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**TIS THE SEASON FOR GREAT CONCERTS AND EVENTS  
AT FORD CENTER AND COX CONVENTION CENTER**

**OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.** – Managed by SMG, both Ford Center and Cox Convention Center have a lineup of concerts and events that is sure to bring cheer.

**Thunder Up** this season at Ford Center as we celebrate the second season of Thunder basketball in Oklahoma City. Since last season, Ford Center completed the second of three phases of improvements. Returning fans will enjoy a number of enhancements from upgraded seating options and interior finishes, to new clubs and concession stands, while enjoying the action on the new state-of-the-art scoreboard. The lineup of home games for November and December are listed below:

Sunday, November 1	Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Portland Trail Blazers	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 3	Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Los Angeles Lakers	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 8	Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Orlando Magic	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 15	Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Los Angeles Clippers	6:00 p.m.
Friday, November 20	Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Washington Wizards	7:00 p.m.
Friday, November 27	Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Milwaukee Bucks	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 29	Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Houston Rockets	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 2	Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Philadelphia 76ers	7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 4	Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Boston Celtics	7:00 p.m.
Monday, December 7	Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Golden State Warriors	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 13	Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Cleveland Cavaliers	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 16	Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Dallas Mavericks	7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 18	Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Detroit Pistons	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 26	Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Charlotte Bobcats	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 31	Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Utah Jazz	7:00 p.m.

Throughout the holiday season, Ford Center and Cox Convention Center will host a diverse selection of entertainment options so you are sure find something for almost everyone on your list. In November, Ford Center will host **AC/DC** on the 4<sup>th</sup> and **Celtic Woman "Isle of Hope" Tour** on the 11<sup>th</sup>, followed by legendary performers **Billy Joel and Elton John** in concert on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Cox Convention Center will welcome for the first time **Curious George Live!** November 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> and the **American Cheer Power "Patriotic Championship"** on November 21<sup>st</sup> where all spectators enter for **free!**

On December 5th, Ford Center will host the "Shine All Night" tour with country music superstars **Martina McBride and Trace Adkins**, who have created an exceptional evening flavored with boisterous revelry, sexy romance and honest reflection. **Trans-Siberian Orchestra** will return to Ford Center for two shows only on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Their "symphonic rock" experience is one of the nation's hottest tours and has become a holiday tradition.

As the world's oldest basketball tournament, **The 74th Annual Sonic All-College Basketball Classic** has certainly become a tradition during the holiday season as well. This year's event will feature the University of Oklahoma Sooners taking on the Miners from the University of Texas at El Paso at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Oklahoma State University Cowboys versus the La Salle Explorers at 7:30 p.m. on December 21. Both games will be televised on ESPN2.

Oklahoma City's own **The Flaming Lips** are considered one of the world's most influential experimental forces in rock music. Don't miss their final performance of 2009 as they ring in the New Year at the Cox Convention Center! The fun begins at 8:30 p.m. on December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Ford Center and the Cox Convention Center are proud to be a part of Downtown in December – downtown Oklahoma City's winter celebration. Downtown in December is organized by Downtown Oklahoma City Incorporated and sponsored by the Downtown Business Improvement District. For a complete schedule of all Downtown activities and information on all events, visit [www.DowntownInDecember.com](http://www.DowntownInDecember.com) or call the Downtown in December hotline (405) 236-3640 or 1-888-OKC4Fun.