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AVRIL LAVIGNE ANNOUNCES “BEST DAMN TOUR”

*Lavigne Reveals Plans for North American Tour with
Special Guests Boys Like Girls*

Los Angeles, CA (November 6, 2007) – Following the enormous success of her third studio album and second consecutive #1 debut, *Best Damn Thing*, Avril Lavigne has announced plans for her 2008 “Best Damn Tour.” Produced by Live Nation and featuring special guests Boys Like Girls, the tour will begin March 5th in Victoria, BC. Today from Hollywood’s famed Whisky A-Go-Go, Lavigne announced 32 North American dates (see routing below); additional dates will be revealed shortly. Tickets go on sale beginning Saturday, November 17th and are available through Live Nation (www.LiveNation.com) or Ticketmaster (www.ticketmaster.com). Fans can also go to www.avrillavigne.com and click the “fan club” icon to register for special access to presale tickets.

“I can’t wait to get back out on the road!” says Lavigne, “I have the most fun when I am performing for the fans. I think that energy comes through in my live show.”

Best Damn Thing, released in April 2007, is already certified platinum in the U.S and has sold over 4.5 million copies worldwide. Produced by Butch Walker (The Donnas, American Hi-Fi, Lavigne’s second album *Under My Skin*), Dr. Luke (Pink, Lady Sovereign), Rob Cavallo (Green Day, My Chemical Romance) and her husband Deryck Whibley, *Best Damn Thing* was made with fun in mind. This is evident from the first single, “Girlfriend,” which reached #1 on the Billboard Hot 200. Fans can expect to see the high-spirited energy of the record come to life through Lavigne’s stage show, which will feature dancers and a live band.

Having sold close to 30 million albums worldwide, Avril Lavigne is quickly paving her own path to rock ‘n’ roll royalty. She burst onto the music scene in 2002 with the critically acclaimed *Let Go*, which featured the smash singles “Sk8r Boi” and “Complicated.” *Let Go* earned Lavigne eight Grammy nominations and has sold more than 16 million copies worldwide. Her 2004 sophomore effort, *Under My Skin*, debuted at #1 on the Billboard charts, as did her much anticipated third album, *Best Damn Thing*. Lavigne is also making a name for herself in the acting world, with a recent role in the Richard Linklater-directed *Fast Food Nation* and voice work in the animated *Over the Hedge*. For more information visit www.avrillavigne.com.



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Avril Lavigne
“Best Damn Tour” North American Dates *

5-Mar	Victoria	Save-On-Foods Memorial Centre
7-Mar	Vancouver	General Motors Place
8-Mar	Kamloops	Interior Savings Centre
9-Mar	Kelowna	Prospera Place
11-Mar	Prince George	CN Centre
12-Mar	Edmonton	Rexall Place
13-Mar	Calgary	Pengrowth Saddledome
15-Mar	Regina	Brandt Centre
16-Mar	Saskatoon	Credit Union Centre
18-Mar	Winnipeg	MTS Centre
21-Mar	Chicago	Allstate Arena
22-Mar	Detroit	Palace of Auburn Hills
25-Mar	Pittsburgh	A.J. Palumbo Center
26-Mar	Cleveland	Wolstein Center at Cleveland State University
29-Mar	Buffalo	HSBC Arena
3-Apr	Ottawa	Scotia Bank Place
7-Apr	Toronto	Air Canada Centre
9-Apr	London	John Labatt Centre
12-Apr	Uncasville	Mohegan Sun Arena
13-Apr	Manchester	Verizon Arena
15-Apr	Fairfax	Patriot Center
22-Apr	Biloxi	Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
24-Apr	Hidalgo	Dodge Arena
26-Apr	Dallas	Smirnoff Music Centre
27-Apr	San Antonio	Verizon Wireless Amphitheater
29-Apr	Las Vegas	The Pearl
30-Apr	San Diego	Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl
2-May	Phoenix	Cricket Wireless Pavilion
3-May	Anaheim	Honda Center
4-May	Los Angeles	Gibson Amphitheatre
6-May	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara Bowl
9-May	Spokane	Spokane Arena

*** More dates are forthcoming**

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