

RUTH ECKERD HALL

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RUTH ECKERD HALL JOINS WITH BONEFISH GRILL FOR SPECIAL EVENT AT JASON MRAZ CONCERT ON DECEMBER 4, 2008

November 26, 2008, Clearwater, FL – Singer-songwriter Jason Mraz returns to headline in concert at Ruth Eckerd Hall on Thursday, December 4 at 7 pm.

Known for his chart-topping singles *The Remedy (I Won't Worry)* and *You and I Both*, his current release *We Sing, We Dance, We Steal Things* debuted at #3 on the U. S. Billboard charts and features the smash hit *I'm Yours*.

Prior to the concert at Ruth Eckerd Hall, Bonefish Grill will offer their Bang Bang Shrimp wraps and the Ocean Trust Martini with proceeds to benefit Ocean Trust. This award-winning ocean conservation foundation builds science, conservation and industry partnerships for the sustainability of the oceans and provides a link to sustainable fisheries, wildlife and the environment.

Earlier this year Bonefish Grill announced the premier of a new television series, *Bonefish Grill's Notes From The Road*, which debuted on Ovation TV and featured an intimate performance by Jason Mraz. "Music has always been an essential part of the atmosphere at our restaurants," said John Cooper, Bonefish Grill President. But the real thrill is bringing our love of music and great food together with our commitment to Ocean Trust. It is gratifying to put our passions to work for such a worthy cause." Ruth Eckerd Hall Chief-Operating-Officer Kevin T. Carlon commented "we are proud to be a partner with Bonefish Grill to help build awareness in this way."

The few tickets remaining priced at \$42.00 and \$35.00 will 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.

Designed by the prestigious Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, Ruth Eckerd Hall enters 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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