sacramento, CA    | Arco Arena                      |
| 2/3   | Fresno, CA        | Savemart Center                 |
| 2/4   | Las Vegas, NV     | MGM Grand Arena                 |
| 2/17  | St. Louis, MO     | Savvis Center                   |
| 2/18  | Birmingham, AL    | Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Ctr. |
| 2/24  | Duluth, GA        | Gwinnett Center                 |
| 2/25  | Charleston, WV    | Charleston Civic Center         |
| 3/2   | Champaign, IL     | Assembly Hall                   |
| 3/3   | Moline, IL        | The Mark                        |
| 3/4   | Louisville, KY    | Freedom Hall                    |
| 6/3-4 | Edmonton, AB      | Rexall Place                    |
| 6/5-6 | Calgary, AB       | Pengrowth Saddledome            |
| 6/8   | Saskatoon, SK     | Credit Union Centre             |
| 6/9   | Winnipeg, MN      | MTS Centre                      |

# Changes In Website General Store And Fan Club Seating

After more than a year of design and experimentation by the talented people at Bill Young Productions, the George Strait Fan Club has made some significant and user friendly changes to the website General Store and to fan club seating.

We will address the General Store first. We have gone from an in-house software program to a completely web-based system that will tie all of our data and information together, speed up all of our systems, speed up shipping, and give fans and customers the opportunity to interact with their own accounts and, in most cases, track shipments.

Under the guidance of Bill Young senior VP Sid Farbstein, the general store has become much easier to use. Fans will be able to find their merchandise, choose shipping options and track their shipments. Fans will also be able to check their own accounts if they lose or forget their User Name or Passwords and have a direct link by email to our customer service center. In addition, fans will no longer be given a different User Name and Password in each issue of Strait Talk to get into the "Members Only" section of the fan club. Fans who were members before the change were emailed permanent User Names and Passwords, while members who have joined since the changeover, have been able to choose their own User Name and Password. Each member will have their own unique User Name and Password.

In order to place an order on the site, customers must have an email address. No orders can be placed on-line without one.

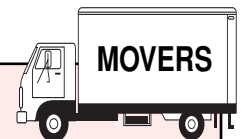
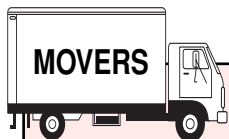
This enables us to notify customers when an order has been placed or shipped, plus it enables us to send membership cards immediately to new members or members that are renewing. It also enables us to notify members about their expiration dates, concert on-sale dates or changes, special merchandise offers, periodic news updates and other things that we have planned. If you are joining the fan club or renewing, please make sure and double click on each link that is on your confirmation email. For email members, these links lead you to all the information promised in your membership, such as membership cards, bios, photos, etc. For members who choose the mail option, the confirmation email will include a link that allows you to print out your membership card.

Fan club members who do not have a computer or email address, will still be able to order memberships, renewals and merchandise by mail or by calling the Strait Line order desk at 1-800-338-GSFC (4732). For those who have not given the fan club your email address, please do so by sending the information to us through the customer service link in the general store or by calling the fan club office at 615-824-7176. If you do not have an email address you may use friends or relatives email address in order to obtain concert on-sale dates and special offers. Please note that we do not give out email addresses or personal information to any other company for any reason. It is only for our internal use.

We have also improved the way that fan club seating will be sold. Fan club seating which goes on sale, to fan club members

only, the day previous to the general public sale will be used in the following manner. Fan club members will be sent an email with a link to click on. The link will take members to the ticketing site where they will have the opportunity to purchase up to four (4) tickets. Fan Club members will no longer need to use anything other than their own personal User Name and Password. Fan Club members that do not have email addresses or did not receive an email notice about the pre-sale, may go the "Members Only" section of the George Strait website at [www.georgestrait.com](http://www.georgestrait.com), click on the "2006 Calendar of Events," find the show that is on sale that day and click "Purchase Tickets." Members will be required to enter their own personal User Name and Password in order to make their ticket purchase.

