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THE GREATER TACOMA CONVENTION & TRADE CENTER AND THE PANTAGES THEATER WELCOME AMERICA'S GOT TALENT

Open Call April 25-26 at the GTCTC, Free Live Taping at the Pantages on April 28-29

Tacoma, Wash. – “America’s Got Talent,” NBC’s hit series, will be holding auditions on April 25th and 26th at the Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center. This competition is from the same producers of “American Idol,” but unlike “Idol,” it’s open to talent of all kinds and to any age.

The show will travel to over 9 major cities, and Tacoma is one of them, thanks to a tremendous, collaborative effort by the sales staff at the Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center and the Broadway Center for the Performing Arts. David Bobo, General Manager of the Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center, is pleased that Tacoma is receiving national recognition, “I am extremely proud of our staff here and at the Broadway Center for working hard to secure this event for Tacoma.”

To register to audition and for auditioning tips contestants should go to <http://www.AGTauditions.com> or to the Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Centers’ on-line calendar at http://www.gtctc.org/about_calendar.html. Contestants are encouraged to pre-register (although it is not required) to stay up-to-date with the most current audition information. The producers are looking for talent of all kinds-musicians, contortionists, comedians, impressionists, jugglers, animal acts, magicians, singers-and everything in between, from all walks of life.

Tickets to the tapings at the Pantages Theater on April 28 and 29th at 1PM and 6PM are free. You must register for them either at the Broadway Center for the Performing Arts Calendar www.broadwaycenter.org, or at www.ocatv.com/shows/show/253. Participants must be at least 14 years old to request free tickets.

NBC recently announced that the multi-talented entertainer/producer and comedian Nick Cannon will become the new host of the top-rated series when the show returns this summer. “America’s Got Talent” will continue to be presided over by the explosive combination of celebrity judges Sharon Osbourne, Piers Morgan and David Hasselhoff.

About The Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center

The Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center (GTCTC) is located at 1500 Broadway in the heart of revitalized, downtown Tacoma, Washington. 18 miles south of SeaTac International Airport, the facility offers an upscale, affordable and attractive space for events of all types in an ideal Pacific Northwest setting. For more information call 1-888-227-3705 or online at www.gtctc.org.

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