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**Get “The Real Thing” Only at Tropicana!
Vanessa Williams takes the stage on May 8 & May 9, 2009**

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (March 30, 2009) – Vanessa Williams will entice audiences into an “everlasting love” at Tropicana. Williams will debut live performances from her newest CD, "The Real Thing," along with many of her greatest hits, for two nights only at the Tropicana Showroom on Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9, 2009.

From her first recorded album in 1988 to her yet to be released album, “The Real Thing,” Williams continues to thrill audiences with her vocal artistry. “The Real Thing,” will be available on June 2, 2009. During her Tropicana concert Williams will be performing songs off her new album live for the first time, as well as her smash hits, including “Colors of the Wind” and “Save the Best for Last.”

Williams’ albums yielded multiple hits and Grammy nominations, including her 1988 album “The Right Stuff,” earning her three Grammy nominations followed by her 1991 multi-million selling album, “The Comfort Zone.” She continued to conquer the musical charts, selling over four million albums world wide. She is recognized as an accomplished actress appearing in multiple roles in motion pictures, TV series, including *Ugly Betty* and on Broadway.

Vanessa Williams will perform in The Showroom at Tropicana at 9 p.m. on Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9. Ticket prices range from \$45 – 125 and can be purchased at the Tropicana Box Office or through Ticketmaster at www.ticketmaster.com or via phone at 1-800-745-3000.

The Tropicana Casino & Resort is a 24-hour gaming destination located on the beach and Boardwalk. Featuring more than 2,100 rooms and suites and home of The Quarter, a 200,000 square foot entertainment complex, Tropicana is the premier resort in Atlantic City. With more than 20 restaurants, 25 shops, 12 bars and lounges, 2 pools, an IMAX Theatre and a spa, Tropicana is consistently rated as the “Must-See Attraction” in Atlantic City. For more information, visit the official Web site at www.tropicana.net.

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