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Blumenthal Performing Arts Center

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From Ed Sullivan to Abbey Road...

RAIN[®]
A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES

**RETURNS TO
BELK THEATER
NOV. 24 & 25 FOR TWO SHOWS ONLY!**

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

The award-winning Beatles concert, **RAIN – A Tribute To The Beatles**, returns to Charlotte's Blumenthal Performing Arts Center Nov. 24 & 25 at 7:30 p.m. for two shows only. In a show the *Denver Post* calls "the next best thing to seeing The Beatles," **RAIN** boasts a repertoire of nearly 200 Beatlemaniac favorites, ranging from such beloved songs as "Yesterday" and "Hey Jude" to classic hits including "Revolution" and "Come Together."

RAIN covers the Fab Four from their very first Ed Sullivan Show appearance through the Abbey Road album, through the psychedelic late 60s and their long-haired hippie, hard-rocking rooftop days. **RAIN** is a multi-media, multi-dimensional experience...a fusion of historical footage and hilarious television commercials from the 1960s lights up video screens and live cameras zoom in for close-ups.

For the four longtime band members – Joey Curatolo (Paul McCartney), Joe Bithorn (George Harrison), Ralph Castelli (Ringo Starr) and Steve Landes (John Lennon), with a little help from their friend Mark Lewis (keyboards, percussion) – the music is first and foremost. For more than two decades, **RAIN** has distinguished itself by focusing on details, always being faithful to The Beatles with the ultimate goal of delivering a perfect note-for-note performance. All the music is performed live, with no pre-recorded tapes or sequences.

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“**RAIN** creates musical nirvana...makes the hair on the back of your neck stand up! A thrilling bit of time-warping nostalgia...Boomer Heaven!”

--Fort Worth Star-Telegram

“Uncanny! **RAIN** are a quartet of fine musicians in their own right...as The Beatles, they triumph!” raves the *Boston Herald*.

“An adoring Valentine to The Beatles,” declares the *Washington Post*.

“**RAIN** is a spectacular extravaganza...did the audience love it? Yeah, yeah, yeah!” exclaims *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.

“Parents (and grandparents) and kids were on their feet bopping like crazy,” cheers *The Courier Post*.

Like The Beatles, the onstage members of **RAIN** are not only supreme musicians, but electrifying performers in their own right.

Tickets start at \$21 and are available via phone at (704) 372-1000, online at BlumenthalCenter.org or in person at the Performing Arts Center box office located in the Belk Theater.

www.raintribute.com

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AT A GLANCE...

WHAT: RAIN – A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES
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WHERE: Belk Theater (130 N. Tryon Street, Charlotte)
COST: Tickets start at **\$21**
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