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Catch a Rising Star at the High Point Theatre

Named one of America's "Top 10 Artists to Watch", singer-songwriter Amos Lee make's Triad appearance on Thursday, August 7

High Point, North Carolina, July 7, 2008 – Fresh off the release of his much-awaited third album on the famed Blue Note label, *Last Days at the Lodge*, singer-songwriter Amos Lee comes to the Triad for a one-night-only appearance at the High Point Theatre on Thursday, August 7 at 8:00 pm.

Lee's previous albums have achieved considerable success and critical acclaim. His first, *Amos Lee*, nearly broke the Billboard Top 100 and climbed to #2 on the U.S. Heatseekers chart in 2005. One year later, Lee's second album, *Supply and Demand*, reached the rarified air of the Top 100, ascending to the 76th slot on the U.S. charts. After three years touring with such musical giants as Bob Dylan, Norah Jones and Merle Haggard, Lee kicked off this year's release of his latest album, *Last Days at the Lodge*, with an appearance on the Jay Leno Show.

Drawing his influences from jazz, soul and folk, Lee works in the tradition of well-loved singer-songwriters such as John Prine, Paul Simon and James Taylor. His heartfelt tunes and finely crafted lyrics continue to delight a growing base of fans and have made their way into the mass culture through inclusion in the popular television shows *Brothers and Sisters*, *Six Degrees* and *ER*.

Now, Triad music lovers can get an up-close and personal experience of Lee's distinctly American, classic yet contemporary music in one of our area's finest entertainment venues. "The High Point Theatre's intimate atmosphere, excellent acoustics and continental seating make this a truly wonderful place to enjoy an evening of music," says Louisa Hart, executive director for the Theatre. "We are especially excited to kick off our 2008 -2009 series by giving Triad audiences an opportunity to see one of the brightest new stars in American music." It's an opportunity you won't want to miss, so be sure to mark your calendar for a date with Amos Lee on Thursday, August 7. Tickets are \$30 orchestra, \$25 balcony, available through www.highpointtheatre.com.

About High Point Theatre

Owned and operated by the City of High Point, the High Point Theatre is conveniently located within the International Home Furnishings Center at the corner of Commerce and Hamilton Streets in High Point. The Theatre features an elegant 965-seat auditorium with continental style seating and three exhibition galleries for meetings, display, or receptions.

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