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Buzz Brainard Joins GAC Nights: Live From Nashville

*Talented Radio Personality and Voice-Over Artist To
Co-Host Music Row Weeknight Show*

NASHVILLE (May 4, 2009) - Citadel Media and Great American Country announced today that broadcast industry talent Buzz Brainard will join the crew of *GAC Nights: Live from Nashville* as co-host of the weeknight radio program. Brainard's instantly recognizable tone is known to families across the country as the voice of the Disney Channel and to legions of sports fans as the host of *This Week in Baseball*. He recently co-hosted the morning show on Country station KLZA in Los Angeles and now joins GAC veteran talent Suzanne Alexander to bring the latest news and stories from Country music's leading artists to listeners live from Music Row.

"The opportunity to add Buzz and his unique brand of style and delivery to our *GAC Nights Radio* team is a tremendous win for the show and its fans," said Carl Anderson, Senior Vice President of Programming and Distribution for Citadel Media. "At a time when many programs are experiencing budget cuts and staff reductions, we're so pleased that *GAC Nights Radio* continues to grow and bring additional value to our affiliates. I know Buzz will feel right at home working with the fabulous group we have in Nashville."

"Buzz represents the next step in the evolution of *GAC Nights Radio* and bringing him to the team further solidifies what is already the industry's most potent lineup," said Ed Hardy, President of GAC. "The show just recently passed the one year mark and is still growing strong. Buzz will add a new level of energy and major market experience and we're thrilled to have him."

Brainard's versatile repertoire also includes commercial voice-over work and television hosting duties. He is the host of Animal Planet's popular *Breed All About It* and served as the narrator for the reality show *Maximum Exposure*. He also hosted *Bucked*, which focused on the behind-the-scenes lives of men in the Professional Bull Riders Association.

"Thanks to my dad's stack of vinyl, I grew up listening to Johnny Cash, Loretta Lynn and Roger Miller and I've been a die hard Country music fan ever since," said Brainard. "To now be broadcasting live from Nashville and have access to the biggest stars in Country music is phenomenal. I can't wait to bring my passion and enthusiasm to *GAC Nights Radio* and join an all-star team."

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Launched in December 2007, *GAC Nights: Live from Nashville* delivers exclusive access to Country music's top artists and rising stars and is the only Country music-focused radio show originating live from the Music City. In addition to Brainard and Alexander, the on-air team includes Storme Warren and Nan Kelley – both favorites of GAC TV viewers – who bring their insider knowledge to radio listeners. The program airs Monday-Friday from 7 p.m. – 12 a.m. ET.

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