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Media Advisory

Garth Brooks to Release First Butterfly in Zoo's New Bug Exhibit

Garth Brooks' release of the first butterfly will be followed by Nashville area elementary students' journey through a butterfly garden where up to 600 free-flying butterflies and moths will be feeding, resting and emerging. Additional exhibit attractions include a colony of leaf-cutter ants, as well as millipedes, centipedes, land crabs and zebra cockroaches.

WHO: Country singer Garth Brooks
Spider trainer Alfonso Hernandez
Zoo director Sandy Craig
Special exhibit director Jonathan Newsome

WHAT: Premiere of Nashville Zoo's bug exhibit

WHERE: The Nashville Zoo

WHEN: March 6, 2009, starting at 10 a.m.

FACTS: Photo and video opportunities of Garth Brooks' butterfly release are available in the butterfly garden at 10 a.m. Brooks will not be available for interviews.

Spider trainer Alfonso Hernandez will provide demonstrations throughout the day with tarantulas, scorpions and the world's largest spider.

Zoo and special exhibit directors will be available for interviews starting at 10:30 a.m.