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## ***A. R. Rahman Jai Ho Concert at Marina Bay Sands Grand Theater***

*Base Entertainment and Marina Bay Sands brings two-time Grammy and Oscar winning maestro to Singapore - Tickets now on sale*

**Singapore** (January 20, 2011) – Marina Bay Sands together with BASE Entertainment announced today that A. R. Rahman, internationally renowned for taking the coveted Academy Award for his work on the score for "*Slumdog Millionaire*", will be performing at the Marina Bay Sands Grand Theater. Audiences from around the globe will be enthralled by the captivating performance from the gifted singer-composer in the 2,155-seat entertainment venue, bringing a taste of Bollywood glamor to Singapore.

A. R. Rahman, a legend amongst avid Bollywood fans, has recently gained international recognition when he took home the Golden Statue and the Grammy for his work on the Danny Boyle-directed *Slumdog Millionaire*. A four-night performance has been planned for the Singapore leg of this global tour. Rahman has teamed up with creative director Amy Tinkham, best known for stage collaborations with Britney Spears, the Backstreet Boys and Mariah Carey.

Marina Bay Sands President and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Thomas Arasi, said, "The Indian entertainment industry is simply remarkable. Over the decades it has produced entertainers who have evolved to become global superstars. As one of the leading entertainment destinations in Asia, we are ecstatic to be bringing in one of the greatest artists in this thriving and creative industry. A. R. Rahman has proved to the world that the Indian entertainment industry has come of age when he took home Academy and Grammy awards. We are proud to deliver what we promised the world, and that is that Marina Bay Sands will be a world-class entertainment destination bringing nothing but the best."

Base Entertainment Asia Vice President and Managing Director Milan Rokic said, "We are thrilled to present A. R. Rahman to audiences in an intimate setting within Marina Bay Sands' Grand Theater. Audiences will get up close and personal for the first time with this talented singer-song writer as opposed to experiencing his show in an arena style format in which he normally plays. This show will be a theatrical experience that will be a feast for the eyes and ears with a full cast of dancers, singers, performers and musicians."

The *A. R. Rahman Jai Ho Concert: The Journey Home World Tour* kicked off on June 11 2010 in New York and has since toured cities around the globe including Washington, Texas, Toronto, Johannesburg, Cape Town, London, Zurich and Paris. The concert in Singapore will include songs from *Slumdog Millionaire* as well as from Indian blockbusters like *Lagaan*, *Jaane Tu Ya Jaane Na*, *Dil Se*, *Rang De Basanti* and *Roja*.

### TICKETING INFORMATION

Tickets can be obtained through the Marina Bay Sands website at:  
[www.marinabaysands.com/entertainment](http://www.marinabaysands.com/entertainment)

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

\* Ticket prices are exclusive of 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 [www.marinabaysands.com](http://www.marinabaysands.com).

#### **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.