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GARTH BROOKS HOSTS WATCH PARTY FOR NBC'S "THE VOICE"

All money raised will be used for the Adley Stump Media Scholarship

STILLWATER, OKLA. – Garth Brooks and The School of Media & Strategic

Communications are hosting a watch party for the season premiere of NBC's "The

Voice" on Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. in Click Hall at the Alumni Center on campus.

Adley Stump, a May 2011 graduate of the School, is a contestant on the show. Her first album, "Like a Lady, was released in Dec. 2011. "Adley is an amazing talent and what she learned in the classroom is helping her achieve success on the world's stage," Gina Noble said. Noble is a clinical assistant professor in the SMSC.

The event costs \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Advanced tickets can also be purchased in Room 206 in the SMSC. Seating for the event is limited to the first 500 people. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

The money raised will be used to establish the Adley Stump Media Scholarship. Garth Brooks has donated \$1,000 for the scholarship. The goal is to raise \$2,000, which will be awarded to a student at the annual SMSC Scholarship Banquet in April 2012. Any major in the SMSC is eligible for the scholarship. Graduating seniors cannot receive the scholarship.

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“I’m so thrilled that OSU students will be watching the premiere and cheering me on, and I’m proud a scholarship has been established in my name to benefit students in the School of Media and Strategic Communications at OSU,” Adley Stump said.

The School of Media & Strategic Communications is nationally recognized for its cutting-edge curriculum and distinguished history. The majors offered in the School of Media & Strategic Communications address contemporary issues and technological changes that are currently affecting the industry. The professors are professionals of the industry and provide knowledge that goes beyond any textbook. Student chapters of professional organizations offer students a unique opportunity to further their career pursuits. Oklahoma State University has student chapters of leading professional trade groups such as the American Advertising Federation and the Public Relations Student Society of America.

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