



## **JAMZ FEST RETURNS FEATURING RICK ROSS, MEEK MILL, WALE, TRAVIS PORTER AND CASH OUT**

**Norfolk, Va. – June 8, 2012** – WOWI 103 JAMZ today announced the return of JAMZ Fest, the urban concert event, on Saturday, July 28, 2012. JAMZ Fest 2012 will feature Rick Ross, Meek Mill, Wale, Travis Porter and Ca\$h Out live at the Norfolk Scope, with more artists to be announced soon. The annual concert event began in 1991 and in the following decade redefined the urban music entertainment scene in the 7-Cities, welcoming artists such as Jay Z, Notorious BIG, Busta Rhymes and Missy Elliot. JAMZ Fest was last held in 2000 and boasted a sold-out crowd every year.

JAMZ Fest 2012 will include performances by Rick Ross, Meek Mill, Wale, Travis Porter and Ca\$h Out. Ross burst on the music scene in 2006, with the release of the Billboard chart topping, *Port of Miami*. He founded Mayback Music Group, a multi-million dollar record label and home to JAMZ Fest 2012 performers' Meek Mill and Wale. 103 JAMZ plays many Ross songs including his new single, "Touchin You" featuring Usher. In February 2012 Mill was named one of MTV's *Top Emcees in the Game* and is deemed by many as today's most talented rising star. He has collaborated with Ross, T.I., Lil Wayne, Asher Roth, Drake and Swizz Beats. "Ima Boss" from Mill's debut album peaked at No. 20 on the Hot R&B/Hip Hop Songs chart. Wale is a Washington, D.C. native and attended Virginia State University on a football scholarship before devoting himself to music. His "cool and smart style" has paired him with artists across all genres from Lady Gaga to Melanie Fiona. Travis Porter is the American hip hop trio from Decatur, Ga. that recently released their debut album *From Day 1*. Their current single, "Ayy Ladies," hit No. 1 on Billboard's Heatseekers chart. Ca\$h Out is one of the hottest new rappers to hit the hip hop scene and his first single, "Cashin' Out," is currently No. 2 on Billboard's R&B/Hip-Hop chart.

"The last JAMZ Fest was more than 10 years ago and was the annual concert event with all the biggest names in urban music," said Kashon Powell, Program Director, 103 JAMZ. "Listeners have been asking about its return for years and we're thrilled to bring JAMZ Fest back to Norfolk."

**JAMZ Fest 2012 tickets go on sale today, June 8, at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).** For up to the minute JAMZ Fest info, fans can listen to 103 JAMZ on the station's website, [www.103JAMZ.com](http://www.103JAMZ.com), as well as on iHeartRadio.com and the iHeartRadio mobile app, Clear Channel's best-in-class customizable digital listening service, that deliver everything listeners want in one free, fully-integrated service: instant access to more than 1,000 of the nation's most popular live broadcast and digital-only radio stations from 150 cities, plus user-created Custom Stations inspired by favorite artists and songs.

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