The fan club is very excited about the new general store and the fan club seating changes. We also understand that it is an evolving process and a work in progress as we continue to work with our programmers at BYP to make things better and smoother. Please note that when shopping for Christmas merchandise, that the Fan Club will close the office for the Christmas Holiday beginning Dec. 21st and will not re-open until Jan. 3rd. All persons ordering new memberships and renewals on-line will get immediate response, but those ordering by mail or by 800 numbers are subject to the 4-6 week delivery notice. All memberships must be active for 7-days before they become available for the Fan Club seating. ❀



## ARE YOU MOVING?

**DROP US YOUR NEW ADDRESS BY MAIL OR CALL!**

**GSFC • P.O. BOX 2119 • HENDERSONVILLE, TENNESSEE 37077 • (615) 824-7176**

**(NEW HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM CENTRAL TIME)**

# New George Strait Merchandise Arrives In Time For Christmas

Twenty seven (27) new items have been added to the George Strait general store in time for Christmas and a number of other tour items will be available around the first of the year. The items are all available to see by going to the George Strait Website at [www.georgestrait.com](http://www.georgestrait.com) and clicking on "General Store." Due to the timing necessary to get Strait Talk to the printer, the

new items were not available to put in the catalog. New this year are twelve fashion style ladies shirts that include Tee's with beautiful new designs, some using glitter, caviar beads and fashion foil. Also new are the embroidered lounging style sweatshirt and pants.

We also have several generic short and long-sleeve shirts that are great for both

men and women with great new designs. In addition to the shirts, we also have a new nightshirt, caps and bandanas. The store is also featuring two new ladies jackets in pink and brown, a grey half-zippered fleece pullover and a new BB style black and khaki jacket. The new merchandise is the very classiest and fashionable to date. ❄️

## 2006 Team Roping Classic Tickets Moving Very Fast

Tickets to the 2006 George Strait Team Roping Classic are selling at a record pace and fans wanting to attend next years event are encouraged to order them as soon as possible. Dates for the 2006 event are March 10th & 11th at the San Antonio Rose Palace in San Antonio, Texas. The greatest ropers from all over America will vie for close to \$500,000 in cash and prizes. The event is a two-day affair beginning on Friday, March 10th with hundreds of teams competing for cash and an opportunity to be one of the top 50 teams invited back on Saturday, March 11th for the finals to vie for the hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash and prizes. Speed Williams and Clay O'Brien Cooper each earned a Chevy Silverado dually truck, a Bruton Strait Extreme 3-horse slant trailer and over \$36,000 in cash while winning the title last year.

Tickets prices are the same as last year with prices for each day of roping at \$16, including shipping and handling. Fans may

purchase tickets on the GSTRC website at [www.gstrc.com](http://www.gstrc.com) or by clicking on the Team Roping button at the George Strait website. Fans may also call their orders at 210-698-0791 between 9am and 5pm Monday thru Friday. No orders are taken between noon and 1pm each day. Tickets may be ordered using visa, MasterCard and Discover Card. Fans may also order tickets by mail by sending a personal check or money order for the proper amount to:

George Strait Team Roping Classic  
PMB #452  
24165 IH-10 West  
Suite 217  
San Antonio, TX 78257-1159  
Cavender Chevrolet of Boerne, Texas,  
Bruton Trailers, Tractor Supply company,  
San Antonio Express-News, Bill Millers  
BBQ, Cactus Ropes, Justin Boots,  
Wrangler, classic Ropes, U.S. Tobacco,  
Southwest Texas ACA and H.E.B. Food  
Stores will again sponsor the GSTRC. ❄️



HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M. (CENTRAL TIME)

