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MEDIA ALERT

DATE: December 9, 2008

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*****PHOTO/MEDIA OPPORTUNITY*****

WHO: Cowboy Poet/Songwriter Michael Martin Murphey

WHAT: "Cowboy Christmas Concert"

WHEN: Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Media Opportunity: Approximately 7:30 - 8 p.m.

WHERE: Performing Arts Center at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Michael Martin Murphey Concert Rings in Christmas Season Cowboy Style at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Legendary singer and songwriter Michael Martin Murphey will once again play to a sold-out house when he returns to the Performing Arts Center at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to celebrate the holiday season with his annual "Cowboy Christmas" Concert, Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Murphey, one of the best-selling singer/songwriters of American cowboy music since the early 1970s, broke ground in 1987 with his innovative "Cowboy Christmas" show which now spans 40 cities each holiday season. His performances weave a tapestry of traditional holiday songs and folk stories into a heart-warming family experience.

During his concert Murphey mixes Christmas classics such as "Joy to the World," "Go Tell It On the Mountain," and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," with country holiday favorites like "Christmas Cowboy Style," "the Cowboy Christmas Ball" and "Two-Step Round the Christmas Tree."

Murphey, a member of the Western Music Hall of Fame, is best known for his hit songs "Wildfire" and "What's Forever For?" and the solid gold album "Cowboy Songs."

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