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LIL WAYNE THA CARTER III ALBUM RELEASE CONCERT AT BOARDWALK HALL JUNE 8

Tickets go on sale Friday, May 9 for Adrian Phillips Ballroom show

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J – Southern hip hop/rap star Lil Wayne will showcase new material from his latest album *Tha Carter III*, featuring hit single, *Lollipop*, when he makes his Boardwalk Hall debut Sunday, June 8. Showtime is 8:00 p.m. Tickets go on sale Friday, May 9 at noon and are priced at \$125, \$85 and \$65.

Regarded as one of the most creatively and commercially successful artists of his genre, Lil Wayne was named as “Hottest MC in the Game” in a 2007 MTV poll, and in *Rolling Stone*’s 2008 Best Of Rock issue he was recognized as the “Best MC”. Born in New Orleans, Louisiana as Dwayne Michael Carter, Jr. and also known as “Weezy”, he launched his vocal career in 1997, forming the rap group Hot Boys with Juvenile, B.G. and Turk. His first solo album, *Hot Block*, was released in 1999 and went double platinum; *Tha Carter III* is his sixth solo album. He has collaborated or appeared with various artists including Birdman, Destiny’s Child, Juelz Santana, Fat Joe, among others, and was mentored by fellow rapper and owner of Cash Money Records, Bryan “Birdman” Williams, and his brother Ronald “Slim” Williams. His current hit *Lollipop* was his first number one single to hit the *Billboard* Hot 100. Opening acts for Lil Wayne’s concert are expected to include Birdman, Brisco and Plies. Tickets can be purchased at the Boardwalk Hall box office, all Ticketmaster locations, charge by phone at 800-736-1420 or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

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Historic Boardwalk Hall, which first opened in 1929, underwent a three year, \$90 million renovation to transform the building into a modern special events arena capable of variable seating for up to 14,500 people. Upon it’s reopening in 2001, it has been recognized as the destination’s premier entertainment venue, known for high profile concerts, family shows, and sporting events. Boardwalk Hall is owned by the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority and managed by the Atlantic City Convention & Visitors Authority. SMG operates the Atlantic City Convention Center and Boardwalk Hall on behalf of its clients, the Atlantic City Convention & Visitors Authority and the New Jersey Sports & Exposition Authority. Visit us at www.boardwalkhall.com for more information.