FAN CLUB #: 1-615-824-7176 ▶ ORDER DESK #: 1-800-338-4732 ▶ FAX #: 1-615-826-7052

# Fan Collectable Column

- Western Horseman - October, 2005. Colorado Springs, CO., p. 128 ad for "Priefert Ranch Equipment" 3 photos.
- Country Weekly - October 10, 2005. Nashville, TN., p. 22, 29, 31, 49, 50, 72, 76 and 80 - mentioned on each of these pages.
- Country Weekly - October 24, 2005. Nashville, TN., p. 8, 15, 16, 38, 64, 68, 69 and 72 - mentioned on each of these pages. Photo on p. 15-16.
- Victoria Advocate - October 7, 2005. Victoria, TX., p. 3E - photo with story.
- Star Tribune Newspaper - October 17, 2005. Minneapolis, MN., p. B-5 - mentioned.
- Cowboys Indians Magazine - December, 2005. Dallas, TX., p. 196 mentioned, p. 197 photo, p. 199 write up.
- American Cowboy Magazine - November/December 2005. Denver, CO. Ad for Wrangler Jeans and Shirts - full page.
- Country Weekly - November 7, 2005. Nashville, TN - Front cover photos, George Strait is mentioned or pictured on pages 5, 21, 22, 26, 36, 37, 38, 64, 68 and 72.
- The Forum of Fargo-Moorland - October 25, 2005. Moorhead, MN - Front page photo w/story continued on next page.
- Star Tribune - October 25, 2005. Minneapolis, MN - p. A2 photo w/ mention of 2006 tour.
- Calgary Sun Newspaper - October 25, 2005 and October 26, 2005. Calgary, AB, Canada, p. 39 ShowBiz story w/photo, p. 53 ShowBiz mentioned in story.

*The following George Strait Fan Club Members submitted to the Collectable Column...*

## ***And We Thank You!***

*As a GSFC member, you can join in and earn Strait Cash, receive your Strait Talk 1st Class and a Collector's Card. This is all you need to do - collect magazine or newspaper articles, photos or reviews - send them in and if we use them, your name is added to the list. It's easy. Remember to enclose the article, where it came from, date, page #, issue and your name and address. Thank You!!!*

Cecelia M. Miller - Andover, MN  
 Melanie Waye - Moorhead, MN  
 Alexis Gaffney - Gales Creek, OR  
 Margaret A. Carmichael - Loveland, CO

Celeste Pakebusch - Alice, TX  
 Pat Skoruppa - Victoria, TX  
 Margaret Eckers - St. Louis Park, MN  
 Debbie Matthews - Calgary, AB, Canada

**Happy Anniversary Norma & George Strait**  
**December 4, 2005**



# LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE THE 2005 HOLIDAY SWEATSHIRT!



#9100 - Christmas Sweatshirt (Navy)

## SPECIAL ORDER FORM

| QTY. | ITEM                             | SIZE (Please specify)                                                                                          | COST    | TOTAL |
|------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|
|      | 9100 Christmas Sweatshirt (Navy) | <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL | \$39.95 |       |

Shipping and Handling:  
\$7.25 per Sweatshirt

Tennessee Sales Tax (9.25%) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(All Tennessee Customers must add 9.25%)

Shipping Charge: \$7.25 per Sweatshirt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CUSTOMER #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: Check \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_\_\_ Cashier Check \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

(If paying with Credit Card, please fill out below)

