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LEA SALONGA

LIVE AT THE RIVER ROCK SHOW THEATRE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Richmond, BC – Tony Award winner, Lea Salonga has been captivating audiences around the world. Having brought to life the singing voices of “Fa Mulan” in Disney’s *Mulan* and *Mulan II* and “Princess Jasmine” in Disney’s *Aladdin*, Lea has become the national treasure of her Philippine homeland as she performs to sold-out houses at Carnegie Hall, Hong Kong’s Cultural Centre and the historical Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles.

Lea has been singing since the age of ten when she made her theatrical debut in *The King and I* with the Repertory Philippines and went on to release three studio albums. She then began an illustrious career in Broadway musicals in 1989 when she took on the role of “Kim” in *Miss Saigon* after a worldwide talent search. Additional credits include *My Fair Lady*, *The Sound of Music* and *Annie*. In 1993, Lea became the first Asian to play “Eponine” in *Les Misérables* on Broadway. Her television appearances include the 1995 ABC telefilm, *Redwood Curtain* with Jeff Daniels and a guest-starring role on the NBC series, *ER* in 2001. That same year she replaced Ming-Na Wen in the role of “Lien Hughes” on the CBS soap opera, *As The World Turns*.

Last year, Lea was presented with the highest honour that can be bestowed upon a Filipino civilian ... the Order of Lakandula by the President of the Philippines. In the field of musical theatre, she has been recognized for having won a Tony, an Olivier, a Drama Desk along with an Outer Critics Award and a Theatre World Award. Just recently, she played the title role in the critically acclaimed Southeast Asian road show of Rodgers and Hammerstein’s classic, *Cinderella*. Beginning this month, Lea will be leaving her “glass slippers” behind to embark on her 2009 “Inspired” North American tour which will include a one-night engagement at the River Rock Casino Resort in September.

TICKETS ON SALE THURSDAY, MAY 7 @ 10:00 AM

DOORS: 7:00 PM SHOW: 8:00 PM

Tickets: Reg. \$44.50 & Golden Circle \$54.50 (+ Service Charge & Facility Fee)

Tickets available at all Ticketmaster Outlets or charge-by-phone (604) 280-4444 or order on-line at www.ticketmaster.ca

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