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BY POPULAR DEMAND: COMEDY SENSATION JEFF DUNHAM RETURNING TO EAA AIRVENTURE!

Top-drawing star is longtime EAA member and helicopter builder; 2009 performance again presented by RotorWay International

EAA AVIATION CENTER, OSHKOSH, Wis. — (Feb. 11, 2009) — In 2008, Jeff Dunham and his wild cast of characters had a record-setting performance at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh. Because of the overwhelming success of that appearance, RotorWay International is bringing Dunham — an EAA member, aircraft builder and pilot — back to Oshkosh in 2009!

Dunham will be appearing at the event on Saturday evening, August 1. The 57th annual edition of EAA AirVenture, “The World’s Greatest Aviation Celebration,” takes place at Wittman Regional Airport on July 27-August 2.

Thousands of comedy fans have enjoyed Dunham’s performances in concert, plus tens of millions more have laughed through his DVD, online and television appearances. In Oshkosh, Dunham will be performing among kindred spirits, an audience of aviation enthusiasts.

“Jeff Dunham brought down the house at AirVenture’s Theater in the Woods in 2008, as a record crowd estimated at 10,000 enjoyed his unique talents,” said Tom Poberezny, EAA president and AirVenture chairman. “Jeff has a special connection with all of us at Oshkosh because he builds and flies his own RotorWay helicopter. He’s back because of the great experience he had last year, and his performance is a highlight of AirVenture’s evening programs which certainly shouldn’t be missed.”

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The DVDs of Dunham's performances have sold more than 2 million copies in little more than three years, and most of his national tour dates have sold out well in advance. His video clips on YouTube have drawn an estimated 100 million views worldwide and no less an authority as *Tonight Show* host Jay Leno has called Dunham, "The best there is." In late 2008, Dunham's Christmas special was a huge hit on Comedy Central. He had previewed some of that material to the audience at last year's AirVenture appearance.

"As we all discovered in 2008, Jeff Dunham's comedy and his own aviation interest are a perfect fit for the thousands of flying enthusiasts at EAA AirVenture," said Grant Norwitz, chief executive officer of RotorWay International. "Jeff has long been a member of the Rotorway builders' family, and he was eager to get back to Oshkosh in 2009. We're proud to bring him and his colorful cast of characters such as Walter, Peanut, Achmed and others back to 'aviation's family reunion' at Oshkosh this year!"

A video clip of Dunham's performance at EAA AirVenture is available under the 2008 video highlights at <http://www.eaa.org/video/airventure.html?videoId>.

Jeff Dunham's performance and all EAA evening programs at Theater in the Woods are included with regular AirVenture admission, which is available in advance at www.airventure.org. More information on Dunham, his comedy and his cast of characters is available at www.jeffdunham.com.

EAA AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH is The World's Greatest Aviation Celebration and EAA's yearly membership convention. Additional EAA AirVenture information, including advance ticket purchase, is available online at www.airventure.org. EAA members receive lowest prices on admission rates. For more information on EAA and its programs, call 1-800-JOIN-EAA (1-800-564-6322) or visit www.eaa.org.