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Las Vegas' CityCenter Announces Grand Opening Media Events

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CityCenter Opens Doors to World's Most Spectacular Urban Resort Destination in

December 2009

WHAT: This December, the world will be introduced to CityCenter

(<http://www.citycenter.com/>). The extraordinary urban resort destination will debut a new era of resort experiences with an ambition to refine and redefine Las Vegas. CityCenter will celebrate openings throughout the month, culminating with our grand opening celebration, Dec. 16.

As guests stand in CityCenter Place, the development's grand boulevard spanning the width of New York's Park Avenue, they are instantly captivated by the energy of the city. The sheer power and ambition of CityCenter's stunning architecture, born from the imaginations of the world's foremost talents, leaves all who visit both awestruck and inspired.

WHEN: Opening Schedule:

** The below events are not open to the public **

DECEMBER 1 - VDARA HOTEL & SPA

Vdara (<http://www.vdara.com/>) is a chic all-suite boutique hotel with a sophisticated international flair for those who love the excitement of Las Vegas but prefer to enjoy it in an exclusive, non-gaming and smoke-free environment. Located between Bellagio and ARIA Resort & Casino, Vdara will deliver access to all of the entertainment, gaming, shopping, dining and nightlife at CityCenter and in Las Vegas, while also providing a retreat from it all.

10 a.m. - Vdara Opening Press Conference and Ribbon Cutting
** Media tours will be offered after the ceremony

DECEMBER 3 - CRYSTALS RETAIL AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

Crystals (<http://www.crystalsatcitycenter.com/>) is a fashion destination that will take guests on a journey through couture, cuisine and entertainment. The 500,000-square-foot retail district combines dramatic architecture with exclusive offerings from the world's most elite brands. Within, Crystals will celebrate nature and seasons, featuring "changeable artwork" in the way of abstract hanging gardens, a flower carpet and more. Guests will be intrigued by multiple landmarks such as a three-story sculptural tree house and a grand staircase inspired by Rome's Spanish Steps to illuminated ice sculptures that continually debut new shapes and patterns as they emerge from a pool of water.

12 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Private shopping event to benefit multiple local charities

6 p.m. - Red carpet photo opportunity with Eva Longoria Parker outside of her restaurant BES0

** Media tours will be available throughout the day beginning at 10 a.m.

DECEMBER 4 - MANDARIN ORIENTAL, LAS VEGAS

With its ideal location as the gateway to CityCenter, Mandarin Oriental, Las Vegas (<http://www.mandarinoriental.com/lasvegas/>) is a sophisticated sanctuary of modern elegance in the midst of the glittering city. The chic 47-story, non-gaming hotel and residences will bring spectacular accommodations, superlative dining, an unparalleled spa, and the legendary service of the renowned hotel group to Las Vegas for the first time. The hotel boasts the 27,000-square-foot, two-level Spa at Mandarin Oriental inspired by the glamour and fusion of 1930s Shanghai. The signature Sky Lobby, Pierre Gagnaire's first U.S. restaurant, an intimate Tea Lounge and the energetic

Mandarin Bar will have unmatched views of The Strip from the 23rd floor.

11 a.m. - Mandarin Oriental, Las Vegas Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony and Lion Dance

DECEMBER 16 - ARIA RESORT & CASINO/CITYCENTER GRAND OPENING

ARIA Resort & Casino (<http://www.ariasvegas.com/>) is a fusion of energy, inspiration and vision. Featuring an unprecedented combination of striking architecture, sustainable design, high-end service and spectacular amenities, ARIA is unlike anything Las Vegas, and more remarkably the world, has ever seen. Guests will be swept away by its breathtaking beauty, stunning innovation and the refreshing level of consciousness found in every detail. ARIA will feature Viva ELVIS™ by Cirque du Soleil®, celebrating the life and music of Elvis Presley; and dining experiences from world-renowned chefs and restaurateurs including Masayoshi Takayama, Shawn McClain, Michael Mina, Julian Serrano, Jean-Georges Vongerichten, Sirio Maccioni, Jean-Philippe Maury and The Light Group. For a day of relaxation, ARIA's luxurious spa will offer a complete menu of skincare, massage and hydrotherapy treatments to be enjoyed in its 62 individual treatment rooms or three spa suites. ARIA will feature the most technologically advanced guestrooms in the country.

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MEDIA: Credential Requests. Media interested in covering

CityCenter's opening events must submit a credential application (<http://tinyurl.com/CityCenterForm>) for consideration. Credential requests will be considered only for authorized full-time salaried representatives of, or a representative who regularly and customarily performs services for, a media outlet.

On-Site Satellite Services. Satellite services will be available Dec. 15-17, 2009 for crews requiring immediate feeds or for live shots.

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