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*Indiana University's Indiana Memorial Union Board presents:*

**Lil Wayne's "I Am Still Music" Tour as  
Indiana University's official Little 500 Concert**

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. – Indiana University's Indiana Memorial Union Board presents multi-platinum, Grammy award winning recording artist and producer Lil Wayne's "I Am Still Music" tour as Indiana University's official Little 500 concert. The concert will take place in Assembly Hall on Tuesday, April 12, at 7 p.m. The show, which is co-sponsored by IU Auditorium, is the only student-presented stop on Lil Wayne's North American tour, produced by Live Nation/Haymon Ventures. Part of the concert's proceeds will go to Malaria No More, an organization working to end malaria deaths in Africa by 2015.

Lil Wayne has sold over 10 million records, and his multi-platinum 2008 album, *The Carter III*, sold over one million copies in its first week of release. Lil Wayne will be joined by Nicki Minaj, a rapper signed to his record label Young Money, whose debut album *Pink Friday* recently went platinum. In addition to main support act Minaj, rap artist Rick Ross, whose latest effort, *Teflon Don*, debuted at #2 on the Billboard 200, will join Lil Wayne. Rounding out the lineup are Travis Barker and Mixmaster Mike, who will open the show with a DJ/Drummer set. Travis Barker will release his album, *Give the Drummer Some*, on March 15.

Tickets will be available to IU Bloomington students for a limited-time presale on Thurs., Feb. 24 at 10 a.m. and will be available to the general public on Fri., Feb. 25 at 10 a.m. Tickets will be available online at Ticketmaster.com, at Ticketmaster ticket centers, and by phone at 1-800-745-3000. Tickets will also be available in person at the IU Auditorium Box Office and at the Assembly Hall Ticket Office. A lottery to determine the order of the purchasing line will be held at approximately 9:30 a.m. at each sales location for both the IUB student presale, and the general public onsale. Tickets for the general public are priced from \$49.75 to \$99.75, and for IUB students from \$44.75 to \$99.75. Student prices will remain available for a limited time only.

Union Board's Concerts Director Lisa Wagner explains why the "I Am Still Music" tour was chosen as Little 500's official show. "As a student organization, it is our responsibility to make sure we are looking out for what the student population wants. After seeing these artists' names on countless surveys and a Facebook group with over 50,000 members, we could not ignore the fact that this concert is what the students want, and we therefore had to make it happen," explained Wagner.

Doug Booher, Director of IU Auditorium and Major University Events, added “We are proud to build on the strong tradition of official Little 500 concerts with this appearance of Lil Wayne in the historic setting of Assembly Hall. Union Board has certainly answered the resounding call for an incredible Little 500 concert this year.”

The Little 500 is the largest collegiate bike race in the United States and is preceded by a week of programming around the Bloomington campus. More than 25,000 people attend the races and associated events every year, with the proceeds used for working student scholarships at IU. The Indiana University Memorial Union Board is the largest programming body on the Bloomington campus, organizing events and activities such as concerts, lectures, debates and film screenings.

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