MASTERCARD/VISA NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

**MASTERCARD/VISA ORDERS CALL TOLL FREE 1-800-338-GSFC**

| QTY.       | MODEL | ITEM DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | COST | AMOUNT |
|------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|
| 100        |       | <b>FAN CLUB MEMBERSHIP (Newsletter Sent By Mail) - 1 YEAR</b> ..... U.S. \$20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      |        |
|            |       | (Includes photo magnet, sticker, fact sheet, discography, bio, 5 x 7 ..... CANADA \$20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |      |        |
|            |       | photo & 4 quarterly issues of STRAIT TALK sent through the mail with periodic email updates) ..... FOREIGN \$25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |      |        |
| 120        |       | <b>FAN CLUB MEMBERSHIP (Newsletter Sent Via E-Mail) - 1 YEAR</b> ..... U.S. \$15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |        |
|            |       | (Memberships via EMAIL include Fan Club Membership Card, 5x7 Photo of George, Discography of George's ..... CANADA \$15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |      |        |
|            |       | Incredible Career, Behind the Scenes Fact Sheet & Biography. All Fan Club Documents are emailed immediately ..... FOREIGN \$20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |        |
|            |       | following payment authorization) ..... FOREIGN \$20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |      |        |
| 140        |       | <b>FAN CLUB RENEWAL (Newsletter Sent By Mail) - 1 YEAR</b> ..... U.S. \$20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |      |        |
|            |       | (Same as 1 year membership - ..... CANADA \$20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |        |
|            |       | Newsletter sent through the mail) ..... FOREIGN \$25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |      |        |
| 160        |       | <b>FAN CLUB RENEWAL (Newsletter Sent Via E-Mail) - 1 YEAR</b> ..... U.S. \$15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      |        |
|            |       | (Same as 1 year membership - ..... CANADA \$15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |        |
|            |       | Newsletter sent via e-mail) ..... FOREIGN \$20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |        |
| 204        |       | BUMPER STICKER (4"x3-1/2" sticker w/Sharp G.S. lettering in Red, White, and Blue) ..... \$1.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |        |
| 207        |       | BUMPER STICKER ("Honk If You Honky Tonk" George Strait Bumper Sticker, 8-1/2" x 3", Red and White) ..... \$1.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |      |        |
| 216        |       | PHOTO MAGNET (2"x2" square magnet with cover photo from LP "50 Number Ones" with black background) ..... \$2.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |      |        |
| 225        |       | COLOR 8x10 PHOTO (From LP "50 Number Ones") ..... \$3.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |      |        |
| 304        |       | PHOTO MOUSE PAD (Cover photo from LP "50 Number Ones" with black background) ..... \$9.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |      |        |
| 340        |       | BELT BUCKLE (Solid bronze buckle w/sterling silver and gold electroplated classic western design w/G.S. highlighted over a team roping scene. Each buckle will be NUMBERED and gift boxed. Size 4" x 3-1/2".) ..... \$119.95                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |        |
| 520        |       | KOOZIE (Black Koozie with white "50 Number Ones" logo - The Koozie maintains a beverage can temperature of 40 degrees or below for 35 minutes or three times longer than a can without a Koozie) ..... \$4.95                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      |        |
| 545        |       | PHOTO KEYCHAIN (Double sided photo keychain containing cover photo from LP "50 Number Ones") ..... \$3.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |      |        |
| ☆☆☆ 557    |       | LICENSE TAG (Red, White and Black plate with "GEORGE STRAIT" across the top, and "www.georgestrait.com" across the bottom) ..... NEW \$6.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |      |        |
| ☆☆☆ 566    |       | LICENSE TAG HOLDER (Black Frame with Classic "George Strait" on Top and www.georgestrait.com on bottom) ..... NEW \$4.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |      |        |
| 580        |       | HAT PIN (Sterling silver w/G.S. signature in blue) SUPER! ..... \$9.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |      |        |
| 585        |       | EARRINGS (Sterling Silver w/G.S. signature. For pierced ears only) ..... \$14.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |        |
| 650        |       | SONGBOOK (The Best of George Strait 2nd Edition, includes 34 of George's Greatest Hits for Piano, Vocal and Guitar) ..... \$17.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |      |        |
| 652        |       | CHRISTMAS SONGBOOK (Includes lyrics and music for piano & guitar for all songs on G.S. Christmas Album) ..... \$10.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |      |        |
| 662        |       | LATEST GREATEST STRAITTEST HITS (Songbook) ..... \$14.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |      |        |
| 663        |       | THE BEST OF GEORGE STRAIT (Songbook) ..... \$10.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |        |
| 810        |       | WALL CLOCK (Round Clock with great looking photo of G.S.) ..... \$39.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |      |        |
| 990        |       | CONCERT VIDEO (George Strait "Live" concert performance recorded New Year's Eve 1986-1987 - also includes the music video "Check Yes or No" - VHS only) ..... \$19.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |      |        |
| 993        |       | 1992 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO (VHS) ..... \$29.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |        |
| 994        |       | 1993 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO (VHS) ..... \$29.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |        |
| 995        |       | 1994 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO (VHS) ..... \$29.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |        |
| 996        |       | 1995 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO (VHS) ..... \$29.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |        |
| 997        |       | 1996 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO (VHS) ..... \$29.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |        |
| 998        |       | 1997 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO (VHS) ..... \$29.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |        |
| 992        |       | 1998 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO (VHS) ..... \$29.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |        |
| 991        |       | 1999 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO (VHS) ..... \$29.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |        |
