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Universal Pictures Will Launch 'The Road To F9,' a Global Fan Extravaganza Featuring a *Fast & Furious* Concert, Broadcast and the Debut of the Film's First Trailer in Miami on January 31

Sponsored by Dodge, Xfinity, IMAX® and Castrol® EDGE®, Event Features Performances by the Superstars Cardi B, Wiz Khalifa & Charlie Puth, Ludacris and Ozuna; the Never-before-seen F9 Trailer; as Well as Blockbuster Film Talent Led by Vin Diesel

January 16, 2020, Universal City, Calif. - RELEASE FROM UNIVERSAL PICTURES: To celebrate the much anticipated upcoming new chapter of its iconic *Fast & Furious* franchise, Universal Pictures announced its massive fan event " The Road to F9." On January 31, in Miami, Florida, the studio will release the all-new trailer for the ninth chapter in the *Fast & Furious* franchise, as well as host a once-in-a-lifetime concert complete with global superstars performing their biggest hits. Fans hoping to win the chance to secure tickets to the show may register at www.fastandfurious.com/theroadtof9. *F9* opens in North America on May 22.

Featuring musical numbers by global superstars Cardi B, Wiz Khalifa & Charlie Puth and Ozuna, as well as series multihyphenate Ludacris, the multiplatform fan-focused event will be hosted by the *Fast & Furious* franchise's very own Tyrese Gibson, alongside Maria Menounos. "The Road to *F9*" will include special appearances by series godfather Vin Diesel, *F9* director Justin Lin, plus franchise stars Michelle Rodriguez, Jordana Brewster and Nathalie Emmanuel, as well as newcomer to the *Fast & Furious* family, John Cena. The final stop on "The Road to *F9*" will occur at Maurice A. Ferré Park in downtown Miami at 3 PM EST, where lucky super-fans will party with the stars.

"The heart of the *Fast & Furious* franchise has always been, and will always be, family, and it brings me so much joy that our extended family will be with us to help celebrate the launch of this chapter," said Vin Diesel. "We are nothing without our ride-or-die fans, and we are thrilled that they will be in Miami to welcome old- and new-school cast and crew, as well as usher in a brand-new era of *Fast & Furious*."

The world premiere of the trailer for *F9* will take place during the live-stream launch and the network broadcasts, and the event will be available live on Facebook and YouTube at /TheFastSaga, as well as Instagram and Twitter @TheFastSaga. Interviews from the red carpet will be posted throughout the day at Xfinity Mobile's Twitter handle. "The Road to *F9*" broadcast partner NBC will air the concert at 9 PM EST, and partner Telemundo will air a Spanish-language broadcast at 11:30 PM EST, which will air across Telemundo and Universo.

In addition to presenting exclusive vehicles from the upcoming film, sponsor Dodge will be hosting a Dodge Challenger SRT Demon driving simulator onsite for guests ready to ride like Dom Toretto and his crew. Cast of the franchise will mingle alongside fans at the free concert event, and interviews during the show will take place from the Xfinity Mobile Lounge. Additional sponsors IMAX® and Castrol® EDGE® will also have a presence at the event.

Fans interested in attending on January 31 should visit www.fastandfurious.com/theroadtof9/ to learn more.

About *F9*

The ninth chapter in the more than $5 billion franchise sees the return of stars Vin Diesel, Michelle Rodriguez, Jordana Brewster, Tyrese Gibson, Charlize Theron and Helen Mirren and is directed by Justin Lin. The film opens

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