



Clovis Rodeo Association

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Top New Country Artist Easton Corbin to Perform April 22 at the Clovis Rodeo

(Clovis, California): Known for a sound reminiscent of his idols George Strait and Keith Whitley, rising country music superstar, Easton Corbin, is scheduled to rock the 97th Clovis Rodeo on Friday, April 22, 2011. One ticket gets fans the action packed rodeo and a concert on Friday night.

The concert will immediately follow the rodeo performance scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. Fans can purchase tickets now by calling 559-299-5203 or visiting www.clovisrodeo.com. A \$25.00 general admission ticket gets fans both the rodeo and a concert Friday evening. The Clovis Rodeo will be co-hosting the annual country concert following Friday night rodeo with KISS Country 93.7 FM radio.

Easton Corbin is one of the first country male artists in 17 years to have his first two consecutive singles reach number one. The Mercury Nashville recording artist has received three nominations from the Academy of Country Music Awards. Those awards include, Top New Solo Vocalist as well as Single and Song of the Year for his debut number one hit, "A Little More Country Than That."

Billboard magazine named Corbin the Top New Country Artist of 2010 and his second number one, "Roll With It," the number six Hot Country Song of the Year, while "A Little More Country Than That" was ranked 19th. His album was also named Country Breakthrough Album of the Year by iTunes Rewind. "I Can't Love You Back," is his current single. Easton, who toured in 2010 with Brad Paisley, will join the tours of Blake Shelton and Rascal Flatts throughout 2011.

The 97th Clovis Rodeo opens on Thursday, April 21 with the return of the PBR Bull Riding Touring Pro-Division and some of the rankest bulls and toughest cowboys in bull riding. Three days of thundering rodeo action will follow along with the popular Clovis Rodeo parade on Saturday, April 23. The Clovis Rodeo runs April 21-22.

Ticket prices range from \$15.00 to \$25.00 and are available now by calling the ticket office at 559-299-5203 or going to www.clovisrodeo.com to make a purchase online. The rodeo grounds are located on Clovis Avenue between Bullard and Shaw in the heart of downtown Clovis. Parking at the rodeo grounds is free of charge. The on-site ticket office, at the rodeo grounds, will open March 1.

A full calendar of rodeo activities in Clovis during the month of April can be found by visiting clovisrodeo.com.

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The all-volunteer, non-profit Clovis Rodeo Association (CRA) has 700 members. Approximately \$125,000 in proceeds from the Clovis Rodeo and related events coordinated by CRA members benefit local charities annually, including 4-H, FFA, Clovis Schools, Clovis Police Activities League, California High School Rodeo Foundation, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Break the Barriers, Boy Scouts of America, Clovis Community Hospital and the Central California Blood Center.

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