‘AMERICAN IDOL’ TO PRODUCE ITS LANDMARK 25TH SEASON AT TRILITH LIVE

- “American Idol,” the iconic series that revolutionized the television landscape by pioneering the music competition genre, will produce its monumental 25th season at Trilith LIVE, a one-of-a-kind entertainment complex in south metro Atlanta dedicated to creativity, performance, and community.

- Trilith LIVE is a state-of-the-art venue designed to host everything from concerts and performing arts to live audience productions, conventions, and events. Spanning 530,000 square feet, the venue features a 2,800-seat theater; two 25,000-square-foot sound stages; multiple insert stages; a luxury cinema; production suites; meeting rooms; and 150,000 square feet of creative office and support space.

- Trilith LIVE is embedded within a 935-acre destination tailored for the creative industries—a dynamic mix of businesses, residences, production facilities, and lifestyle amenities. Trilith LIVE sits adjacent to:
    - Trilith Studios, one of North America's largest purpose-built movie studios
    - The Town at Trilith, a 235-acre master-planned community
    - Arthur M. Blank U.S. Soccer National Training Center, a 200-acre hub serving as the national headquarters for U.S. Soccer

- Trilith LIVE is owned and operated by the Fayetteville Performing Arts Center at Trilith, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering artists, students, and community organizations.

- “American Idol is one of the seminal programs of this generation, and we are honored to host its 25th season at Trilith LIVE,” said Matt McClain, Trilith LIVE general manager and executive director. “Trilith LIVE is a purpose-built environment where talented creators can produce content that captivates audiences across the globe. We can’t wait to welcome the next wave of music superstars to our campus.”

- “American Idol” returns for its milestone 25th season on Monday, February 8 at 8:00PM (ET/PT) and streams next day on Disney+ and Hulu. Once live shows begin, episodes will also stream live on Disney+.

- Live production schedule and ticket information for “American Idol” at Trilith LIVE will be announced in early 2027.

- “American Idol” is produced by Fremantle and 19 Entertainment, a part of Sony Pictures Television.

- For additional information or to request an interview, please contact connect@trilithlive.com.

ABOUT AMERICAN IDOL
“American Idol,” the iconic series that revolutionized the television landscape by pioneering the music competition genre, returns for a landmark 25th season on ABC, Disney+ and Hulu.

Helping determine who America will ultimately vote to become the next singing sensation are music industry forces and superstar judges Luke Bryan, Lionel Richie and Carrie Underwood and Emmy® Award-winning host and producer Ryan Seacrest hosts the beloved competition series.

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ABOUT FREMANTLE
Fremantle is a leading global creator, producer and distributor of some of the world's most successful content across Entertainment, Drama & Film, and Documentaries.

Amplifying local stories on a global scale, Fremantle produces and delivers premium, multi-genre IP across the 28 territories it has a presence in. Fremantle is a proudly independent group of content creators, and home to some of the biggest entertainment formats, compelling international dramas, award-winning films and high-quality documentaries.

From *Got Talent* to *Baywatch, Family Feud* to *Poor Things*, *Sullivan's Crossing* to *It's Never Over, Jeff Buckley*, *Wonka's The Golden Ticket* to *Kill Jackie, Maxton Hall* to *Idols,* and *Match Game* to *Death of the Pastor's Wife*, our focus is simple – Fremantle creates and delivers irresistible entertainment.

Fremantle also represents world-leading digital and branded entertainment, with more than 600 million fans and 420 billion views for its standout content across all platforms. Fremantle's Global Channels unit consists of more than 20 FAST channels worldwide.

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