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Guest Vocalist to Join Pink Martini at Mondavi Center, UC Davis

DAVIS, CALIF.—**Pink Martini's** debut performance at the Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts, UC Davis on **Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at 8 PM** will feature a guest vocalist. **Storm Large**, who made her debut with Pink Martini in February of 2011, will replace China Forbes for the scheduled performance. More information about this performance can be found at MondaviArts.org.

"I have adored the fabulous Storm Large ever since she moved to Portland a decade ago, and I always hoped we could find a way to collaborate," says Pink Martini bandleader Thomas Lauderdale. "She is a brilliant, beautiful, charismatic and seductive star who would give Jayne Mansfield a run for her money. While we are devastated that China will not be performing with us, I am delighted be able to introduce Storm Large to European audiences."

A performer of extraordinary gifts, Storm Large has been singing around the globe for more than 15 years. She shot to national prominence in 2006 as a finalist on the CBS show *Rock Star: Supernova*. Her February debut with Pink Martini was a smashing success, as she sang four sold-out concerts with the National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center in Washington DC.

According to a press release issued by Sacks & Co. on behalf of Pink Martini, China Forbes is unable to tour with the group at this time due to health reasons:

"It is with great concern we announce the news that our singer China Forbes must take an extended leave of absence of at least one year to undergo surgery on her vocal cords. China had initially discovered the injury to her voice earlier this year, and it was hoped that extreme vocal rest would heal her. But after careful consultation and on the advice from multiple specialists, she has made the difficult decision to move forward with surgery.

"The heartfelt wishes and support of the entire Pink Martini family are with her as she undergoes surgery and recovery. Though it is difficult to predict exactly what the future will hold and how quickly she will be able to recover, we very much hope to welcome China back to the stage with Pink Martini as soon as her health permits, and we anticipate many more fruitful collaborations in the years to come.

“Pink Martini will continue to tour and record music throughout China’s absence from the stage. We look forward to presenting our amazingly supportive and loyal fans many exciting collaborations with guest and interim vocalists over the next several months.”

For more information, please contact the Mondavi Center Ticket Office at 530-754-2787 or 866-754-2787 (toll free). The Ticket Office is open from noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Pink Martini

Tuesday, July 5, 2011 | 8PM

\$75 | \$60 | \$35

Tickets on sale: April 18, 2011 530-754-2787; 866-754-2787 (toll-free); 530-754-5402 (TDD)

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