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**U.S. Army Soldier Show to bring 'The Heart of a Soldier' to Fort Polk**

Fort Polk, La. --- Fort Polk's Morale, Welfare and Recreation program is proud to welcome the 2004 United States Army Soldier Show, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 31st and September 1st at the Bayou Theater, here.

The Soldier Show's theme this year is "The Heart of a Soldier". This high-energy 90-minute live musical review showcases the talents of active duty soldiers who are selected by audition from throughout the Army.

"The communication between deployed Soldiers and their loved ones is the driving force behind 'The Heart of a Soldier' theme", said Soldier Show director Victor Hurtado. "From letters to cellular telephone calls to e-mails, this is an emotional song-and-dance display of how Soldiers touch base with home from the Global War on Terrorism - communications from the front lines and beyond."

Country, rock, pop, gospel, rhythm and blues, and Latin music are intertwined throughout the 90-minute show, including the works of Rascal Flatts, Prince, ABBA and Outkast.

Show time Tuesday, August 31st is 7:00 p.m. with two shows on Wednesday, September 1st at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. The Soldier Show is free to the public due to generous sponsorship from lead sponsor and partner, the Army National Guard and corporate sponsor AT&T.

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