



American Idol Alum and Country Music Artist Bucky Covington to Perform at the 2010 Coventry Commonwealth Games of Virginia Opening Ceremonies

(Roanoke,VA) – Virginia Amateur Sports, Inc. (VAS), organizers of the Coventry Commonwealth Games of Virginia, will feature a performance by American Idol finalist and country music recording artist, Bucky Covington at the 2010 Coventry Commonwealth Games of Virginia Opening Ceremonies, as part of their 21st anniversary celebration.

The Opening Ceremonies, sponsored by McDonald's, will be held Friday, July 16th at the Roanoke Civic Center. Festivities will begin at 7:30pm and will also include the parade of athletes, speech by 2010 USA Olympic medalist JR Celski, a BMX bike show and lighting of the Olympic cauldron.

“We wanted to keep the successful traditions of our Opening Ceremonies celebration, and add even more excitement and entertainment for our participants,” says Pete Lampman, VAS president.”

Coventry Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremonies
Friday, July 16, 2010 ~ 7:30 PM
Roanoke Civic Center Coliseum
General Admission

Adults ~ \$5.00 Students age 6 – 17 ~ \$3.00 Children (5 & under) ~ \$3.00

Tickets may be purchased at the Roanoke Civic Center ticket office

The games will take place July 16-18, 2010. Visit www.CommonwealthGames.org for details.