| 989        |       | 2000 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO (VHS) ..... \$29.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |        |
| 988        |       | 2001 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO (VHS) ..... \$29.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |        |
| 987        |       | 2002 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO (VHS) ..... \$29.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |        |
| 986        |       | 2003 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO (VHS) ..... \$29.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |        |
| 985        |       | 2004 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO (VHS) ..... \$29.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |        |
| 985DVD     |       | 2004 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO (DVD) ..... \$29.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |        |
| ☆☆☆ 984    |       | 2005 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO (VHS) ..... NEW \$29.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |      |        |
| ☆☆☆ 984DVD |       | 2005 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO (DVD) ..... NEW \$29.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |      |        |
| 8888DVD    |       | "FOR THE LAST TIME" - LIVE FROM THE ASTRODOME DVD (Recorded at the closing night of the Houston Livestock show and Rodeo on March 3, 2002 - Available in DVD only) ..... \$20.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |        |
| 9999DVD    |       | "PURE COUNTRY" DVD (Digital Video Disc, Original Motion Picture, Rated PG) ..... \$24.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |      |        |
| 1022       |       | DENIM APRON (Embossed Denim Apron is 28" Long with 3 roomy pockets, extra-long ties and adjustable neck strap. GREAT for Chores and Indoor or Outdoor Cooking. Washable and Durable, Brand NEW G.S. Rodeo Design using a permanent 3 dimensional embossing process, Made in U.S.A.) ..... \$29.95                                                                                                                    |      |        |
| 1040       |       | PHOTO COFFEE MUG (White 10 oz. Mug with a Great Looking Color Photo of G.S. in a blue shirt and white hat with G.S. logo on two sides of mug) ..... \$9.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |      |        |
| 1045       |       | PHOTO COFFEE MUG (White 10 oz. Mug with three GREAT LOOKING color photos of G.S. with G.S. "Live In Concert" logo on two sides of mug) ..... \$9.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |      |        |
| 1050       |       | THERMAL MUG (32 oz. Thermal Travel Mug featuring "50 Number Ones" CD cover photo) ..... \$8.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |        |
| 1065       |       | SHOT GLASS (2 oz. Clear Shot Glass with G.S. logo in black) ..... \$3.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |      |        |
| 1068       |       | OLD FASHIONED GLASS (11 oz. clear glass with sharp G.S. design in Black - specially designed to match the shot glass) ..... \$4.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |        |
| 1070       |       | SATCHEL ("George Strait" Embossed Satchel, 12 oz. Canvas fusion dyed in a rich Chocolate Brown. Washable, Sturdy Construction, 16-1/2" Wide and 14" Long, 2 Extra Pockets with Snaps for extra security, Adjustable Strap. Brand NEW G.S. Rodeo Design using a permanent 3 dimensional embossing process. EXCELLENT Book Bag, Diaper Bag, Purse, or Briefcase! Roomy enough for a laptop! Made in USA) ..... \$34.95 |      |        |
| 1075       |       | TOTE BAG (LARGE size Embossed Denim Tote Bag, 22-1/2" Long and 20" Wide. You can carry Everything in this one - GREAT for shopping! Washable and Durable, Brand NEW G.S. Rodeo Design using a permanent 3 dimensional embossing process, Made in USA) ..... \$29.95                                                                                                                                                  |      |        |
| 1110       |       | STRAIT UMBRELLA (42" Arc, 36" Spread; 16-1/2" (length when closed) Navy Blue and White with "If It's Gonna Rain" cloud design from LP "George Strait") ..... \$17.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |      |        |
| 1120       |       | BEACH TOWEL (100% white cotton, sheared woven terry with large photo of George and COLORFUL G.S. logo, 30"x60") ..... \$29.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      |        |
| 3020       |       | BABY BLUE BANDANA (Baby Blue Bandana specially designed for the 2005 Tour) ..... \$7.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |      |        |
| 4010       |       | EMBROIDERED LADIES CAP (Pink 100% Cotton washed twill low profile unstructured Ladies Cap with "I HATE EVERYTHING!" embroidered on front with G.S. logo on side and "www.georgestrait.com" embroidered on back - ONE SIZE) ..... \$19.95                                                                                                                                                                             |      |        |
| 4015       |       | EMBROIDERED CAP (White cap with grey bill, two tone, 6 panel, brushed twill with "50 Number Ones" logo embroidered on front in navy and grey with "www.georgestrait.com" embroidered on back with tuck strap buckle closure - ONE SIZE) ..... \$19.95                                                                                                                                                                |      |        |
| 4025       |       | EMBROIDERED CAP (Black cap with grey bill, two tone twill with G.S. "50 Number Ones" star logo embroidered on front in yellow, white, and grey and "www.georgestrait.com" embroidered on back with tuck strap buckle closure - ONE SIZE) ..... \$17.95                                                                                                                                                               |      |        |
| 4800       |       | WHITE RETRO LADIES TEE (100% superfine combed cotton, white shirt with red yoke and 3/4 length sleeves, G.S. Tour 2005 star design in glittery red and blue on front center chest and huge red "STRAIT" and retro "50" in glittery blue on back) ..... Check size: M L XL \$19.95                                                                                                                                    |      |        |
| 4810       |       | TWO TONE LONG SLEEVE LADIES TEE (Pink jersey tee with black long sleeves underneath, cute G.S. cowgirl design on front - Size Run Small) ..... Check size: M L XL \$19.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |      |        |
| 4820       |       | WHITE LADIES LONG SLEEVE TEE (White 100% cotton ladies long sleeve jersey tee with G.S. album cover photo design with "51 Number Ones - I Think I'll Have One More" on full front chest) ..... Check size: M L XL \$19.95                                                                                                                                                                                            |      |        |
| 4840       |       | WHITE LADIES LONG SLEEVE TEE (White 100% cotton ladies long sleeve jersey tee with large silhouette photo of George Strait in blue with script G.S. logo) ..... Check size: M L XL \$19.95                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |      |        |

