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RENOWNED COUNTRY SINGER CLINT BLACK TO PERFORM AT CARPENTER CENTER

LONG BEACH, Calif. – Country music legend and multi-platinum selling star Clint Black will perform all his classic hits at the Richard and Karen Carpenter Performing Arts Center on the campus of Cal State Long Beach on Jan. 24, 2013 at 8pm.

The prolific Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter is hailed as one of Country music's legendary stars and most successful musicians in the genre. In the span of two decades since his debut, Black has released more than 100 songs—which include 13 #1 hits on the *Billboard* Country charts—and sold more than 20 million albums worldwide.

Originally born in Long Branch, New Jersey, Clint Black was raised in Houston, Texas where his love for Country music began. He broke out in the Country music scene in the late 1980s, and released his debut album *Killin' Time* in 1989—which eventually went on to go triple Platinum. *Killin' Time* marked a shift in Country music to a return of the traditional sounds of the genre and boasted five #1 hits—leading Black to win Favorite Country New Artist at the American Music Awards the following year.

Black continued his Country dominance when he released *Put Yourself in My Shoes* in 1990, which also went triple Platinum. Since then, Black has had nearly two dozen #1 hit singles and receive numerous awards including a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. In addition, he stretched his talents to the silver screen and appeared in 1994's *Maverick* alongside Mel Gibson and Jodie Foster, *Going Home* in 2000 and *Flicka 2* in 2010.

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Most recently, Black released “She Won’t Let Go” in early 2012—a song about a heartbroken and confused five-year-old daughter of a service man leaving home for war—appearing in the movie *Until They Are Home* by filmmaker Steven C. Barber. He also appeared on the Donald Trump’s hit reality series *Celebrity Apprentice*, and currently serves as Honorary Chair for the International Rett Syndrome Foundation’s “Research to Reality: Funding Progress” campaign, which helps to accelerate treatments and research to find a cure for the developmental disorder.

Tickets for Clint Black are on sale for \$65-40, with discounts for students and seniors. To purchase, contact the Arts Ticket Office at (562) 985-7000 or visit www.CarpenterArts.org. Seating is limited. This presentation is made possible in part by Season Media Partner KPCC 89.3FM.

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- What: Clint Black**
- When: Thursday, January 24, 2013, 8pm**
- Where: Carpenter Performing Arts Center**
6200 Atherton St.
Long Beach, CA 90815
- Tickets: \$65-40 Regular**
- Ticket Office: (562) 985-7000, www.CarpenterArts.org**
Box Office Hours are Monday-Friday, 11am-6pm
Saturdays are closed except on season performance days from Noon – 4pm.
- In Brief:** Having sold more than 20 million albums worldwide, singer-songwriter Clint Black has long been heralded as one of Country music's brightest stars. As prolific as he is profound, Black has written, recorded and released more than 100 songs—with nearly two dozen #1 hit singles, and almost as many Top 5 and Top 10 hits! Join us for an evening with one of the most successful artists in music, whose performances leave audiences cheering for more!

Additional information and tickets available at the Carpenter Center's website: www.CarpenterArts.org