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TWO AMAZING EVENINGS OF MUSIC ARE COMING TO CHARLOTTE

AN EVENING WITH JEFF DANIELS

McGlohon Theatre – October 28, 2010

AN EVENING WITH JOHN MCCUTCHEON

McGlohon Theatre – November 20, 2010

TICKETS ON SALE NOW.

Charlotte, NC – Two amazing evenings of music; one featuring a movie star, the other a respected and beloved folksinger and multi-instrumentalist, are coming to Charlotte this fall. AN EVENING WITH JEFF DANIELS is coming to the McGlohon Theatre for a one-night-only performance Thursday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. AN EVENING WITH JOHN MCCUTCHEON returns to the McGlohon Theatre following last year's successful show on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets for both shows 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.

When you think of "grassroots" and "down to Earth," you don't normally think of a movie star. You especially don't think of a movie star the caliber of Jeff Daniels. Yet that is exactly what Jeff has accomplished with his second CD *Grandfather's Hat*. With the follow-up album to *Live and Unplugged*, Daniels has proven that he is not an actor who sings, but an accomplished singer/songwriter whose musical talent does not require the support of his acting.

The new double-CD album *Untold and Unsung* showcases John McCutcheon's double-barreled talents as both a singer/songwriter/instrumental virtuoso and as a world-class storyteller. The first CD, *Untold*, was recorded live at the 2008 National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, TN. Whether taking us along on a trip with his teenage son and his friends or recounting a meeting with a construction worker from the Sydney Opera House, John exhibits what the *Washington Post* called, "storytelling with the power of fine literature." The album's second CD, *Unsung*, features some of the most compelling and popular songwriting of John's career. "Sara Tucholosky" tells the story of a young college softball player and her brush with true sportsmanship. "Streets of Sarajevo" recounts the story of Vedran Smailovic, the "cellist of Sarajevo," who makes a guest appearance on cello for the song. And "Old People in Love" is a sure-to-be classic with the added treat of Suzy Boggus dueting with John.

CALENDAR LISTING – AN EVENING WITH JEFF DANIELS

Thursday, October 28, 2010 – Charlotte, NC

Presenter: MaxxMusic, Visulite Theatre & Blumenthal PAC

Program: AN EVENING WITH JEFF DANIELS

Location /Address /Time: McGlohon Theatre, 345 North College Street, Charlotte, NC 28202, Thursday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Ticket prices: begin at \$25.00. Tickets are on sale now.

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CALENDAR LISTING – AN EVENING WITH JOHN MCCUTCHEON

Saturday, November 20, 2010 – Charlotte, NC

Presenter: MaxxMusic, Visulite Theatre & Blumenthal PAC

Program: AN EVENING WITH JOHN MCCUTCHEON

Location /Address /Time: McGlohon Theatre, 345 North College Street, Charlotte, NC 28202, Saturday, November 20, at 8:00 p.m.

Ticket prices: begin at \$17.50. Tickets are on sale now.

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