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Pop Superstar Kelly Clarkson Stops at Trump Taj Mahal During Multi-city “All I Ever Wanted” Tour

Atlantic City, NJ – August 19, 2009; American Idol’s first winner, singer, song-writer **Kelly Clarkson** with special guests **The Veronicas** and **Parachute** will be in the **Mark G. Etess Arena at Trump Taj Mahal on Saturday, October 10, 2009**. Show time at 8:00 pm and doors will open one hour prior.

The winner of Fox TV's first *American Idol* competition during the summer of 2002, Kelly Clarkson went from an anonymous talent to a nationally known singer in a matter of months, performing for an audience of millions. One of the show's most naturally gifted singers, the affable Texan then went on to enjoy a successful pop career.

Clarkson has released four albums to date. Her debut album “*Thankful*” (2003), her multi-platinum second album “*Breakaway*” (2004), followed by “*My December*” (2007) and her latest album “*All I Ever Wanted*” (2009). Her first four albums have sold over 10.2 million copies in the United States.

Eight of Clarkson's singles became Top ten hits on the Billboard Hot 100. Her single, “*My Life would Suck Without You*,” advanced from No. 97 to No. 1 on the Hot 100 in its first week of release, breaking the record for the largest leap to the top position in chart history.

She has sold over 10.2 million albums in the United States, and over 20 million albums worldwide, becoming the highest-selling Idol winner.

<http://www.kellyclarkson.com>

The Veronicas are a band based in Australia. The band was formed in 2004 by twin sisters Jessica Origliasso and Lisa Origliasso.

They have released two albums the first being “*The Secret Life of...*” in 2005. The debut album peaked at #4 on the Australian charts and gained an ARIA certification of four times platinum, for 280,000+ sales. “*The Secret Life of...*” spawned five singles, including three top ten singles in Australia.

The Veronicas released their second album “*Hook Me Up*” in 2007. It peaked at #2 on the Australian charts, earning a certification of two times platinum. The album has had four Australian top ten singles released from it to date. The album's title track, “*Hook Me Up*,” was The Veronicas' first number one single in Australia.

<http://www.theveronicas.com>

Parachute is an Indie band from Charlottesville, Virginia. The members graduated from college in May 2008 and since then have been touring and promoting their debut album “*Losing Sleep*” full-time. Fly Magazine defines Parachute's sound as "blue-eyed soul, adult pop, Maroon 5 style faux-funk: it's the Goldilocks of pop-rock, neither too hot nor too cold.” <http://weareparachute.com>

Ticket prices are \$59.00 & \$39.00, and will go on sale Friday, August 21 at noon. Purchase tickets by calling Ticketmaster at 1-800-736-1420, on line at www.ticketmaster.com or in person at the Taj Box Office. For box office hours and more information call (609) 449-5150.

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