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SPECTRA BY COMCAST SPECTACOR AND FSU MARK TUCKER CENTER'S ANNIVERSARY WITH INSTALLATION OF NEW SOUND SYSTEM IN SEPT

Tallahassee, FL – Spectra by Comcast Spectacor, which provides Venue Management to the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center on the campus of Florida State University, announced today the installation of a much-anticipated new sound system.

The installation of the dynamic new sound system, produced by Meyer Sound Leopard System of Berkeley, CA, began on Monday, Sept. 14, marking the building's 34th year in operation. This major overhaul includes the install of 32,000 linear feet of cable (equivalent to 6 miles), 62 new arena sound system speakers, and a new state of the art sound board. The estimated completion date is Oct. 9, 2015.

"As we strive to achieve new levels of operational excellence, we feel the installation of this new sound system will further enhance the customer experience at the Tucker Center," said Spectra's Ben Weiss, General Manager of the Tucker Center. "This is a long awaited replacement and perfect timing with the project falling on the week of the venue's anniversary."

"This is a beautiful arena with tremendous history," added Weiss. "We look forward to continuing to provide first class events, banquets, and exhibitions."

The Tucker Center continues to be an asset to Tallahassee and Leon County with a positive influence on the economic impact in the community. Through the years, some of today's top musical artists have played the Center to sell out performances including Garth Brooks, Bruce Springsteen, Alabama, Bon Jovi and Elton John. Iconic artists such as Cher, The Eagles, James Taylor, Rod Stewart, Prince, Diana Ross, Bob Dylan, Tina Turner and Neil Diamond have performed at the Tucker Center. Also, the venue has hosted comedians Dennis Miller and Adam Sandler for past FSU Pow Wows, family shows by Sesame Street Live, Disney On Ice and David Copperfield. The FSU Distinguished Lecture Series has featured Walter Cronkite, Spike Lee, and Barbara Walters, to name a few. Religious speakers have included Billy Graham and Kenneth Copeland. The Center has hosted Inaugural events for Gov. Lawton Chiles and Gov. Rick Scott. In addition to hosting FSU Men's and Women's Basketball, the Tucker Center has hosted ECHL Hockey, Arena Football, Indoor Soccer, Tour of World Gymnastic Champions, NCAA Basketball Tournament and Tour of Figure Skating Champions. The Tallahassee Broadway Series has featured Les Miserables, Chicago The Musical, Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Riverdance, Peter Pan featuring Cathy Rigby, A Chorus Line, West Side Story, Mamma Mia! and The King and I.

With more than 54,000 square feet of meeting space, the Tucker Center has also hosted many legislative events, wedding receptions, the annual Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Gala, trade shows such as North Florida Home Show, FSU Career Day, Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce events and much more.

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