

RUTH ECKERD HALL

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**REO SPEEDWAGON AND NIGHT RANGER
HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE
RUTH ECKERD HALL 2009 SEASON LINE UP
SATURDAY, APRIL 25 AT 7:30 PM**

Tickets go on sale Friday, February 13 at 10 am!

February 11, 2009, Clearwater, FL – American rock bands REO Speedway and Night Ranger have joined forces and will perform at Ruth Eckerd Hall on Saturday April 25 at 7:30 pm. Tickets go on sale this Friday, February 13, at 10 am.

REO Speedwagon is ready to roll into 2009 full throttle performing their classic hits such as *Keep On Loving You*, *Roll With The Changes* and *Can't Fight This Feeling*, as well as selections from their latest release 2008's *Find Your Own Way Home*. Night Ranger has sold more than 16 million albums worldwide and is known for their hit singles including *(You Can Still) Rock In America*, *Don't Tell Me You Love Me* and *Sister Christian*.

Tickets priced at \$49.75 and a limited number of VIP tickets priced at \$85.00 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.

In addition, REO Speedwagon is offering a VIP/Meet and Greet package that is being auctioned on ebay. This package includes two premium seats and the opportunity to meet members of the band. For more information, patrons are encouraged to log on to <http://shop.ebay.com/merchant/rutherfordhall>.

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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