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**R&B LEGEND TEENA MARIE ROCKS ORLEANS ARENA
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*“Ivory Queen of Soul”— Teena Marie, Cameo, Morris Day, and Howard Hewett
R & B Music Greats Meet in Las Vegas For a Spectacular Performance
Rocking Orleans Arena With Timeless Hit Grooves of the 80’s & 90’s*

LAS VEGAS, NV (December 2008) – Vocal powerhouse, **Teena Marie** known for her tireless and universally acclaimed live performances, soulful and timeless hits; **Will perform at the Orleans Arena Friday December 5, 2008, in Las Vegas Nevada.**

The “Ivory Queen of Soul”—performs her greatest hits, including songs from hit albums; *I Need Your Lovin,’Ultimate Collection, The Best Of Teena Marie, La Dona,* and her latest album *“Sapphire.”* The night with **Teena Marie** at Orleans will include performances from music powerhouses Cameo, Morris Day and the Time and is hosted by Howard Hewett of Shalamar. For nearly 30 years, the accomplished singer, songwriter, producer and arranger, Teena Marie has maintained a loyal fan base as she captures the hearts and spirits of millions with her music. Teena Marie will celebrate her music career’s 30th anniversary, spring 2009.

At age 19, **Teena Marie**, signed to her dream label and was placed under the tutelage of the legendary, Rick James. Her 1979 debut *Wild And Peaceful*, produced by Rick James, garnered the #8 R&B single, with *“I’m A Sucker For Your Love.”* One year later, her second and third albums, *Lady T* and *Irons in the Fire*, produced by Teena Marie were released, producing the hit classics *“Behind The Groove”* and *“I Need Your Loving”* respectively. Teena Marie quickly took creative control of producing, writing and arranging her material. In 1981 Teena Marie released the platinum selling *It Must Be Magic*, which featured the up-tempo *“Square Biz”* and slow jam *“Portuguese Love.”*

Teena Marie signed with Epic Records in 1983, and went on to record five more albums throughout the late eighties and early nineties, including *Starchild* and the hit single *“Lovergirl”* and *Naked To The World* which features the smash hit *“Ooo La La La.”*

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Teena Marie independently released *Passion Play* on her own Sarai Records in 1994, but it wasn't until ten years later, after taking a sabbatical to focus on raising her now 16-year-old daughter, that she would resurface to share her voice and talent with the world, and stunned her fans with her CD "La Dona," which spawned the gold single "I'm still in love"—for which she was nominated to receive a Grammy for Best R&B Female Vocal Performance, 2005. In 2006 she released her incredible album "Sapphire," featuring the formidable single "Ooo Wee," which she dedicated to the late Rick James.

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