



THE MARTY PARTY KICKS OFF THE 2005 CLOVERDALE RODEO & COUNTRY FAIR

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Surrey, B.C. — The 2005 Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair is delighted to announce that acclaimed country music star **Marty Stuart** will kick start this year's event with the 'Marty Party', presented by Fraser Downs Racetrack & Casino. Bringing together all of Stuart's well-known hits, the shindig will take place at the legendary Longhorn Saloon at 8:00pm (doors at 6:30pm) on Thursday, May 19th. Tickets are only \$25.00 (plus GST & service charge) and go on sale April 22nd – call TicketMaster early to get into what's going to be the biggest party of the year!

During his extensive career Stuart has released a long list of highly praised songs and albums, and won an array of Grammy awards, including the Best Country Collaboration with Vocals ('98) and the Best Country Instrumental Performance ('01). His unique talents blend the boundaries of many music genres, including; traditional bluegrass, country-rock and contemporary country.

With his ever increasing list of accomplishments and achievements it is impossible to pigeon-hole this Mississippi native to one particular type of music. *"I really don't know where I fit in the music business,"* says Stuart. *"I just love to work. There are so many things I enjoy doing, the bottom line for me is to make good music and be the best that I can. I don't worry about where my place is."*

Audiences across North America have come to love everything about him, from his signature hand-tailored stage-wear to his ever-present mandolin. Stuart learned from the best and has played with the best, and is set to get country music lovers stamping their boots at this unforgettable concert.

For more information on the 'Marty Party', on Thursday, May 19, and the 59th annual Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair that runs May 20th-23rd, visit www.cloverdalerodeo.com.

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