



## "STAR 94's STAR FEST 2008"

(Atlanta – July 22, 2008) As "Atlanta's #1 Hit Music Station", Star 94 produces an annual **StarFest** concert that brings the best in Top 40 music together for one big summer show. This year, Star 94 is raising the bar on summer shows by partnering with two of today's biggest stars, **John Mayer and One Republic**.

### DETAILS AT A GLANCE:

**When:** Friday August 29, 2008  
Doors open at 6:30pm  
Show is 8:00pm-11:00pm

**Where:** Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre @ Encore Park – [www.vzwamp.com](http://www.vzwamp.com)

**Tickets:** Tickets on sale NOW @ All Ticketmaster outlets!  
Purchase tickets at all Ticketmaster outlets, online at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com), or by phone at 404-249-6400.  
Ticket prices - \$56.00 for reserved seats (sold out) & \$36.00 for lawn seats

This show is almost sold out...only a handful of lawn seats remain!

StarFest 2008 is a rain or shine, ALL ages show and is brought to you in part by...Blackberry, Bud Select, AJC Mobile, Metromix.com, and SmartWater!

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### **About John Mayer:**

John Mayer is touring in support of his third studio release, Continuum. Mayer has called Continuum the final installment of a trio. The release follows the multi-platinum Room For Squares (2001) and Heavier Things (2003) and marks his first turn as producer. It is his most soulful, cohesive collection yet and he says it's no accident that this project is where all of his efforts, his potential, and his disparate influences fully come together.

The last few years have seen Mayer maintaining a frantic pace. In addition to his own writing, recording, and touring, he has collaborated with icons and contemporaries alike - Eric Clapton, B.B. King, Buddy Guy, and Herbie Hancock, as well as Kanye West, the Dixie Chicks, and Alicia Keys. In doing so, Mayer says his own interests have grown and his perspectives expanded.

Mayer took time out of this solo career in 2005 to collaborate with Steve Jordan and Pino Palladino as the John Mayer Trio. The Trio hit the road for an intimate-venue tour that produced the live album TRY! Mayer, who studied at Boston's Berklee College of Music, credits the project for helping to recalibrate his musical priorities. "As a songwriter, the Trio helped me focus on being more raw," he says. "As a guitar player, it helped me get a lot out of my system. If it wasn't for the Trio, Continuum would have been less accessible. It let me settle up with my needs as a musician, and get to a point somewhere between the Trio record and Room For Squares - and that's a really good place to be."

***About Star 94:***

(WSTR, 94.1 FM) is Atlanta's premiere top 40-radio station, broadcasting from its Buckhead studios since 1989. "Atlanta's #1 Hit Music Station" features personalities Marco, Shannon, and SuperPhat Mikey of the [Morning Mess](#); [Tripp West](#) in midday's; [Cindy & Ray](#) in afternoons and [Darik](#) @ night. Star 94 is part of Lincoln Financial Media of Georgia, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Lincoln Financial Media Group. The chain also operates stations in Denver, Miami and San Diego.

***About Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre at Encore Park:***

Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre at Encore Park opened on May 10, 2008 with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, followed by four sold out Eagles concerts on May 14, 16, 17, and 20. The 12,000 seat state-of-the-art venue is located in the northern suburbs of Atlanta and is only minutes from 400 and North Point Mall in Alpharetta, Georgia. The amphitheatre will hold a plethora of events during its inaugural year including concerts, community events and movie nights. Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre is also proud to be the outdoor home to the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

***About the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra:***

Now in its 63<sup>rd</sup> season, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra is one of the leading music promoters in the Southeast and considered one of America's premiere orchestras. The ASO has consistently been ranked in *Pollstar* magazine's Top 100 promoters worldwide (based on annual ticket sales). The Orchestra's Classic Chastain concerts at Chastain Park Amphitheater, now entering its 35<sup>th</sup> season attracts audiences of more than 100,000 every summer. On May 10, 2008, Mr. Spano and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra will open the 12,000 seat Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre at Encore Park ([vzwamp.com](http://vzwamp.com)), making it the only U.S. orchestra to annually perform and present in its concert hall, and in two amphitheaters, the other being Chastain Park Amphitheater. Under the direction of Music Director Robert Spano and Principal Guest Conductor Donald Runnicles the ASO is well known for its renowned choruses and for the excellence of its live performances and recordings.

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