

Mountain Winery Nominated for Best Small Outdoor Concert Venue in the United States

Pollstar Awards to be held February 17th in Los Angeles, CA

San Francisco, CA – January 21, 2010 – The Mountain Winery in Saratoga, CA is among a very small list of venues nominated for the prestigious Pollstar award for Best Small Outdoor Concert Venue in the country. The awards ceremony and respective category winners will be announced at The 21st Annual Pollstar Awards on February 17, 2010 at the Nokia Theatre L.A. Live in Los Angeles. Each year, The Mountain Winery hosts over 70 concerts with the vast majority of its season going on sale in April. Last year, The Mountain Winery hosted such artists as Wilco, James Taylor, Sheryl Crow, Duran Duran and Kathy Griffin. Recent renovations at the Mountain Winery have included vastly improved seating, a redesigned plaza and enhanced acoustics. Over 100,000 patrons attend shows at the Mountain Winery each year. A full season lineup announcement is expected in April of this year. This is the second time that the Mountain Winery has been nominated for this category since Live Nation started booking shows at the venue.

The full list of nominees in this category are:

Red Rocks Award for Small Outdoor Venue

Charter One Pavilion at Northerly Island (*Chicago, IL*)
Chastain Park Amphitheatre (*Atlanta, GA*)
Filene Center At Wolf Trap (*Vienna, VA*)
Greek Theatre (*Los Angeles, CA*)
The Mountain Winery (*Saratoga, CA*)
Santa Barbara Bowl (*Santa Barbara, CA*)

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