| QTY. | MODEL   | ITEM DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | COST     | AMOUNT                      |
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|      | 4850    | BLACK LADIES TEE (Black 100% superine combed cotton ladies short sleeve t-shirt with glitter pink "I HATE EVERYTHING!" star design across the front chest - Sizes Run Small) ..... Check size: M L XL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$19.95  |                             |
|      | 4860    | LADIES TAN SHORT SLEEVE TEE (Ladies tan 100% cotton lettuce ruffle edge short sleeve tee with "George Strait" western logo on front chest - Sizes Run Small) ..... Check size: L XL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$19.95  |                             |
|      | 4870    | LADIES TAN AND BROWN TEE (Ladies 100% superfine cotton cap sleeve raglan tee with tan bodice and brown sleeves. Three pictures of G.S. with "George Strait - 50 Number Ones" logo on front chest - Sizes Run Small) ..... Check size: L XL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$19.95  |                             |
|      | 5130    | BASEBALL JERSEY (100% cotton 3/4 sleeve baseball jersey with a white body and black sleeve. "Strait" baseball style swoosh design with "You've Got To Have An Ace In The Hole!" ..... Check size: M L XL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$23.95  |                             |
|      |         | underneath on front center chest) ..... Check size: XXL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$24.95  |                             |
|      | 5205    | BABY BIB (White Bib with "I Love George Strait" in Blue and Red - CUTE!) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$6.95   |                             |
|      | 5225    | BABY SHIRT (100% Cotton, White Shirt, precious "Little George Strait Fan" design for your littlest G.S. fan) ..... Check size: 12 month 24 month                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$9.95   |                             |
|      | 6505    | NIGHTSHIRT (White 100% preshrunk cotton ladies short sleeve scoop neck nightshirt, 35" long, one size fits all, BIG G.S. album cover photo design with "51 Number Ones - I Think I'll Have One More" on front) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$24.95  |                             |
|      | 7045    | TAPESTRY AFGHAN (3 ply, 54"x72" 100% cotton custom tapestry weave afghan - 40 colors are woven into lifelike photo of G.S. from LP "Honkytonkville" with G.S. logo at bottom - BEAUTIFUL! Crafted with pride in USA) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$59.95  |                             |
|      | 9025    | HOODED SWEATSHIRT (Ash grey 90% cotton/10% polyester preshrunk heavyweight fleece hooded sweatshirt, spacious hood with drawstring, extra large pouch pocket, vintage G.S. "Fifty Number Ones" ..... Check size: M L XL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$34.95  |                             |
|      |         | star design on front center chest in burgundy and white) ..... Check size: XXL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$36.95  |                             |
|      | 9810    | EMBROIDERED WINDBREAKER JACKET (Royal blue full-zip nylon jacket with black contrasting trim with a half-mesh lining and a vented back yoke, it has deep front zip-up pockets, elastic cuffs and waistband - G.S. 50 Number Ones star logo embroidered in gold, grey and white on front left chest) ..... Check size: M L XL XXL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$89.95  |                             |
|      | 9820    | EMBROIDERED MOUNTAINEER JACKET (The Mountaineer Jacket is beautifully tailored with a maroon shell constructed of water-resistant PU coated Toughlan Nylon. Stretch knit cuffs and waistband provide an extra comfortable custom fit. The grey anti-pilling panda fleece lining adds warmth and wicks away moisture. It has deep front zip-up pockets and double stitched seams to ensure strength and reinforcement - G.S. "50 Number Ones" design in grey and white embroidered on left front chest) ..... Check size: M L XL XXL                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$119.95 |                             |
|      | 9830    | EMBROIDERED DENIM OUTFIELDER JACKET (The Outfielder Athletic Team Style Jacket has been crafted for quality and comfort. It is beautifully tailored with tan cotton twill sleeves and a blue denim bodice. It has deep front pockets trimmed with tan cotton twill sleeves and a blue denim bodice. It has deep front pockets trimmed in tan twill. It features a ribbed collar, cuffs and bottom in tan and navy for added comfort. To ensure strength and durability, the seams are reinforced with double needle stitching. Features G.S. "50 Number Ones" logo embroidered on left front chest in tan and white - on the back it has a big "50" in tan chenille with navy wool background with a G.S. embroidered signature) ..... Check size: M L XL XXL | \$149.95 |                             |
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# Anita's Notes

