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MARCH CONCERTS

Dolores O'Riordan and the members of the original group have reunited for the first time in seven years for this tour which began in the United States in mid-November. Their last performance in Spain was eight years ago.

March 12,
Palacio Vistalegre,
Madrid

March 13,
Pabellón Olímpico de
Badalona (Barcelona)

Tickets €40 to €45 from
www.ticketmaster.com

JUNE CONCERTS

Looking forward to
June 2010, upcoming
concerts in Madrid
include:

B.B. King (2nd),
Bon Jovi (4th),
Rihanna, Shakira (5th)
Metallica (14th),
Crowded House (25th)
Chris Isaak (29th).

Alicia Keys performs in
Barcelona (2nd)

Spain top 10

SOURCE: PROMUSICAE



- 1. David Bisbal**
Mi princesa
- 2. Lady GaGa**
Bad romance
- 3. Estopa**
Run Run
- 4. Paulina Rubio**
Ni rosas ni juguetes
- 5. Kesha**
Tic Toc
- 6. Manuel Carrasco/ Malu**
Que nadie
- 7. Black Eyed Peas**
Meet me half way
- 8. Alejandro Sanz**
Desde cuando
- 9. David Demaria/ Chenoa**
Que yo no quiero problemas
- 10. El Barrio**
Crónicas de una loca

Filming in Tenerife

€4 million generated in 2009

National and international filming projects undertaken in Tenerife generated an income of more than €4 million in 2009, double the amount generated in 2008. During the year, the Tenerife Film Commission which is a department of Turismo de Tenerife, supported 75 filming and recording projects which used the Island as a natural stage.

Island councillor for tourism, José Manuel Bermúdez commented that this is the greatest amount registered since records have been kept. These productions, apart from serving to promote Tenerife, also created work for local people and companies, including hotels.

According to the Tenerife Film Commission, during 2009 recording took place on 262 days and they gave 200 consultations and organised 164 permits. Among the productions recorded on the Island last



year, the most significant was the remake of the Hollywood film *Clash of the Titans*, due for release in Spain on March 26. Also recorded were the Spanish film *Una hora más en Canarias* and various short films. The Disney Channel, the German TV series *Alisa Gómera* and the Japanese public channel NHK have also recorded on the island, and companies including Toyota, Heineken, Ron Barceló, Seat and Lamborghini have taken advantage of the Island's natural landscapes to record



commercials, photographic and corporate video productions. The Tenerife Film Commission was created by Turismo de Tenerife to encourage the development of the audiovisual industry

on the Island and promote Tenerife as a filming location. Since its inception in 2000, it has supported 616 recording sessions, the majority of these for Germany, Spain and Great Britain.

The Concert

American singer/rapper 50 Cent is to perform at the Recinto Ferial Santa Cruz on March 27th. This will be his only performance in Spain as part of his world tour *Before I Self Destruct*.

The Santa Cruz concert, starting at 7pm, is directed and produced by Rider Producciones. It is one of the most anticipated of the year as never before has an icon of international urban culture such as 50 Cent visited Tenerife. The supporting acts will be Dj Jonay, Dj Darío and Dj SER, with 50 Cent appearing on stage at around 10pm.

There are two types of tickets available: one general, priced at €30 and another for 3,000 only spectators in the zone nearest to the stage priced at €60. This group will have direct access (no queueing) and their own café and toilets.

50 Cent



Tickets can be purchased in advance from Tick Tack Ticket, CajaCanarias, El Corte Inglés, Kaos and Sonora Discos shops in Santa Cruz, Bar El Canario in Puerto de la Cruz, Librería Papelería Raquel and Carla in Playa de las Américas, Música y Deportes Penedo in La Laguna and Daily Price shops in Gran Canaria. Tickets bought on the night from the box office will cost €35 and €65.

Fans on the other Canary Islands can take advantage of special packages including tickets, flights with Binter and hotel accommodation

by visiting www.canarias-viaja.com.

50 Cent, whose real name is Curtis James Jackson III, has sold more than 21 million discs worldwide and has headed the pop, R&B and hip hop charts, as well as receiving 11 Grammy nominations during his career. In the four albums he has released, 50 Cent has worked with artists such as Eminem, Justin Timberlake and Akon amongst others. His latest album, *Before I Self Destruct*, topped the list of sales on iTunes on its release.

Houston problems resurface



Whitney concert sales slow

The Tenerife concert by Whitney Houston at the end of April is by no means certain to be a sell-out, despite the fact that it is the only Spanish date on the American superstar's recently-commenced world tour.

The gig, which appears to have been initially planned for Adeje, is to be staged at the seafront in Santa Cruz, where the annual Christmas Concert by the Tenerife Symphony Orchestra draws 20,000 people every 25 December.

Tickets to see Whitney perform songs from her latest album *I Look to You*, a worldwide best-seller since its release in the summer, range from the cheapest at €40 euros to €300 for Premium VIP seats directly in front of the stage. However, almost 6,000 remain unsold as February draws to an end. Few of the Premium tickets have been taken up and the same is true of the less expensive VIP ones costing 200 euros.

Houston's apparent difficulty hitting the notes on her best-known song, *I Will Always Love You* from the film *The Bodyguard*, during her concert a couple of weeks ago in South Korea has become a YouTube hit.

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