MEDIA ALERT
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PHOTO/MEDIA OPPORTUNITY

WHO: Cowboy Poet/Songwriter Michael Martin Murphey
WHAT: “Cowboy Christmas” Concert
WHEN: Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m.
       Media opportunity: 7:30-8 p.m.
WHERE: Performing Arts Center, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Michael Martin Murphey’s Highly-Acclaimed ‘Cowboy Christmas’ Returns to the Performing Arts Center

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – “Singing cowboy poet” Michael Martin Murphey will ring in the fifth season of the Furgason Bravo! Series at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi when he brings his highly-acclaimed “Cowboy Christmas” concert back to the Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Marphey’s “Cowboy Christmas” has played to a sold-out Performing Arts Center for the past three years, becoming a family holiday tradition for Coastal Bend residents and Winter Texans alike. Murphey, who will be accompanied by the Rio Grande Band, recently hit number one on the Top 50 Bluegrass Chart, with “Buckaroo Blue Grass” and is currently working on a sequel, “Buckaroo Blue Grass II.”

His nostalgic, down-home, inspirational Christmas show appeals to a broad cross-section of fans and, each year, plays before large audiences in more than 40 cities across the country. One of the best-selling singer/songwriters of American cowboy music since the early 1970s, Murphey broke ground in 1987 with his innovative Christmas show.

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