Welcome to the end of the year/beginning of a new year issue. This year has really flown by. George has had a great year with a super tour, a very successful album, award nominations, and a record breaking George Strait Team Roping Classic. In addition to that, George Strait's line of Wrangler shirts and Justin boots are flying out the door at retailers across the country. Also during the past year he has done photo shoots and filmed commercials, been a guest auctioneer at a charity event and even had a little time to hunt and fish. It has truly been a great year.

We are all looking forward to the Holiday season and getting ready for the 2006 tour across the USA and in Canada.

I am sure that you have noticed the new look of the George Strait website. We are very proud of it and hope you agree. We think it is the best so far. It does amaze me, what you can do on a computer. If you have not checked out the new site, please take a moment and visit

[www.georgestrait.com](http://www.georgestrait.com) and look it over.

We have noticed that fan club members like to shop and renew their memberships on line. Please note that when you renew your memberships on-line to please read everything carefully. The \$15.00 e-mail membership asks you to download and print "all" your material. Please the benefits on-line so you will know what you should be downloading. \$20 mail memberships ordered on-line also must download your membership card as you will not be receiving one in the mail. All \$20 mail option members receive their packages through the mail.

If you have an e-mail address, please make sure we have it and if it changes, please let us know. It is amazing how many people do not get notices because they have changed email addresses and didn't notify us. This is the best way in the world for us to communicate with you as we send out news blast, special offers and concert information to our email database.

We are no longer putting a User Name and Password in Anita's notes as the system has changed and each member in good standing has his or her own unique user-name and password. Fans who were members before the website change were

emailed their new personal username and password and those that have joined on-line since that time have been able to choose their own. If you were a member previous to the change and do not have any email, you still were given a user name and password. If you don't know what it is, you can call the office at 615-824-7176 and as one of our staff to help you. Membership numbers have changed also as new numbers have been assigned to all the old members. Your membership numbers will be included on your email blast announcing fan club on-sales. We appreciate your patience and kindness during this transition period but are very confident that the new system will be very beneficial to us all.

If you are not placing an order thru the website and decide to use the toll free order line at 800-338-GSFC, please ask the operator to repeat your info and order numbers back to you. That is very important, particularly at the holiday season when time is of the essence. Tennessee residents should also note that a 9.25% state sales tax is added to all orders shipped within the state. Strait bucks and coupons should be deducted over the total cost of the entire order. If you have any questions that need answered, please remember that we are in the office from 8:30am to 3pm, central time, Monday-Friday. The phone number is 615-824-7176.

The George Strait Team Roping Classic for 2006 has been a very hot ticket item and we encourage fans who would like to go, to get their tickets as early as possible. Tickets sales, at this point, are way ahead of previous years. If you have already purchased tickets to the March 10th & 11th roping, they will be mailed out the first week of February. If you have any questions about the roping tickets, please call 210-698-0791 between 9-12 and 1-5 central time, Monday thru Friday.

