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## AN EVENING WITH CLINT BLACK Outdoor Concert on the Grounds of the Alabama Shakespeare Festival Saturday, April 8 at 8 p.m. Announcing Opening Band Line-Up

(Montgomery, AL) Grammy Award-winning country music star Clint Black will headline *An Evening with Clint Black*, an outdoor concert on the grounds of the Alabama Shakespeare Festival on Saturday, April 8 at 8 p.m.

Gates open at 4 p.m., and live music provided by the **Blackbird Pickers**, **Jason Givens and the Wanderers**, and **Alabama's Cowgirl Jessie Lynn** will begin at 4:15 p.m. **Act of Congress**, voted the Best Band in Birmingham by al.com and Birmingham Magazine, will open for Clint Black.

Tickets are \$30 and may be obtained by calling **800.841.4273**, visiting online at <a href="www.asf.net">www.asf.net</a> or in person at the ASF box office during regular business hours. Active duty military are entitled to one free ticket with proof of identification. The public is encouraged to buy tickets early through the ASF box office or online as any tickets purchased at the gate on the day of the event will include an additional \$6 service charge. ASF is located at 1 Festival Drive in Montgomery's beautiful Blount Cultural Park.

Packages that include tickets and preferred parking are available through the box office. Parking will be limited. Attendees are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and blankets. Coolers/outside alcohol will not permitted on the grounds. Food and beverage will be available for purchase from a variety of local restaurant vendors, including Jim & Nicks BBQ and Chappy's Deli.

**Clint Black** is celebrating 25 years since the debut of his legendary and landmark album *Killin' Time*. Black has sold over 20 million records, charted 22 number one country singles and is a Grammy Award-winner. Among Black's best-known hits are *Killin' Time*, *Like the Rain*, *When I Said I Do* and *Nothin' But the Taillights*. Music industry accolades include Country Music Association Male Vocalist of the Year, Country Music Horizon Award, AMA Favorite New Male Country Artist, ACM Best New Male Vocalist, ACM Album of the Year, and ACM Single of the Year.

An Evening with Clint Black is made possible with the generous support of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians along with the City of Montgomery, Stivers Ford Lincoln, River Bank and Trust, Alabama Power company, Laura and Barrie Harmon, Merrill Lynch, Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce, Neptune Technology Group, Holley Pierce & Associates/Merrill Lynch and other generous businesses and individuals.

All proceeds from *An Evening with Clint Black* will go to support the Alabama Shakespeare Festival's cultural and educational outreach efforts.

**An Evening with Clint Black** caps off an eventful day in Montgomery, which includes Maxwell Air Force Base Open House & Air Show as well as the Montgomery Biscuits opening weekend. More than 50,000 visitors are expected in Montgomery for these events.