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AirFest 2009 Ticket Sales Soar Above 6,000 Ticket Special Extended to Friday, May 1st at 7pm

Rockford, IL – The Chicago Rockford International Airport (RFD) announced today that ticket sales for AirFest 2009 have exceeded 6,000. This feat was achieved in less than a week after AirFest was announced to the public.

"The response that we have had with the F-22 coming to AirFest 2009 is amazing; we've never had tickets sell this fast before. I can't wait for the crews of the air and ground displays to see the size of the crowds they will be performing for," said Executive Director Bob O'Brien. "AirFest is truly a family event and we are seeing this in the quantity of tickets that people are buying. They aren't buying just one and two tickets, they are buying them in 10's and 20's even 50's," he continued.

**\$3 Adult Tickets/\$1 Child Tickets - Purchase at Main Terminal Building or Airport Administration Building
Deadline: May 1, 7:00 pm
Cash Only**

Because of the tremendous response to this introductory price, O'Brien also said that the \$3 adult and \$1 child ticket offer is being extended until 7pm on Friday, May 1 for purchase at the Main Terminal Building, for cash only. This is the last opportunity for individuals to purchase tickets at this special advanced sale price.

**\$7 Adult Tickets/\$1.50 Child Tickets - Purchase online at www.FlyRFD.com (credit card required),
the Main Terminal Building or Airport Administration Building (credit card required)
Deadline: May 31**

Adult and child tickets can also be purchased online for \$5 (plus \$2.00 Convenience fee) and \$1 (plus \$.50 Convenience fee) respectively, through May 31. Patrons that do not have internet access can also purchase these tickets at the Main Terminal or the Airport Administration Building. A credit card is required.

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