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HAITI RELIEF FUNDRAISERS

WOODY SEZ – Booth Playhouse – Feb. 3 – 5
SPRING AWAKENING – Belk Theater – Feb. 2 – 7

**Two productions at the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center
offer help for Haiti relief efforts**

Charlotte, NC – The Blumenthal Performing Arts Center is teaming with two productions playing in Charlotte next week to offer help for Haiti relief efforts. All ticket proceeds from the first three performances of WOODY SEZ (Feb. 3 – 5) will be donated to the American Red Cross Haiti Disaster Relief. In addition, cast members from the Broadway national tour of SPRING AWAKENING will collect donations for the American Red Cross Haiti Disaster Relief in the Belk Theater lobby following each of their performances.

“We are all deeply saddened by the devastation in Haiti and want to show our support for the relief efforts in any way we can,” said Center President Tom Gabbard.

WOODY SEZ participating performances (1st three performances of the Charlotte engagement)

Wednesday, February 3 at 7:30PM
Thursday, February 4 at 7:30PM
Friday, February 5 at 8:00PM

SPRING AWAKENING participating performances (full Charlotte engagement)

Tuesday, February 2 at 7:30PM	Saturday, February 6 at 2:00PM
Wednesday, February 3 at 7:30PM	Saturday, February 6 at 8:00PM
Thursday, February 4 at 7:30PM	Sunday, February 7 at 2:00PM
Friday, February 5 at 8:00PM	Sunday, February 7 at 7:30PM

SPRING AWAKENING is the groundbreaking fusion of morality, sexuality and rock & roll that has awakened Broadway like no other musical in years. Winner of 8 Tony® Awards including BEST MUSICAL, SPRING AWAKENING celebrates the unforgettable journey from youth to adulthood with a power, a poignancy and a passion you will never forget.

WOODY SEZ is a joyous, toe-tapping, and moving theatrical concert event that uses Woody's words, and more than twenty-five of Woody's songs to transport the audience through the fascinating, beautiful, and sometimes tragic life of Woody Guthrie. Performed by a talented group of four versatile actor/musicians who not only play 15 instruments ranging from guitar and fiddle to jaw harp and dulcimer, but they also bring to life the many people who are the fabric of Woody Guthrie's amazing story.

SPRING AWAKENING runs at the Belk Theater Feb. 2 - 7 and WOODY SEZ runs Feb. 3 – 21 at the Booth Playhouse. Tickets for both shows 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.

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.

