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Student Entertainment Events Presents: ART ATTACK XXVI Featuring Ludacris

Student Entertainment Events, Verizon Wireless and Pepsi are pleased to announce the 26th annual Art Attack, featuring headliner Ludacris, special guest The Dance Party, and SEE's Battle of the Bands student winner. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. in Byrd Stadium on Friday, May 1. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and tickets are \$5 with a UMID and \$20 for the general public. Tickets will be available at the Hoff Ticket Office in the Adele H. Stamp Student Union—Center for Campus Life on March 30.

Christopher "Ludacris" Bridges is a Grammy Award-winning hip-hop superstar, actor, philanthropist and entrepreneur. Ludacris has made star appearances in the Oscar-winning "Crash" and independent film sensation "Hustle and Flow." He is co-founder of Disturbing tha Peace Records, which is a joint venture with Island Def Jam Records and has partnered with Chef Chris Yeo to open Straits Restaurant, a Thai/Singaporean cuisine located in the heart of downtown Atlanta.

But even as Ludacris becomes a bankable Hollywood star, a respected label head, a multi-faceted entrepreneur and a philanthropist, music remains his first love. His last album, *Theater of the Mind*, was released in November 2008 and features the hits "One More Drink" and "What Them Girls Like." He anticipates releasing his next album in summer 2009.

Opening for Ludacris is The Dance Party, a high-energy rock group from Washington, DC with a sound that combines Dance-Punk, 80's New Wave, and Powerpop. The Dance Party created a buzz throughout DC and the Mid-Atlantic with their frenetic live performance and hook-laden debut album, *Friction! Friction! Friction!*. The Dance Party just recently recorded 10 new tracks, which demonstrate the band's strengths—undeniably catchy pop songs executed with an over-the-top delivery, guaranteed to cause the uncontrollable desire to get radical on the dance floor.

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Before the evening concert, be sure to visit Art Attack's Day Events on McKeldin Mall, featuring student performers, inflatable items and rides, vendors and more. Day Events will take place from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

To arrange an interview or receive more press information, including press passes and interview requests, please contact Maggy Baccinelli, the Student Entertainment Events' Public Relations Director at via e-mail. Fill out the Press Pass Request Form found on the SEE Web site: <http://www.see.umd.edu/pressreleases.php>

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