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Cherryholmes to Bring Brilliant, High-Energy Bluegrass to the High Point Theatre

Grammy-nominated family band comes to town for an evening of foot-tappin', hand-clappin' Appalachian roots music.

High Point, North Carolina, February 10, 2010 – Six family members, each with shining-star talent, join together to create one of today's best-loved Bluegrass ensembles, Cherryholmes. Jere – "Pop" – thumps out a hard and fast yet smooth and sensitive beat on the upright bass while singing lead in an authentic, unadorned, old country style. Mom – Sandy Lee – drives the rhythm forward with a hard-hitting mandolin style and adds her sweet harmony to the vocal mix. On special numbers, Sandy Lee swaps her mandolin for a clawhammer banjo and, to really get the crowd going, lets loose with a yodel that could fill a mountain holler. Oldest daughter Cia Lee plays her banjo fast and powerfully as she blends her beautiful tenor and high baritone vocals into family harmony. Big brother B.J. reels out fiddle riffs like nobody's business and occasionally lifts his chin to lead the family in song while little brother Skip, a natural-born showman, charms the audience with his guitar picking and singing skills. And not to be outdone by her elders, baby sister Molly Kate wails away soulfully on her fiddle and dazzles the audience with her pure and beautiful voice.

More than a decade of performing together has honed this family band into a truly fine embodiment of the American Bluegrass tradition. In addition to appearing regularly at the Grand Ol' Opry, Cherryholmes has recorded six albums together. Their first, "Cherryholmes," was nominated for a Grammy Award in 2006 and their second, "Cherryholmes II," opened at number one on the Billboard charts. In addition to their recording success, the band received honors as Entertainers of the Year from the International Bluegrass Music Association, in 2005.

Joyful, uplifting, energetic and virtuosic, Cherryholmes brings their deeply rooted, sweetly soaring sound to the High Point Theatre for one night only, Saturday, March 20. The show starts at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 orchestra, \$20 balcony, available through www.highpointtheatre.com or by calling the Theatre box office at 336-887-3001.

About High Point Theatre

Owned and operated by the City of High Point, the High Point Theatre is conveniently located in downtown High Point at the corner of Commerce and Hamilton Streets. The Theatre features an elegant 965-seat auditorium with continental style seating and three exhibition galleries for meetings, display, or receptions.

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