We have received many beautiful new items for the George Strait general store on our website. Many of the items will be sold only thru the fan club in 2006 and will not be available on the road during the tour due to limited space in transportation. The new items are not available in the cat-

alog in this issue of Strait Talk but can be found right now on the website at [www.georgestrait.com](http://www.georgestrait.com). When purchasing an item, please read the description carefully as a few of the ladies items run a little smaller than others. We are always happy to exchange any item for you but please remember to enclose shipping for the exchange. Also, please note that Garage Sale items are Non-Exchangeable and Non-Refundable. These are close-out sales and all sales are final.

We are happy to announce the Sept-Nov. George Strait "Somewhere Down In Texas" puzzle winners. They are listed in the box on this page. Congratulations to all, your package is on its way.

Also we would like to thank Jeanie Spears from Blue springs, MO for her creative puzzle. She has done an excellent job providing us with puzzles for Strait Talk. If you would like to create a puzzle for an issue of Strait Talk, and earn Strait Cash for your efforts, it's easy. Submit a puzzle with your answers to us and if we use the puzzle in one of the newsletters, Strait Cash will be sent to you. It's easy and it's fun.

Congrats to staff member Pam Garrett and her husband Wade, and big brother Ranger on their new arrival. Case Copeland Garrett was born at 12pm on September 25, 2005. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 1 oz. and was 20 inches long. Congrats, and yes, he is beautiful!

**Congratulations to our winners of the September, October & November 2005 puzzle contest. They are:**

**Margaret Gilreath**  
(Jacket Winner)

**Debbie Erickson**  
(Sweatshirt Winner)

**Tessa Belden**  
(T-Shirt Winner)

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| 1/13        | Xcel Energy Center    | St. Paul, MN            | 12/9                        | 12/10                     | 651-725-8240       |
| 1/14        | Fargodome             | Fargo, ND               | 12/2                        | 12/3                      | 701-241-9100       |
| 1/19        | Qwest Center          | Omaha, NE               | 12/9                        | 12/10                     | 402-997-9378       |
| 1/20        | Ford Center           | Oklahoma City, OK       | 12/9                        | 12/10                     | 405-612-8700       |
| 1/21        | Alltel Arena          | Little Rock, AR         | 12/9                        | 12/10                     | 501-975-9000       |
| 1/26        | Pepsi Arena           | Albany, NY              | 12/9                        | 12/10                     | 518-487-2000       |
| 1/27        | Wachovia Center       | Philadelphia, PA        | 12/16                       | 12/17                     | 215-336-3600       |
| 1/28        | DCU Center            | Worcester, MA           | 12/11                       | 12/12                     | 508-755-6800       |
| 2/2         | Arco Arena            | Sacramento, CA          | 1/6                         | 1/7                       | 916-928-6900       |
| 2/3         | Savemart Center       | Fresno, CA              | 1/6                         | 1/7                       | 559-347-3400       |
| 2/4         | MGM Grand Arena       | Las Vegas, NV           |                             | On Sale                   | 702-891-7777       |
| 2/17        | Savvis Center         | St. Louis, MO           | 12/16                       | 12/17                     | 314-622-5435       |
| 2/18        | BJCC Arena            | Birmingham, AL          | 12/9                        | 12/10                     | 205-458-8401       |
| 2/24        | Gwinnet Center        | Duluth, GA              | 1/13                        | 1/14                      | 770-813-7500       |
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| 3/2         | Assembly Hall         | Champaign, IL           | 1/20                        | 1/21                      | 217-333-5000       |
| 3/3         | Mark of the Quad      | Moline, IL              | 1/27                        | 1/28                      | 309-764-2000       |
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| 6/3-4       | Rexall Place          | Edmonton, AB            | 12/2                        | 12/3                      | 780-451-8000       |
| 6/5-6       | Pengrowth Saddledome  | Calgary, AB             | 12/2                        | 12/3                      | 403-777-0000       |
| 6/8         | Credit Union Centre   | Saskatoon, SK           | 12/2                        | 12/3                      | 306-938-7800       |
| 6/9         | MTS Centre            | Winnipeg, MB            | 12/2                        | 12/3                      | 204-780-3333       |

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