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### INTERNATIONAL POP SUPERSTAR LADY GAGA ANNOUNCES 2010 NORTH AMERICAN TOUR

# Virgin Mobile Presents THE MONSTER BALL TOUR STARRING LADY GAGA

### Tickets Go On Sale Beginning March 19th at LiveNation.com

LOS ANGELES – March 15, 2010 – **Lady Gaga**, one of the most exciting and innovative new artists in recent history, has announced her highly anticipated return to North America on the heels of her sold-out European tour. The 2010 North American leg of The Monster Ball Tour, presented by Virgin Mobile, will begin on June 28<sup>th</sup> at Montreal's Bell Centre, taking her spectacular show to 31 top arenas and a host of new cities in the U.S. and Canada throughout the summer and fall.

In keeping with Lady Gaga's flair for the theatrical, as well as her innovative and creative spirit, the second leg of the tour promises to push the limits of the live concert experience, bringing fans a spectacle even more eye-popping than what they experienced during the thrilling first leg of The Monster Ball.

"It's still called Monster Ball, but it's more of a musical and less of a concert," Lady Gaga said in a February interview with KIIS-FM's Ryan Seacrest. "It has a New York theme, it's a story, and the story is that me and my friends are in New York and we're going to the Monster Ball, and we get lost."

Critics around the world raved about the first leg of The Monster Ball Tour, which Gaga described as "the first-ever pop-electro opera." *The Sun* called it "breathtaking stuff" and "the best live show you will see this year," while London's *Independent* wrote: "Gaga's got it, which is why, right now, the whole pop world wants to take a ride on her disco stick." Writing about her show at Radio City Music Hall, the *New York Times* noted that "her Monster Ball tour always provided something worth a snapshot: a sci-fi tableau, perhaps, or a skimpy, glittery costume. The more her image gets around, the better Lady Gaga does."

Live Nation Global Touring is the International tour promoter and producer for The Monster Ball under the direction of Arthur Fogel, CEO Global Touring and Chairman – Global Music Live Nation who said: "Lady Gaga has set out to revolutionize pop music and with her new production she continues to do exactly that. We're thrilled to take The Monster Ball to fans around the world."

Lady Gaga is touring in support of *The Fame Monster*, which was released on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009, by Streamline/Konlive/Cherrytree/Interscope. The album is the follow-up to 2008's Grammy Award-winning album *The Fame*, which spawned the No. 1 singles "Just Dance" and "Poker Face." Combined, *The Fame* and *The Fame Monster* have sold 10 million albums worldwide, while Lady Gaga's five singles, "Just Dance," "Poker Face," "Lovegame," "Paparazzi," and "Bad Romance," have sold more than 30 million singles worldwide. The video for "Bad Romance" has racked up more than 125 million online views. Lady Gaga recently premiered the video for her new single "Telephone," featuring Beyoncé, on the E! television network and entertainment website VEVO.

Tickets (general admission floors and reserved seating in the stands) for The Monster Ball go on sale in select markets including New York, Vancouver, Toronto, San Jose, Los Angeles, and Boston beginning March 19th at LiveNation.com.

Virgin Mobile customers will have access to presale tickets beginning Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am local time. "We are excited to take our partnership with Lady Gaga and The Monster Ball Tour to another level," said Bob Stohrer, VP of Marketing for Virgin Mobile USA. "We'll also build on our partnership around combating youth homelessness and continue to enhance the tour experience for fans and our customers." For details visit www.virginmobileusa.com.

Citi® cardmembers will also have access to presale tickets beginning Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am local time through Citi's Private Pass® Program. For complete presale details visit <u>www.citiprivatepass.com</u>.

For complete tour and ticket information, visit: www.ladygaga.com

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June 28	Montreal, QC	Bell Centre	On sale TBA
July 01 July 04 July 06 July 11 July 14 July 15 July 17 July 20 July 22 July 25 July 28 July 31	Boston, MA Atlantic City, NJ New York, NY Toronto, ON Cleveland, OH Indianapolis, IN St. Louis, MO Oklahoma City, OK Dallas, TX Houston, TX Denver, CO Phoenix, AZ	TD Garden Boardwalk Hall Madison Square Garden Air Canada Centre Quicken Loans Arena Conseco Fieldhouse Scottrade Center Ford Center American Airlines Center Toyota Center Pepsi Center US Airways Center	On sale March 22 On sale TBA On sale March 19 On sale March 19 On sale TBA
August 03 August 11 August 13 August 16 August 19 August 21 August 23 August 26 August 30	Kansas City, MO Los Angeles, CA Las Vegas, NV San Jose, CA Portland, OR Tacoma, WA Vancouver, BC Edmonton, AB St. Paul, MN	Sprint Center Staples Center MGM Grand HP Pavilion Rose Garden Tacoma Dome General Motors Place Rexall Place Xcel Energy Center	On sale TBA On sale March 20 On sale TBA On sale March 19 On sale TBA On sale TBA On sale March 19 On sale TBA On sale TBA On sale TBA
Sept. 01 Sept. 04 Sept. 05 Sept. 07 Sept. 08 Sept. 14 Sept. 16 Sept. 18 Sept. 19	Milwaukee, WI Detroit, MI Pittsburgh, PA Washington, DC Charlottesville, VA Philadelphia, PA Hartford, CT Charlotte, NC Raleigh, NC	Bradley Center The Palace Of Auburn Hills Consol Energy Center Verizon Center John Paul Jones Arena Wachovia Center XL Center Time Warner Cable Arena RBC Center	On sale TBA

Additional cities, venues and on-sale information to be announced. Itinerary subject to change.

For complete tour and ticket information visit: <u>LadyGaga.com</u> and <u>LiveNation.com</u>.

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