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**Jazz Maestro Freddy Cole Brings His Musical Magic to  
The High Point Theatre**

*The artistry of Nat King Cole's youngest brother is truly unforgettable...*

**High Point, North Carolina**—Freddy Cole enraptures audiences with a raspy, smoky, jazzy voice that conjures up memories of brother Nat while also reminiscent of Frank Sinatra and Billie Holiday. A national treasure, who has refined his art over more than a half-century of spell-binding performances, Freddy Cole comes to the High Point Theatre on Saturday, January 17, at 8 p.m., for a one-night-only appearance – a night that promises to be unforgettable for music lovers of all ages.

The youngest of Edward and Paulina Nancy Cole's five children, Freddy Cole grew up to follow his elder brothers Eddie, Ike and Nat King Cole into the 20<sup>th</sup> Century's defining expression of American music, swing-era big band jazz. Influenced by John Lewis, Oscar Peterson and Teddy Wilson, Cole completed his formal training at the Julliard School of Music and the New England Conservatory of Music. Building a successful career as a jazz crooner in Manhattan bistros, he also achieved a reputation for excellence for his work in radio commercial jingles and on television. Freddy currently leads a trio comprised of himself, bassist Elias Bailey and drummer Curtis Boyd, touring regularly throughout the U.S., Europe, the Far East and South America.

Seeking to capture the essence of his suave and elegant vocal styling, People Magazine praises his "*Gorgeous autumnal baritone, expressive phrasing and pitch-perfect feel for jazz.*" Milt Jackson, a jazz giant in his own right, simply says, "*Freddy Cole is one of my very favorite singers.*" And the New York Times identifies him as "*the most maturely expressive male jazz singer of his generation, if not the best alive.*"

Tickets are \$25 orchestra/\$20 balcony and can be obtained from the High Point Theatre box office at 336-887-3001 or online at [www.highpointtheatre.com](http://www.highpointtheatre.com).

**About High Point Theatre**

*Owned and operated by the City of High Point, the High Point Theatre is conveniently located within the International Home Furnishings Center at the corner of Commerce and Hamilton Streets in High Point. 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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