



RODEO WEEKEND KICKS OFF WITH GORD BAMFORD CONCERT

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Surrey, British Columbia: Canadian country music sensation **Gord Bamford** will officially kick start the 2008 Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair long weekend with a special concert on Thursday, May 15th at the Rodeo's world famous Longhorn Saloon (must be 19 years of age or older to attend).

"We're very excited to welcome Gord to Cloverdale for our Thursday night event," says Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair Association General Manager Bob Matwiv. "He's a fantastic entertainer and this promises to be a great show."

Presented by Fraser Downs Racetrack and Casino, tickets are on sale now for the special Thursday night celebration and are only \$15.00 (plus service charge) at TicketMaster.

Gord Bamford:

The year 2008 is shaping up to be a big one for the Lacombe, Alberta's native. Gord has quickly established himself as one of the "young guns" of country music. In January, Gord released his second single from his "Honkytonks And Heartaches" album and the song "Stayed 'Til Two" rocketed into the top ten after only four weeks of release. In February, Gord received his first Juno nomination, with the "Honkytonks" album being nominated for "Country Recording Of The Year".

For more information about the 2008 Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair, May 16 – 19 at the Cloverdale Fairgrounds visit: www.cloverdalerodeo.com.

To purchase tickets for the **Gord Bamford Kick-Off Party** on Thursday, May 15th call TicketMaster at 604-280-4444.

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