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BILL COSBY

Belk Theater – Sunday, April 25, 2010

TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 at 10:00 a.m.

Charlotte, NC – Legendary comedian, actor and author BILL COSBY returns to the Belk Theater Sunday, April 25 for two performances at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Tickets go on sale tomorrow, Friday, February 26 at 10:00 a.m. and can be purchased online at BlumenthalCenter.org, by phone at 704-372-1000, or from the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center Box Office located in the Tryon Street lobby of the Belk Theater.

Over the past century, few entertainers have achieved the legendary status of William H. Cosby Jr. His successes span five decades and virtually all media, remarkable accomplishments for a kid who emerged from humble beginnings in a Philadelphia project.

In the 1960s, his stand-up act was a coast-to-coast sensation, spawning a string of hilarious, best-selling comedy albums which went on to win eight Gold Records, five Platinum records and five Grammy Awards. His role on TV's *I Spy* made him the first African-American to co-star in a dramatic series. In the 1980s, he again rocked the television world with *The Cosby Show*.

With hit movies like *Uptown Saturday Night* and best-selling books like *Fatherhood*, Bill Cosby is quite simply a national treasure with a unique ability to touch people's hearts.

CALENDAR LISTING

Sunday, April 25, 2010 – Charlotte, NC

Presenter: Blumenthal Performing Arts Center

Program: Bill Cosby

Location /Address /Time: Belk Theater, 130 N. Tryon St., Charlotte, NC 28202

Sunday, April 25 at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Ticket prices: begin at \$24

Phone number / url: 704-372-1000 / www.BlumenthalCenter.org

ABOUT THE BLUMENTHAL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center serves the Carolinas as a leading cultural, entertainment and education provider. For more information, call (704) 372-1000 or visit BlumenthalCenter.org. The Center receives operating support from the Arts & Science Council and the North Carolina Arts Council. The Center is also supported through the generous aid of its sponsors, including U.S. Airways, Official Airline of Blumenthal Performing Arts Center; Presbyterian Hospital, the preferred healthcare provider for the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center; and Duke Energy, sponsor of the Duke Energy Broadway Lights Series.


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