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OAKLAND ARENA & MCAFEE COLISEUM PARTNER WITH TICKETMASTER TICKETMASTER NEW TICKETING SYSTEM PROVIDER

OAKLAND, Calif. – June 23, 2005 – The Oakland Arena changed ticket providers today from Tickets.com to Ticketmaster in an effort to streamline ticketing operations and better serve their sports team tenants.

With two out of its three sports teams using Ticketmaster for their ticketing service, the Oakland Alameda County Coliseum Complex has become a one-stop-shop. As always, the Oakland Arena Box Office will remain open during its normal business hours, Monday through Saturday. However, in addition to selling concert and event tickets, it is now able to sell single game tickets for the Oakland Raiders and Golden State Warriors.

Each of the Oakland sports teams will keep their same ticketing services: The Oakland Athletics will remain with Tickets.com, while the Oakland Raiders and Golden State Warriors will continue through Ticketmaster.

The transition should also lead to a more competitive edge based on the current Ticketmaster clientele already using their services.

“With a majority of the other concert and event facilities in the Bay area listed on Ticketmaster, the [Oakland Coliseum Complex] is in a better situation to contend with competing Bay Area venues when tours have multiple Bay Area stops,” said General Manager Mark Kaufman.

For example, the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus in August will have other Bay Area show stops besides the Oakland Arena. All Bay Area stops are listed together on Ticketmaster, thus allowing less confusion in the potential audience’s mind on where to go for tickets, as well as giving them an option of venues.

Ticket sales through Oakland Arena’s former ticketing provider ceased at close of business on Weds, June 22 and Ticketmaster began selling tickets today.

“With the exception of U2, the facility’s shows that were released on Tickets.com have been transferred over to Ticketmaster,” said Box Office Manager Susan Mayo. “The new system is user-friendly, so we anticipate a smooth transition. We’re even going on sale with two large shows, Scream IV and Destiny’s Child, back-to-back this weekend.”

Ticketmaster will now be providing patrons throughout Northern California and beyond with easy and convenient access to to Oakland Arena and McAfee Coliseum event tickets and information online at ticketmaster.com, via phone through Ticketmaster’s Charge-By-Phone Network by calling 510.625.TIXS, 415.421.TIXS, or 925.685.TIXS, and at Ticketmaster retail ticket center

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locations throughout Northern California and Northern Nevada including Tower Records, Warehouse Music, select Save Mart Supermarkets, Ritmo Latino, and F.Y.E. stores.

“We are honored that after extensive examination, Oakland Arena and McAfee Coliseum have chosen to join forces with Ticketmaster. The venues and their patrons will be well-served by the ticketing technology, marketing, and customer service solutions we are implementing,” said Cathy Felling, Executive Vice President, West Region, Ticketmaster. “Ticketmaster’s integrated sales and marketing distribution programs will offer added value to the Oakland Alameda County Coliseum Complex’s overall ticket sales and service strategy.”

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The Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Complex, including the Oakland Arena and McAfee Coliseum, is home to the Oakland Athletics, Oakland Raiders and Golden State Warriors as well as a host of other sporting events, concerts and family shows. The Coliseum Complex is jointly owned by the City of Oakland and Alameda County and managed by the Oakland Coliseum Joint Venture (OCJV), owned in majority by SMG. SMG is the world’s leading company in the private development and management of public assembly facilities, including 170 properties in arenas, stadiums, convention centers, performing arts centers and recreational facilities around the world.

Ticketmaster is the world's leading ticketing company, providing ticket sales and distribution through www.ticketmaster.com, one of the largest e-commerce sites on the Internet; approximately 3,300 retail Ticket Center outlets; 19 worldwide telephone call centers; and a broad online and offline marketing network. Ticketmaster serves more than 9,000 clients worldwide across multiple event categories, providing exclusive ticketing services for hundreds of leading arenas, stadiums, performing arts venues, museums, and theaters, and sold 98 million tickets valued at \$5 billion in 2004. Ticketmaster is headquartered in West Hollywood, California and is an operating business of IAC/InterActiveCorp (NASDAQ: IACI).

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