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OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR HOSTS TEXACO COUNTRY SHOWDOWN

Nashville, Tennessee (DATE) - The Oklahoma State Fair in Oklahoma City will host the **Oklahoma State Final** of the **30th Annual Texaco Country Showdown**, America's largest country music talent search. The show takes place on the Chesapeake Energy Stage, September 22 at 7:30 pm.

Contestants at this year's **Texaco Country Showdown Oklahoma State Final** represent radio stations: KYKC Ada; KEYB Altus; KNID Enid; KTNT Eufaula; KBEL Idabel; KKEN Lawton; KTFX Muskogee; KKOW Pittsburg, KS; and KWFY Woodward.

The Oklahoma State Fair runs from September 15-25. Over one million visitors make this the largest single entertainment event in Oklahoma. Carnival rides, , Disney On Ice, and favorite foods are some of the exciting attractions at this year's Oklahoma State Fair. Visit www.okstatefair.com or call, 405.948.6700 for further information and tickets.

About the Showdown: Annually, over 450 radio stations across the country sponsor local contests. Winners advance to their state events where prizes include **\$1,000** and the opportunity to compete in one of five regional events. Regional winners receive an all-expense-paid trip to the **National Final** in Nashville to compete for **\$100,000** and the coveted title, "**Best New Act in Country Music.**"

Each year, more than 50,000 artists compete throughout the U.S. Past local, state, and regional winners include: **Martina McBride, Garth Brooks, Miranda Lambert, Neal McCoy, Sara Evans, Brad Paisley** and **Billy Ray Cyrus**. Visit www.texacocountryshowdown.com for more information.

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