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**KRIS ALLEN PERFORMS FREE HOLIDAY CONCERT AT FASHION OUTLETS OF CHICAGO  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

American Idol Season Eight Winner Will Perform His New Christmas Album “Somethin’ About Christmas” and Explore the New HGTV Santa HQ Experience

ROSEMONT, Ill. – Macerich's **Fashion Outlets of Chicago**, located at 5220 Fashion Outlets Way in Rosemont, is thrilled to announce that American Idol Season Eight winner Kris Allen will perform his new Christmas album “Somethin’ About Christmas” at Fashion Outlets of Chicago’s food court Thursday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m. The performance will be part of a sneak-peek event for Fashion Outlets of Chicago’s all-new Santa HQ experience.

Presented by HGTV, Santa HQ is a thoroughly modern, extraordinarily experiential visit with Santa for shoppers to enjoy this holiday season. Officially set to open Friday, November 11, the experience invites guests to customize their individual experience by using augmented reality to view Santa’s Workshop and Observatory in magical ways. Visitors can download the Elf-Ray Vision app or use a provided tablet to discover the enchanting world of Santa HQ in stunning 2D or 3D digital scenes. Families can continue their adventure with a custom photo opportunity, in-person visit with Santa inside his modernized sleigh and an opportunity to enter for the chance to win \$10,000 cash in HGTV’s Spreading Holiday Cheer Sweepstakes.

Guests are also encouraged to participate in “Help through Holiday Giving” toy drive by bringing an unwrapped toy that will be donated to Toys for Tots. Donations will be accepted at Concierge Services through December 18. Shoppers who donate a toy will receive a free general admission ticket to the Museum of Science and Industry.

Santa HQ will be open seven days a week through December 24. Visitors are invited to start making reservations now by visiting [www.santa-hq.com](http://www.santa-hq.com). Walk-ups are also accepted. Operating hours are:

- Mondays through Thursdays: 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- Fridays and Saturdays: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- Sundays: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Special holiday hours include:

- Friday, November 25: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- Saturday, November 26: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- Sunday, November 27: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- Sunday, December 18: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- Saturday, December 24: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**About Fashion Outlets of Chicago**

Macerich’s Fashion Outlets of Chicago is an award-winning 530,000 square-foot, two-level indoor shopping center that is home to more than 130 designer outlets, an impressive contemporary art collection and high-end amenities. The one-of-a-kind upscale outlet property that redefines and

elevates the outlet shopping experience, is located at 5220 Fashion Outlets Way in Rosemont – minutes from O'Hare International Airport and Chicagoland's major highways.

**About Macerich**

Macerich, an S&P 500 company, is a fully integrated self-managed and self-administered real estate investment trust, which focuses on the acquisition, leasing, management, development and redevelopment of regional malls throughout the United States.

Macerich currently owns 55 million square feet of real estate consisting primarily of interests in 51 regional shopping centers. Macerich specializes in successful retail properties in many of the country's most attractive, densely populated markets with significant presence in the Pacific Rim, Arizona, Chicago, and the New York to Washington, DC corridor. Additional information about Macerich can be obtained from the Company's website at [www.macerich.com](http://www.macerich.com).

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