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43 South Main, Logan, UT 84321

The Cache Valley Center for the Arts presents

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Ellen Eccles Theatre, Cache Valley Center for the Arts

LOGAN, UT — The Cache Valley Center for the Arts is proud to present the return of the **BAR J WRANGLERS** for their annual Christmas Concert on December 19 at 1:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. in the Ellen Eccles Theatre. Experience the spirit of the old west as the Bar J Wranglers take their holiday charm on the road. Tickets for this performance can be purchased online at www.EllenEcclesTheatre.org or at the Cache Valley Center for the Arts Ticket Office in the Bullen Center at 43 South Main.

“Every year the Bar J Wranglers pack the theatre for an event that has truly become a cherished Logan tradition,” said Wally Bloss, executive director for the Cache Valley Center for the Arts. “The Bar J Wranglers mix up their holiday concert with a little cowboy poetry, stellar musicianship, and a healthy dose of down-home ranch humor.”

These cowpokes have been performing annually at the Ellen Eccles Theatre for the last 9 years and many patrons mark their calendars well over 6 months out to get the best seats in the house. The group was formed in Jackson Hole, Wyoming in 1983 by Babe Humphrey and has been passed down to Scott & Bryan... Their splendid harmonies have been captured on ...released... They have performed nationwide with outstanding performers such as Roy Rogers, Randy Travis, Sons of the Pioneers and others. During their off season they entertain people of all ages with their splendid harmony, outrageous comedy and remarkable musicianship.

Throughout the summer months they entertain 700 guests 7 nights a week at their acclaimed Bar J Chuckwagon in Jackson. Every evening at their cattle ranch they serve a rib stickin' old style western meal with a side of some good old fashioned western hospitality. The five band members

combine plain, old-fashioned hard work to create a true western classic. Saddle-up with some tickets and check out the Bar J Wranglers online at www.barjchuckwagon.com to find out more about their holiday gigs and or make a reservation at the ranch.

Babe Humphrey is the original Trailboss of the Bar J Wranglers. Babe is enjoying a much deserved retirement after handing the reins over to his son Scott. Though making an occasional holiday appearance Babe has enjoyed over 50 years in the western music business with stints at the Grand Ol' Opry, TNN and hundreds of live performances all over the world in venues big and small. When he is on stage Babe he has a master of 4-part harmony exuding a rich baritone and bass voice. He also plays both lead and rhythm guitar.

Scott Humphrey is Babe's oldest son and has been in the group since 1986. He plays a smooth rhythm guitar and adds one of the truest tenor voices to the group's overall sound.

Bryan Humphrey is Babe's youngest son and joined the group in 1989. He plays the "doghouse" bass and has a very commanding lead voice that has been hailed as the "best in the business" by many. In addition to his dynamic yodeling he has proven himself to be a prolific western song composer.

Tim Hodgson is Babe's "adopted" son, performing with the group since 1989. Tim plays an impressive fiddle and has an impressive list of credentials, including being 4-time Idaho State Champion Fiddler, 2-time U.S. Open Fiddler and 2-time National Men's Champion Fiddler. Tim rounds out the vocals singing tenor and high baritone. His fiddling adds to the excitement and the dynamic of the group singing tenor and high baritone.

Donnie Cook began playing with the band in 1999. His mastery of the flat-top guitar, steel guitar, dobro, and banjo has added yet another layer to the Wrangler's extensive musical repertoire.

Danny Rogers is the newest member joining the band in 2007. Danny rounds out the group with his smooth bass voice.

BAR J WRANGLERS will be at the Ellen Eccles Theatre on **December 19th, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.** Tickets for this toe-tapping, side-splitting event are limited. Visit the CVCA Ticket Office or online at www.EllenEcclesTheatre.org for availability. On performance evenings, the CVCA Ticket Office opens one hour prior to the event. For additional information call 435-752-0026. CVCA offers

discounts when purchasing tickets for multiple shows, groups, and children. No discounts will be available on days-of-show.

