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ERIC TAYLOR

Stage Door Theater – March 26, 2010

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Charlotte, NC – ERIC TAYLOR is a sage musician, a lyrical genius and a master of the guitar and will play at the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center's Stage Door Theater March 26 at 8 p.m. If you're not familiar with Taylor by name, you've probably heard his songs performed by people such as Nanci Griffith and Lyle Lovett. This concert is presented by MaxxMusic, Visulite Theatre, and the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center.

Tickets 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.

ERIC TAYLOR has created a multitude of fans and devotees who are legends themselves in the singer/songwriter realm, artists who have long considered Taylor to be a teacher and a lantern bearer whose time is long overdue.

"To say that Eric Taylor is one of the finest writers of our time, would be an understatement," Nanci Griffith says. "If you miss an opportunity to hear Eric Taylor, you have missed a chance to hear a voice I consider the William Faulkner of songwriting in our current time."

Griffith has recorded several of Taylor's songs, including "Deadwood," "Storms," "Dollar Matinee" and "Ghost in the Music," which they wrote together. Lyle Lovett, who recorded Taylor's "Memphis Midnight/Memphis Morning," and with whom Taylor co-wrote the immensely popular "Fat Babies," compares Taylor's narrative voice to that of Bruce Springsteen. Iain Matthews claims, "Once you become a Taylor fanatic, it gives one immense joy and pride to be able to enlighten others to the man's work."

AT A GLANCE…

WHAT:	**ERIC TAYLOR**
WHEN:	March 26, 2010 at 8 p.m.
WHERE:	Stage Door Theater (On corner of 5th Street and College Street)
COST:	Tickets are priced at $20 general admission
TIX/MORE INFO:	BlumenthalCenter.org; 704-372-1000; or at the box office

ABOUT THE BLUMENTHAL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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