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Little River Band to Play High Point Theatre on Friday, November 6

Chart-topping band from the Classic Rock era brings its collection of smooth, bluesy hits to the Triad for one night only.

High Point, North Carolina, October 12, 2009 – The first group to ever have a Top 10 U.S. single for six consecutive years, Little River Band soared through the late 1970s and early 80s with superhits such as “Lady,” “Cool Change” and “Take it Easy on Me.” During this period of unprecedented popularity, they enjoyed commercial success that few bands ever achieve, with a track record that includes total sales of more than 25 million records, 16 hit singles – eight of which climbed into the Top 10 – and a slew of gold, platinum and multi-platinum sales awards. Having honed their sound through 30 years of touring, they continue to conjure fond memories and create new fans with their sweet, mellow tunes and lyrical meditations.

Anchored by bass player and lead vocalist Wayne Nelson, Little River Band presents a blend of accomplished musicians whose artistic excellence enhances their catalog of well-loved favorites with a new fusion of spontaneity, rock & roll and blues. Guitarist and vocalist Greg Hind plays an instrumental role in keeping the band’s arrangements fresh and current while keyboardist / vocalist Chris Marion adds influences from his work in the gospel genre and with Nashville stars Garth Brooks and the Oak Ridge Boys. Lead guitarist Stephen Housden adds another dash of Nashville flavor as he draws on his extensive studio experience in Music City, USA. And drummer Mel Watts powers up the rhythm section with a muscular style he perfected while touring with premier acts such as The Allman Brothers Band, Charley Daniels, Little Feat, Badfinger and Bonnie Bramlett.

“Each year, our signature series features well known stars whose accomplishments have played a key role in the history of American popular music,” says High Point Theatre Executive Director Louisa Hart. “We are very proud to launch our 2009 – 2010 season with Little River Band, a group that all but owned the pop charts during an era when virtuosic performers blended rock, jazz, blues and country influences into an engaging sound that redefined categories and reshaped the musical landscape.”

Tickets are \$35 orchestra, \$30 balcony, available through www.highpointtheatre.com or by calling the Box Office at 336-887-3001.

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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