

APREGAN GROUP AND PAQUIN ENTERTAINMENT GROUP JOIN FORCES TO CREATE NEW ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY

LOS ANGELES, January 13, 2006 - Jeff Apregan from Apregan Group, Inc. and Gilles Paquin from Paquin Entertainment Group, Inc. have joined to form Venue Coalition, an organization dedicated to identifying programming opportunities for its member venues, either through buying talent, attracting new promoters and events, or creating content. Both Apregan and Paquin will act as event producers and talent buyers to create incremental events to a select group of participating venues.

Initially, there will be nine participating venues in four provinces including; the Interior Savings Centre in Kamloops, BC; the CN Centre in Prince George, BC; The Greater Vernon Multiplex in Vernon, BC; The Crystal Centre (Canada Games Arena) in Grande Prairie, AB; The Enmax Centre in Lethbridge, AB; Brandt Centre (Regina Exhibition Park) in Regina, SK; The Credit Union Centre in Saskatoon, SK; The Keystone Arena in Brandon, MB and the MTS Centre in Winnipeg, MB. These arenas range in size from 4,500 to 16,000 seats. Additional venues will be announced in the coming year.

Venue Coalition will use the vast experience of its principals to identify new business opportunities and events to participating venues. In addition to live music entertainment, events may include sports, theatrical, comedians, circus and other non-music entertainment. Venue Coalition will provide talent buying, contracting, administrative, production and in certain circumstances marketing and promotion services in connection with these events.

"In our day to day business we often come across opportunities that could provide incremental business to many arenas. And by representing a group of arenas, we feel we can access events that would otherwise not necessarily be available to venues on an individual basis - it's a win-win", according to Jeff Apregan. Gilles Paquin noted, "Venue Coalition is not about competing with existing suppliers of entertainment. Our purpose is to provide incremental events, often of the "off the beaten path" variety, to fill some of those dark nights. We can make it relatively easy and affordable for venues of all sizes. And of course venues are free to opt out if a particular event doesn't appeal to them".

About Apregan Group

Apregan Group, Inc., based in Los Angeles, produces, manages and promotes live events throughout North America. For nearly 25 years, Apregan has produced a wide range of events from 70 city concert tours to extravagant one-time productions. In addition to talent buying and event promotion, Apregan Group provides venue consulting and strategic planning services.

Recent clients / projects include Neil Diamond - 2005 North American Tour, United Center - Chicago, Dale Earnhardt Tribute Concert, Classic Rock's Main Event featuring Journey, Styx and REO Speedwagon.

About Paquin Entertainment Group

Paquin Entertainment Group, based in Winnipeg and Toronto, is a full service entertainment company operating Agency, Artist Management, Event Production, and Film & Television Production divisions. Paquin Entertainment also produces and tours family oriented theatrical productions through a related company, KOBA Family Entertainment. Paquin Entertainment currently represents a diversified group of highly respected national and international recording and performing artists, including Randy Bachman, Buffy Sainte-Marie, Tegan & Sara, Corb Lund and The Road Hammers. Over the years Paquin Entertainment has produced and promoted innumerable corporate & public events and concerts, working with an array of performers including Bill Cosby, Alabama, Tina Turner and Jim Carrey; production credits also include elite events such as the "Queens Golden Jubilee" in 2002 and the "2005 JUNO Gala Dinner & Awards".

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