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The 3rd Annual JOHN DENVER TRIBUTE

starring Jim Curry with former John Denver band members
June 7, Red Rocks Amphitheatre

"...death is not an ending, but a symbol of movement along the path upon which we are all traveling. As it may be painful to lose contact with the physical aspect of one we love, the spirit can never be lost. We have been and always will be a part of each other." John Denver (1943-1997)

WHAT: Henry John Deutschendorf Jr. was destined to become one of the world's best-known and beloved performers, and Colorado's favorite transplant, who took the stage name of John Denver. A career spanning over three decades and 30 albums has made him one of the top recording artists in sales history, selling more than 60 million albums around the world including 14 Gold, 8 Platinum and seven multi-Platinum album awards.

John Denver first performed at Red Rocks Amphitheatre on June 21, 1972 – four months before *Rocky Mountain High* blew onto the charts. Throughout the years he gave 16 more concerts at Red Rocks, the last show being in the summer of 1989. He was the first artist to play four consecutive nights at Red Rocks.

The songs of John Denver will rise again at Red Rocks Amphitheatre to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of his first performance. For those thousands of fans around the world, you won't want to miss this most unique Colorado concert event of the summer: **The 3rd Annual JOHN DENVER TRIBUTE** starring Jim Curry, with former John Denver band members, and special guest Lee Holdridge.

Jim Curry is hailed by critics and fans alike as the most authentic and enduring John Denver tribute in the world. Choosing songs that outlasted countless musical trends, Jim Curry re-creates a live concert experience that will transport you back in time to one of those magical summer evenings at Red Rocks in the mid-seventies when Denver was at the peak of his popularity. More then just the songs, Jim Curry's natural ability captures the unmistakable singing voice of the man from Aspen.

Jim Curry's amazing voice, with the support of his band, will move you to sing along, to laugh, and even to cry joyful tears as you experience the legacy of John Denver and his music.

For more information and sample music and video please go to: http://www.jimcurrymusic.com

Come relive a magical evening on the Rocks celebrating The 3rd Annual JOHN **DENVER TRIBUTE** with Jim Curry and his band, along with John Denver band members Richie Gajate Garcia, Pete Huttlinger, Chris Nole and Steve Weisberg, performing two hours of Denver's greatest hits including Rocky Mountain High, Take Me Home Country Roads, Leaving On A Jet Plane, Sunshine On My Shoulders, Starwood In Aspen, Annie's Song, Thank God I'm A Country Boy, Back Home Again, Calypso, and many more. Along with a special performance by John Denver's friend, Grammy Award winning conductor and arranger, Lee Holdridge.

This concert benefits Colorado Public Television 12 and is sponsored by DenverPost.com, KOSI, Studio 1430 KEZW, Marriott West, Prime Time for Seniors, 50Plus Marketplace News, Presidential Worldwide Transportation, and Brothers BBQ.

WHEN: Thursday, June 7, 8:00 p.m. (Gates open at 6:30 p.m.)

WHERE: Red Rocks Amphitheatre

TICKETS: \$29 GA (plus service charges) available on www.ticketmaster.com and all

Ticketmaster centers. To charge by phone, call 1-800-745-3000. Tickets

also available through Channel 12 online at www.cpt12.org or call

303-296-1212 (M-F 9am-5pm).

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