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K99.1 FM to host the 32nd Annual Texaco Country Showdown

SPRINGFIELD, OH May 13, 2013— Open to vocal and/or instrumental performers, the “32nd Annual Texaco Country Showdown”, hosted by K99.1FM, is coming to Springfield. America’s largest country music talent search was designed to find the most promising country music talent in the United States by giving aspiring artists a chance to launch their professional careers. Individual acts or groups with up to seven members are welcome to compete. Acts also must not have performed on a record charted in the top 100 country format of Billboard, Radio and Records, or the Gavin Report within eighteen months preceding local competition.

Interested contestants can submit their entry to K99.1 FM in three ways: **Submit your MP3 online at <http://www.k99online.com/>; bring your CD to our studio, or mail it to Jennifer Perkins, Attention: Texaco Country Showdown, 1611 South Main Street, Dayton, Ohio, 45409.** To ensure fairness, a uniform judging system is used on all levels of competition. All entries must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28th.

The 10 best singers and/or bands will be invited to the Miami Valley Texaco Country Showdown Finals on July 25th at the 2013 Clark County Fair. From there, one winner will be selected to advance to the State Finals!

Local winners advance to over forty state contests where the prizes include \$1,000 in cash and the opportunity to compete at one of five regional contests in the fall. The five regional winners receive an expense-paid trip to the National Final held at the historic Ryman Auditorium in Nashville to compete for \$100,000 and the coveted National Title. Approximately \$200,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded nationwide, including the Grand Prize of \$100,000 cash to the National Winner, presented at the National Final televised special.

“This is K99.1FM’s 3rd year hosting the show and we know the Miami Valley has some talented country artists,” said Jennifer Perkins, Radio Promotions Manager for Cox Media Group Ohio. “We’re really hoping our station is the one that sends a winner to Nashville!”

Thousands of performers compete annually for the Country Showdown title. Each spring, hometown talent contests sponsored by over five hundred local radio stations across the country pave the road to stardom.

For more information, contact Jennifer Perkins, CMG Ohio Radio Promotions Manager at jennifer.perkins@cmgohio.com or by calling 937-259-2153.

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