

# RUTH ECKERD HALL

RICHARD B. BAUMGARDNER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

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### RUTH ECKERD HALL'S ANNUAL PUBLIC SALE DAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

**ALL 2009-2010 SEASON SHOWS GO ON SALE  
FOR ONE DAY ONLY, \$29.00 TICKETS ON SALE  
FOR NEARLY EVERY PERFORMANCE**

**DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 AM**

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**August 24, 2009, Clearwater, FL** – Ruth Eckerd Hall announces their annual Public Sale Day on Saturday, August 29. Doors will open at 8:30 am.

For one day only, patrons can purchase tickets to Ruth Eckerd Hall's variety of nearly 120 performances for \$29.00\*. The 27<sup>th</sup> season includes a stellar line-up such as the Tampa Bay area premiere of Oprah Winfrey presents *The Color Purple*, the "Original Jersey Boy" Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, the legendary Bill Cosby, Grammy®-award winner Tony Bennett and much more.

The day will also include games and prizes and an exclusive free performance by the high-energy, fiddle-fest spectacular *Barrage*. The Tampa Bay Rays Street Team will also be on site and the first 29 patrons in line will receive a free Rays t-shirt. There will be food available for purchase in East Side Café and in the lobby and free coffee and water.

For more information, patrons are encouraged to log on to [www.rutherfordhall.com](http://www.rutherfordhall.com).

\*No service fees, the \$29.00 ticket offer is valid only at the Ruth Eckerd Hall Ticket Office for one day only, Saturday, August 29 and seats and quantities are limited. Offer limited to two \$29.00 tickets per purchase. Cannot be combined with any other offer and does not apply to previous purchases. Other restrictions may apply. Full details are available at the Ruth Eckerd Hall Ticket Office.)

*Designed by the prestigious Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, Ruth Eckerd Hall is known for its 2,180-seat, acoustically perfect auditorium. Artists from America and around the world, ranging from classical, rock, opera, Broadway, jazz, pop and more are included in the stellar lineup of more than 200 performances a year.*

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