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**RUTH ECKERD HALL ON THE ROAD PRESENTS
AMOS LEE
WITH SPECIAL GUEST MUTLU
AT THE HISTORIC CAPITOL THEATRE
ON SATURDAY, MAY 9 AT 8 PM**

Tickets go on sale this Friday, April 10 at 10 am

April 7, 2009, Clearwater, FL – – Ruth Eckerd Hall On The Road presents a third pre-renovation concert at the historic Capitol Theatre in the Cleveland Street District in Downtown Clearwater when guitarist & singer/songwriter Amos Lee performs on Saturday, May 9 at 8 pm. Tickets go on sale Friday, April 10 at 10 am. Special guest MUTLU will open the show.

Amos Lee, who hails from Philadelphia, is known for a musical style that encompasses folk, soul, and jazz. He has toured with musicians such as Bob Dylan, Elvis Costello, Norah Jones, Paul Simon, and Merle Haggard and his three album releases, *Amos Lee* (#2 *Billboard's* Heatseekers Chart), *Supply and Demand* (#76 *Billboard's* Hot 100 Album Chart) and *Last Days at the Lodge* (#29 *Billboard's* Hot 100 Album Chart) have all been met with commercial and critical success. *Billboard* Magazine said of Lee "...proves that real emotion and true artistry are not always wasted on the youth."

Ruth Eckerd Hall and the City of Clearwater have joined forces to renovate the historic Capitol Theatre and patrons at the Amos Lee concert will get a rare glimpse of one of the oldest operating theatres in Florida prior to the major renovations that will begin later this year. Currently Ruth Eckerd Hall is in the planning stages to raise funds to renovate the theatre to restore it to its 1921 grandeur

Reserved tickets priced at \$31.00 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 10 am to 6 pm and one hour prior to showtime. A limited number of VIP tickets priced at \$46.00 will also be available.

Designed by the prestigious Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, Ruth Eckerd Hall celebrates its 26th season as the number six ranked venue in the world, according to the entertainment industry trade publication Billboard Magazine. 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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