The Cache Valley Center for the Arts Ticket Office is in the Bullen Center located at 43 South Main. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and one hour prior to all show times. These two performances are made possible through the performing arts season at the Cache Valley Center for the Arts and the generous support from this shows sponsors including Cache Valley Radio Group, The Herald Journal, The Preston Citizen, and Wells Fargo. The 2009-2010 CVCA Season is made possible in part by funds from the George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation; Marie Eccles Caine Foundation – Russell Family; Cache County Restaurant/RAPZ Tax Funds, Logan City Cultural Arts Grant; Utah Arts Council & the National Endowment for the Arts; Wasatch Logan Arts Foundation, and WESTAF. ###

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Tickets are \$16, \$18, \$20, & \$22 (limited seating available)

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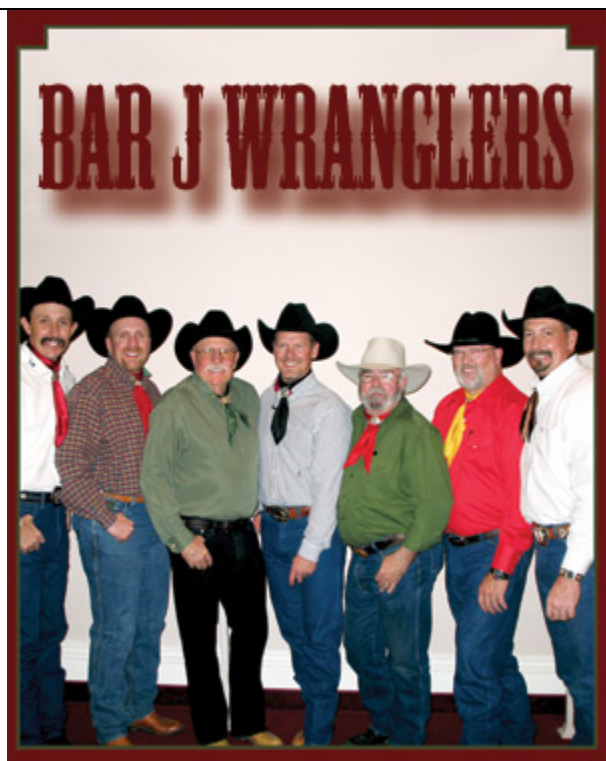
CHILD DISCOUNT: 50% (*Ages 5-18)

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Tickets are available by visiting or calling the CVCA Ticket Office at (435) 752-0026 or by visiting www.EllenEcclesTheatre.org

For the latest news, blog entries, Tweets and YouTube updates from the group, please visit **CVCA's** website: www.CacheValleyCenterForTheArts.org.

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About the Cache Valley Center for the Arts

The Cache Valley Center for the Arts, which opened in 1993, features a state-of-the-art performance venue, a large multi-use space, radio station, gallery, ceramic studio, children's theatre, dance studios and classrooms. The facility is home to the Cache Valley Center for the Arts Administrative Office & Ticket Office, Utah Public Radio's downtown studio, and AVA's gallery space and class space. The Cache Valley Center for the Arts manages the Ellen Eccles Theatre, Bullen Center, and Thatcher-Young Mansion. During more than 10-12 world class performing arts events as part of the CVCA Great Performances Series. Many of the events presented at the Cache Valley Center for the Arts feature an academic component designed specifically for Logan students.

These activities, which are free to the students, include master classes and lecture demonstrations, as well as pre-concert and exhibition lectures and 60 minute student matinees.

About the Ellen Eccles Theatre

The Ellen Eccles Theatre is recognized as one of Cache Valley's fine jewels, offering distinctive synergies between its local resident groups, touring groups and connection to the community. The theatre's stage is home to the nationally recognized Utah Festival Opera, Cache Valley Civic Ballet, Cache Regional Theatre Company, and many other local arts organizations.

Upcoming Events at the Center:

AVA GALLERY WALK – December 4, 2009

VOICE MALE – December 12, 2009

BAR J WRANGLERS – December 19, 2009

CLASSES AT THE CENTER

Ceramics for children, pre-teens, teens, & adults

Unicorn Theatre drama classes

Valley Dance Ensemble – August 24 - December 10 (drop ins welcome)

An Daire Academy of Irish Dance (on-going)

Yoga with Dennise – August 24-December 9 (drop ins welcome)

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