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**AMERICAN FOLK SINGER-SONGWRITER
RICHIE HAVENS
TO PERFORM AT THE HISTORIC CAPITOL THEATRE
ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2010 AT 8 PM**

Tickets go on sale Friday, September 18 at noon

September 14, 2009, Clearwater, FL – American folk singer and songwriter, Richie Havens will make a rare concert appearance in the intimate setting of the historic Capitol Theatre in the Cleveland Street District in Downtown Clearwater on Saturday, January 16, 2010 at 8 pm. Tickets go on sale Friday, September 18 at noon.

Gifted with one of the most recognizable voices in popular music, Richie Havens has a soulful singing style that remains as unique and ageless as when he first emerged from the Greenwich Village folk scene in the early 1960's. It's a voice that has inspired and electrified audiences from Woodstock in 1969 to the Clinton Presidential Inauguration in 1993 – coming full circle with the 30th Woodstock Anniversary celebration in 1999.

For more than three decades, Richie has used his music to convey messages of brotherhood and personal freedom. With more than twenty-five albums released and a touring schedule that would kill many a younger man, he continues to view his calling as a higher one. As he told *The Denver Post*, "I really sing songs that move me. I'm not in show business; I'm in the communication business. That's what it's about for me".

For the fans, it's about how Richie embodies both.

Reserved tickets priced at \$31.00 and a limited number of VIP tickets at \$46.00 will ONLY be available at the Ruth Eckerd Hall Ticket Office located at 1111 McMullen Booth Road in Clearwater, by calling 727.791.7400 or by logging onto www.rutherfordhall.com. The Ruth Eckerd Hall Ticket Office is open Monday through Saturday, from noon to 6 pm and one hour prior to showtime.

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