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**RUTH ECKERD HALL ON THE ROAD PRESENTS
TODD RUNDGREN
AT THE HISTORIC CAPITOL THEATRE
DOWNTOWN CLEARWATER
FRIDAY, MARCH 27, AT 8 PM**

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DOWNTOWN CLEARWATER'S 4TH FRIDAY SERIES

Tickets go on sale this Saturday, February 28th at 10 am!

February 23, 2009, Clearwater, FL – Ruth Eckerd Hall On The Road presents Todd Rundgren at the historic Capitol Theatre on Friday, March 27 at 8 pm. This iconic performer will make a rare concert appearance in the intimate setting of the 451-seat theatre located on the corner of Cleveland and Osceola Streets in downtown Clearwater. Tickets go on sale Saturday, February 28 at 10 am.

Todd Rundgren, who has written hit songs such as *Hello It's Me*, *Bang the Drum All Day*, *Love in Action* and *Can We Still Be Friends*, is currently on tour in support of his latest album release *Arena*, one his most critically acclaimed albums in years.

Ruth Eckerd Hall and the City of Clearwater have joined forces to renovate the historic Capitol Theatre and patrons at the Todd Rundgren concert will get a rare glimpse of one of the oldest operating theatres in Florida prior to the major renovations that will begin later this year. Currently Ruth Eckerd Hall is in the planning stages to raise funds to renovate the theatre to restore it to its 1921 grandeur.

Downtown Clearwater's 4th Friday is a free event from 5:30-8:30 pm and features interactive activities, live entertainment, arts and crafts and special events.

Tickets for Todd Rundgren's concert are priced at \$49.75 and will **ONLY** 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. Tickets will not be available through Ticketmaster.

There will be ample parking in downtown Clearwater. For more information, patrons can log onto to http://www.clearwater-fl.com/gov/depts/pwa/engin/ParkingSystem/parking_downtown.asp.

Designed by the prestigious Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, Ruth Eckerd Hall enters 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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