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**GALLO CENTER FOR THE ARTS 09-10 SEASON
SINGLE TICKETS ON SALE JULY 27**

**ADDED SHOWS ANNOUNCED INCLUDING LYLE LOVETT, ARLO GUTHRIE,
LOGGINS & MESSINA, BILL MEDLEY & MOSCOW STATE RADIO SYMPHONY**

MODESTO, CA—July 26, 2009—Single-tickets for the 2009-2010 Season at the Gallo Center for the Arts go on sale at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 27. The season lineup features an array of entertainment attractions geared to a wide range of interests and tastes. Tickets may be purchased online at www.galloarts.org, by calling 209-338-2100, or at the Center ticket office, 1000 I Street in downtown Modesto, Monday through Friday from 10 am to 6 pm and on Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm.

Among the highlights of the season are such Broadway touring productions as “Lord of the Dance” and “The Wedding Singer;” pop legend Paul Anka; country stars including Merle Haggard, Kenny Rogers, Sara Evans and Clint Black; comedians Dana Carvey and John Cleese; several Celtic and Irish-themed events; new Taiko (Japanese) drumming performances, and a deep array of family and children’s programs such as the Peking Acrobats, “It’s Magic,” and the Cashore Marionettes.

The Center has also announced additional shows, including Arlo Guthrie and Family; Righteous Brother Bill Medley; Ian Anderson of Jethro Tull; Loggins & Messina; Lyle Lovett and John Hiatt; gospel star Fred Hammond, the Moscow State Radio Symphony Orchestra; the Chicago City Limits comedy troupe, and the return of “Winter Graffiti: The Best of Doo Wop.”

In addition to buying tickets to single events, theatergoers have the option of purchasing from a choice of 21 pre-packaged subscription series, or they may create a series of their own with a minimum purchase of four performances. Series subscribers receive priority seating while saving 15% as compared to single ticket buyers. Groups of 15 or more can also save 15% through the Center’s Group Sales Program.

Overall, the Center will offer more than 80 attractions during the new season, in addition to performances by the Center’s resident companies and other community organizations. A complete listing of Center events and ticket prices is available at www.galloarts.org.

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