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DAVE ALVIN & A FEW GUILTY WOMEN
Featuring Christy McWilson & Cindy Cashdollar
Stage Door Theater – February 26, 2010

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

“There are 2 types of Folk music: quiet folk music and loud folk music. I play both.” – Dave Alvin

Charlotte, NC – The bluegrass music of DAVE ALVIN & A FEW GUILTY WOMEN featuring Christy McWilson and Cindy Cashdollar can be enjoyed when they play the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center’s Stage Door Theater February 26 for one performance only at 8 p.m. This concert is presented by MaxxMusic, Visulite Theatre, and the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center.

Tickets are on sale now 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.

The journey which culminated in Dave Alvin's new album *Dave Alvin and The Guilty Women* began on one of those San Francisco fall days that seemed to melt back into the bay fog as slyly as it emerged. Dave Alvin was bounding off the stage at the massive, free Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival. Nearly before he was able to set foot on his beloved California dirt, Alvin was grabbed by friend and Yep Roc label co-founder Glenn Dicker who said, "We've gotta make a record!"

The reason for Dicker's excitement - and the excitement of the thousands of music fans who just witnessed it - was the set Alvin and all female band The Guilty Women had just laid down moments before. Dave and band members Cindy Cashdollar, Nina Gerber, Laurie Lewis, Christy McWilson, Sarah Brown, Amy Farris and Lisa Pankratz blazed through their set, surprising each other at every turn. "It just felt so natural," says Alvin. "It was like I had been playing with them for a hundred years."

AT A GLANCE...

WHAT: DAVE ALVIN & A FEW GUILTY WOMEN FEATURING CHRISTY MCWILSON & CINDY CASHDOLLAR
WHEN: February 26, 2010 at 8 p.m.
WHERE: Stage Door Theater (On corner of 5th Street and College Street)
COST: Tickets are priced at \$22.50 general admission
TIX/MORE INFO: BlumenthalCenter.org; 704-372-1000; or at the box office

ABOUT THE BLUMENTHAL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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