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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

LOUISA HART, THEATRE DIRECTOR

I look forward to welcoming you to the High Point Theatre this season. I hope we will see you at the theatre frequently in the upcoming months so that we may share with you in person some of the concerts that can only begin to be described on these pages.

This 2009-2010 season, the Star Spangled Series celebrates 33 years of serving the High Point community. The Series presents 8+ diverse, professional concerts each season and is sponsored by the City of High Point together with Corporate and individual donors. We have worked hard to bring you a diverse presentation of quality, musical performances this year rock, blues, beach music, celtic, bluegrass, smooth jazz and musical theatre. We hope you will enjoy them all!

This past year has been a “techie” year for the High Point Theatre staff as we joined the ranks of MySpace, Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. Additionally, you are now reading our first e-Playbill and, for those of you who have requested to be on our mailing list, we launched the first version of our quarterly e-newsletter in October. If you would like to sign up for our newsletter please visit our website at www.highpointtheatre.com. The staff of the theatre and I believe that your participation will be greatly enhanced by the addition of these new features. Our intention is to offer you discounts and other goodies as a member of the theatre’s “family.” Your patronage is important to us and my staff and I are committed to providing you with quality performances and excellent customer service. We are truly appreciative that you choose to spend your entertainment time and dollars with us. Thank you.

We hope you will enjoy your evening of entertainment with us and we look forward to welcoming you back again and again and again.....

Louisa Hart
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LITTLE RIVER BAND FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2009 - 8PM

Throughout the years LRB's demonstrated dedication to excellence has resulted in record success – sales worldwide have eclipsed the 25 million mark - with 16 hit singles by 1985 as well as gold, platinum, and multi-platinum album sales awards. LRB have notched up eight top 10 singles in the US, with just two of their songs, Reminiscing and Lady, having more than 8 million radio plays between them!

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THE SPENCERS: THEATRE OF ILLUSION SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2009 - 8PM

Kevin and Cindy Spencer dazzle the world with their entertaining stage magic and breath-taking illusions. Something extraordinary happens when these performers and their audience discover the wonders of the impossible. Voted 2009 Magicians of the Year, the Spencers create a powerful theatrical experience that you will never forget!



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WVL RADIO THEATRE**

TUESDAY DECEMBER 22, 2009 - 7:30PM



The High Point Theatre holiday tradition is back! The classic story based on the Frank Capra masterpiece is lovingly performed as a period radio play complete with commercial breaks and live sound effects. The NC Stage Company's celebrated ensemble brings the town of Bedford Falls to life, with free milk and cookies after the performance.

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**NATALIE MACMASTER & DONNELL LEAHY:
MASTERS OF THE FIDDLE**

FRIDAY JANUARY 29, 2010 - 8PM

Natalie and Donnell are two of the world's most celebrated fiddlers—they are also husband and wife. Their foot-tapping rave-ups, heart-wrenching ballads, and remarkable step dancing leave onlookers breathless from the moment they take the stage. Don't miss the opportunity to witness this unforgettable evening of Celtic music.



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The High Point Theatre Box Office is open from noon-5 pm, Monday-Friday, and one hour prior to performances. Located at the front entrance of the High Point Theatre, the Box Office accepts payment by cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. For ticket reservations or information, please call 336.887.3001. Early closings or holiday hours will be communicated by taped message.

You may also purchase tickets online by visiting www.highpointtheatre.com.



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ERIC BIBB AND RUTHIE FOSTER

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2010 - 8PM



Deeply moving lyrics from the heart, offered up with a ton of burning desire and passion – that's songwriter, soul singer Ruthie Foster. Cool and collected, Eric Bibb is an unbelievable talent who is a masterful singer, songwriter and performer. This talented blues guitarist has earned a Grammy nomination and 4 W.C. Handy nominations. An exceptional not-to-be missed double-bill.

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CHERRYHOLMES

SATURDAY MARCH 20, 2010 - 8PM



Grammy nominated Cherryholmes exploded onto the bluegrass scene in 2005. This astonishing family (dad, mom, and four children) sing, dance and play their music with an unparalleled energy and vigor. They've been named Entertainers of the Year at the IBMA Awards and are regulars at the Grand Ole Opry. This gifted band thrills music lovers everywhere with their extraordinary performances.

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THE DRIFTERS FEATURING CHARLIE THOMAS AND GENE "DUKE OF EARL" CHANDLER SATURDAY APRIL 24, 2010 - 8PM



Break out your leather jackets and poodle skirts for a trip back through time with rock 'n' roll's early pioneers. Charlie Thomas & the Drifters are true music legends, with hits that include "Under the Boardwalk," "Save the Last Dance for Me," and more. With his monocle, top hat and cane Gene "Duke of Earl" Chandler's superbly rich voice makes him a hot number and a performer to contend with!

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PIECES OF A DREAM SATURDAY MAY 22, 2010 - 8PM

Emerging out of the Philly music scene in 1976, Pieces of a Dream have been delighting audiences with their polished blend of smooth jazz, pop, and soul music for more than three decades. To see Pieces Of A Dream perform on stage is a wonderful treat and once you've seen them you will want to see them again and again!

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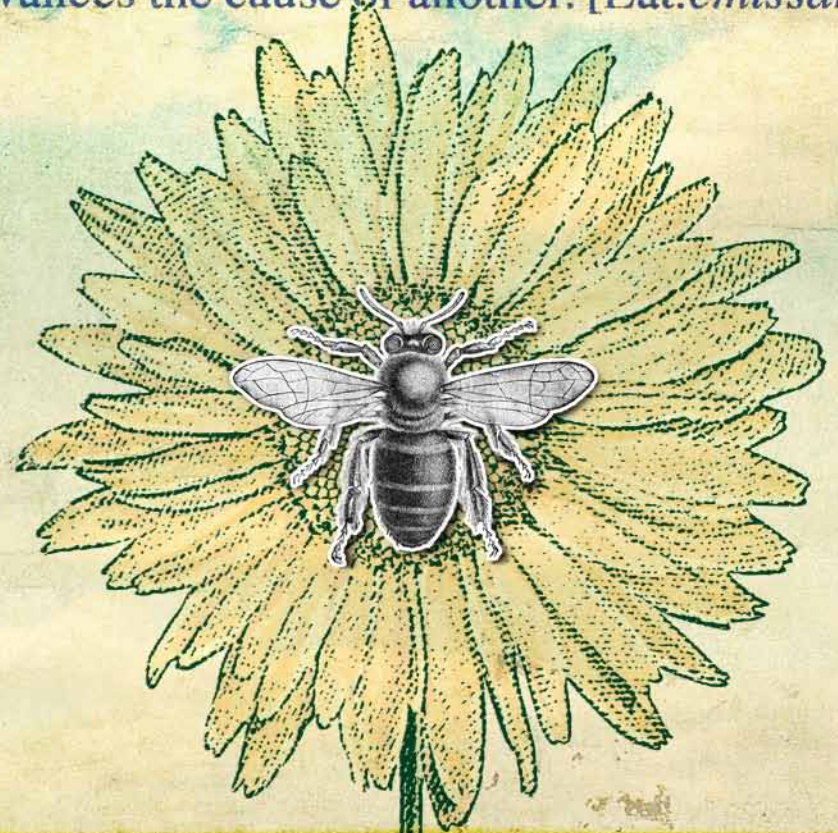
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