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***Award winning cowboy entertainer R.W. Hampton
comes to Kansas for concerts April 30 through May 9***

(Nashville, TN – April 18, 2011) Kansas residents and visitors alike have a rare opportunity to enjoy the music of award winning cowboy entertainer [R.W. HAMPTON](#) when the Cimarron Sounds recording artist performs a series of concerts in the state from Saturday, April 30 through Monday, May 9. Hampton's nine solo acoustic performances (including one concert in Missouri) will feature material from his wide ranging ten-album catalog of modern cowboy music and showcase his latest CD, [Austin To Boston](#). In several instances Hampton will perform a program of songs from his two cowboy gospel albums.

Hampton's Kansas tour itinerary includes the following shows:

Saturday, April 30. A Cowboy's Faith: R.W.'s Cowboy Gospel Concert, Heaven Bound Cowboy Church, Dodge City, KS.

Sunday, May 1. A Cowboy's Faith: R.W.'s Cowboy Gospel Concert, New Trail Fellowship Cowboy Church, Abilene, KS.

Tuesday, May 3. Purina's Spring Fling: Reception BBQ & Concert: Lyon County Fairgrounds, Emporia, KS.

Wednesday, May 4. Purina's Spring Fling: Reception BBQ & Concert: Ransom Heart Ranch, Lone Jack, MO.

Thursday, May 5. Purina's Spring Fling: Ropin' Hope Cowboy Church, Silkville Ranch, Williamsburg, KS.

Friday, May 6. Purina's Spring Fling: Reception, BBQ and Concert, Silkville Ranch, Williamsburg, KS.

Saturday, May 7. 3rd Annual Prairie Rose Western Days Festival, Prairie Rose Chuckwagon, Benton, KS.

Sunday, May 8. Cowboy Gospel Concert, Prairie Rose Western Days Festival, Prairie Rose Chuckwagon, Benton, KS.

Monday, May 9. Bichelmeyer Land and Cattle Presents: Wrangler Experience & Benefit, Silkville Ranch, Williamsburg, KS.

A ranching resident of Miami, New Mexico, Hampton is counted among America's foremost Western entertainers, and these days his career progress is accelerating. On Saturday, April 16, his song *Shortgrass* was honored by the [National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum](#) as this year's Western Heritage Award winner in the Outstanding Original Western Composition category. Hampton received his award, an impressive bronze sculpture of a cowboy on horseback (known as the Wrangler) and performed the song, the final track on [Austin To Boston](#), before a star-studded SRO audience at the 50th annual Western Heritage Awards black-tie gala held at the Museum in Oklahoma City. Critical response to *Austin To Boston* has been remarkable: **"R.W. Hampton has released many outstanding albums over the years. *Oklahoma: Where the West Remains* and the *Last Cowboy: His Journey* are considered among the best the Western genre has to offer. *Austin to Boston*, his latest, raises the bar again."** (American Cowboy, February-March, 2011.) **"The world's number one cowboy country singer is back with a new collection of songs that will thrill existing fans and bring in thousands of new ones, too...The fourteen songs on "Austin To Boston" represent a tremendous achievement for R.W. Hampton."** (CountryChart.com, November, 2010.) Hampton's fan base is growing significantly: at last count, his Facebook Fan Page numbered more than 28,000 "Likers." And Hampton has been having notable success in the United Kingdom as well: *Driftin' Again*, a Western Swing tune that was the second European single from *Austin To Boston*, topped Britain's Hot Disc Country chart for eight weeks in late 2010 and subsequently was named the chart's Most Popular Song of the Year.

Specific details can be learned about [R.W. Hampton's upcoming Kansas tour at his website](#).

For preapproved images, bio, music, a selection of reviews and articles, and further material about R.W. Hampton, *Austin To Boston*, his twelve other albums and his fourteen music industry awards, please visit [Hampton's online electronic press kit](#).

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