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**RUTH ECKERD HALL ANNOUNCES
GRAMMY®-AWARD WINNERS
MICHAEL MCDONALD AND BOZ SCAGGS
IN CONCERT ON
THURSDAY, JULY 2 AT 7:30 PM**

Tickets go on sale this Friday, April 17 at 10 am

April 14, 2009, Clearwater, FL – Grammy®-Award winners, Michael McDonald and Boz Scaggs will perform on the Ruth Eckerd Hall stage Thursday, July 2 at 7:30 pm. Reserved tickets go on sale this Friday at 10 am.

Michael McDonald is known for his work with Steely Dan, The Doobie Brothers and his solo career with hits songs such as *Takin' It to the Streets*, *Little Darling*, *It Keeps You Runnin'*, *Minute by Minute*, *What a Fool Believes* and *On My Own* (a duet with Patti LaBelle).

Boz first gained fame in the 1970s with several Top 20 hits, including *Lowdown*, *Lido Shuffle*, *What Can I Say* and *We're All Alone* from the album *Silk Degrees*, which reached #2 on the U.S. album charts. Other hit singles include *Look What You've Done To Me* (from the *Urban Cowboy* soundtrack track) and *Heart of Mine*.

Reserved tickets priced at 62.50, \$72.50 and \$103.00 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 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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