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**Award-winning bluegrass artist Rhonda Vincent plays at Lincoln Amphitheatre
Thursday, September 2**

Lincoln City, IN (August 19, 2004) –Lincoln Amphitheatre will present Rhonda Vincent and the Rage on Thursday, September 2 at 7:30 p.m. Vincent is considered by many in bluegrass and country music to be the queen of contemporary bluegrass music. *USA Today* said, “Bluegrass music’s reigning female vocalist sounds like a bluegrass purist’s dream,” and the *Chicago Sun Times* said, “With a glorious vocal range, which acknowledges the hidden soul in bluegrass, Vincent has claimed a spot for herself as one of the few reigning women in bluegrass.”

Vincent said, “[I] felt that there was a void to be filled by a female singing truly traditional bluegrass...I think people are seeking out the authenticity of acoustic music right now.” Vincent’s repertoire extends from traditional bluegrass favorites and gospel chestnuts to original songs and instrumentals with lightning-fast fiddle and mandolin licks. The International Bluegrass Music Association selected Vincent as Female Vocalist of the Year in 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003. According to The Boston Globe, “Contemporary bluegrass doesn’t get much finer than this.”

Lincoln Amphitheatre Managing Director M. Christopher Boyer said, “We had a terrific opportunity to bring Rhonda Vincent to the area, and we jumped at it. Bluegrass has never been more popular, and Rhonda is an outstanding performer.”

The 1,500 seat Lincoln Amphitheatre, billed as America’s Most Beautiful Outdoor Stage, is located in Lincoln State Park in Spencer County, Indiana. The sides and back of the amphitheatre are open, but the audience and the stage are fully covered from the elements by a permanent roof – so there is never a rainout.

Concert tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased by calling the Lincoln Amphitheatre box office at 1-800-264-4ABE.

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