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*Grammy Award-Winning Artist **Nelly** Set to Perform at the Impact Film Festival/MySpace Impact's Late Night Party Saluting the Screen Actors Guild and Festival Filmmakers and Cast*

(Washington, DC) August 21, 2008—The Impact Film Festival announced today that three-time Grammy Award winning Artist Nelly will perform at the Democratic National Convention next week as part of the Impact Film Festival/My Space Impact's Late Night Party Saluting the Screen Actors Guild.

"We are thrilled to have a musician of Nelly's caliber join us at this historic event," said Festival Director Jody Arlington. "Nelly is the type of artist who not only makes an impact with his music but also with his commitment to working with young people through his foundations."

"This is an exciting time for our country," said Nelly. "I am honored and grateful to be a part of this historic event."

Nelly is coming to Denver as part of the Impact Film Festival presented by Starz, which is hosting the Starz Green Room, a gathering place for convention attendees and the media with panels, topical films and a VIP lounge. The Impact Film Festival is screening topical films followed by panel discussions with both filmmakers and policy makers. Discussions will include the national debt, fair trade, hurricane Katrina, stem-cell research, homelessness, to global water politics. Films screening include ACCIDENTAL ADVOCATE, BATTLE IN SEATTLE, THE BLACK LIST, BOOGIE MAN: THE LEE ATWATER STORY; FLOW; FREEHELD; I.O.U.S.A; KICKING IT, ROBERT KENNEDY REMEMBERED, TROUBLE THE WATER and 14 WOMEN.

The Festival was programmed by top festival programmers and industry visionaries including programmers from Toronto, Sundance, Tribeca, Los Angeles Film Festival, Full Frame and IFP among others. Key acquisition executives from POV, Netflix/Red Envelope and HBO also participated on the programming committee.

The Impact Film Festival is a program of The Impact Film Fund, a 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit organization founded in 2008 by Jody Arlington, Jamie Shor and Kimball Stroud, three veterans of the Washington political and film arena. Our mission is to celebrate and elevate the diversity and power of documentary and narrative storytelling to engage nuanced conversation about the issues of the day and increase cinema's impact. For more information and Festival updates please visit our website at www.impactfilmfestival.org