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Love is in the air at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

World's most traveled airport to celebrate Valentine's Day with thank you to passengers

ATLANTA – Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) officials on Tuesday will kick-off a weeklong Valentine's Day celebration.. Guests at the Airport will be entertained by a music program and dance ensemble, and sweet treats will be distributed throughout the Airport in the days leading up to February 14.

ATL was named the busiest airport in the world in 2015. It was the 18th consecutive year the Airport hosted more passengers than any other airport. "Providing our guests with live music and handing out candy is one small way to say thank you," Aviation General Manager Miguel Southwell said today. "We recognize, however, that the best way for us to say thank you is to continue to provide a safe, efficient, and enjoyable traveling experience for our millions of passengers. We do that every day."

As part of the celebration, the Airport's Guest Relations Division is working with ATL's Art Program to schedule unique and entertaining musical guests throughout Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

WHO:

Michael Smith, Deputy Aviation General Manager

Steve Mayers, ATL Guest Relations Director

Various musical performers

WHAT:

ATL 2016 Valentine's Day Customer Appreciation

WHEN:

10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9 (Media must arrive by 10:15 a.m.)

WHERE:

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, Domestic Terminal – Atrium

6000 North Terminal Parkway Atlanta, GA 30320

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Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) is the world's busiest and most efficient airport, serving more than 101 million passengers annually with nonstop service to more than 150 U.S. destinations and nearly 70 international destinations in more than 45 countries. ATL boasts a direct economic impact of \$34.8 billion in metro Atlanta and a total direct economic impact of \$70.9 billion in Georgia. The Airport is the largest employer in Georgia, with more than 63,000 employees. The Airport is a frequent recipient of awards of excellence for concessions, operations, architectural engineering and construction – including the 2013 Global Efficiency Excellence Award from the Air Transport Research Society, 2013 Project of the Year, Architectural Category for the Maynard H. Jackson Jr. International Terminal from the American Association of Airport Executives Southeast chapter and the 2012 Best Airport in North America, Business Travel Award from the Business Traveler Magazine. ATL has completed more than \$6 billion worth of capital improvements, including a new, energy-efficient rental car center, a gold LEED-certified international terminal and aesthetic and functional upgrades to its concourses, people movers and parking services. For more information, go to www.atlanta-airport.com. Check out the Airport's YouTube channel by visiting www.youtube.com/AtlantaHartsfield, follow us on Twitter (@Atlanta_Airport) and become a fan on Facebook (Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport).

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