## Press Release





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# Marina Bay Sands' Grand Theater set for "Mozart from Madras"- AR Rahman

BASE Entertainment and Marina Bay Sands gear up for an unforgettable musical journey

**Singapore** (March 15, 2011) – Marina Bay Sands together with BASE Entertainment proudly announce the arrival of the multi-award winning composer-singer AR Rahman. He will entertain audiences in Singapore over four nights with his spectacular and harmonious melodies from his *Jai Ho Concert: The Journey Home World Tour* at the Grand Theater, from the March 17th to 20th.

Rahman's works gained global recognition when he successfully integrated the tunes of Eastern classical music with the Western world's electronic music to create numerous successful sound scores for many of the leading films; from Mumbai's own Bollywood, to Chennai's Kollywood and most recently the crossover to Hollywood.

The Singapore leg of the global tour will bring a musical extravaganza that will take audiences through an unforgettable journey with songs they have heard and loved over the years. The show's cast comprising of Rahman, 10 musicians, 10 singers and 12 dancers will perform hit songs under the direction of Amy Tinkham, the creative director best known for stage collaborations with musical superstars; Britney Spears, the Backstreet Boys and Mariah Carey.

Marina Bay Sands Interim Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Global Development for Las Vegas Sands Corp, Mr. George Tanasijevich, said, "We are very excited to continue supporting the arts and entertainment scene in Singapore with the upcoming performance of a world renowned artist such as AR Rahman. India is an extremely important market for us, and we look forward to showcasing many of its globally recognized performers on our stage."

BASE Entertainment Asia Vice President and Managing Director Milan Rokic said, "AR Rahman's four night performance is evidence that Base Entertainment and Marina Bay Sands will host world-class performances from across the globe. By having AR Rahman here in Singapore is an honour in itself as he is respected and idolized by music lovers

worldwide. The Jai Ho Concert: The Journey Home World Tour without a doubt will be unforgettable."

#### **TICKETING INFORMATION**

Tickets can be obtained through the Marina Bay Sands website at: <a href="https://www.marinabaysands/entertainment">www.marinabaysands/entertainment</a>

By phone: 6348 5555 or in person at the Marina Bay Sands Theater Box Office or any

SISTIC authorized agent.

Date of Performance: 17 – 20 March 2011

Venue: Grand Theater at Marina Bay Sands

VIP Box	Jai Ho Seats	A Reserve	B Reserve	C Reserve	D Reserve
S\$2,600 (for 4 seats)	S\$375	S\$265	S\$195	S\$145	S\$95

<sup>\*</sup> Ticket prices are exclusive of Sistic booking fees

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#### ABOUT MARINA BAY SANDS

Marina Bay Sands is the leading business, leisure and entertainment destination in Asia. It features large and flexible convention and exhibition facilities, 2,560 hotel rooms and suites, the rooftop Sands SkyPark, the best shopping mall in Asia, world-class celebrity chef restaurants, a casino, Paiza Club for premium players and an outdoor event plaza. Its two theaters showcase a range of leading entertainment acts and will include our resident performance, "The Lion King". Completing the line-up of attractions is the ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands which will play host to permanent and marquee exhibitions. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.marinabaysands.com">www.marinabaysands.com</a>.

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### ABOUT BASE ENTERTAINMENT

BASE Entertainment specializes in the development, production, programming and management of live entertainment properties and theatre operations. BASE develops, produces and manages intellectual properties which reach audiences through various platforms, including live, digital, broadcast and licensing. BASE Entertainment founders include Brian Becker and Scott Zeiger, who have 45 years combined experience in the live entertainment industry. The company has offices in Singapore, New York, Las Vegas, and Houston.

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