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**From Ed Sullivan to Abbey Road...**

# **RAIN<sup>®</sup>**

**A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES**

**MAKES ITS DEBUT AT  
KUSS AUDITORIUM ON  
MARCH 9 FOR ONE SHOW ONLY!  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

(SPRINGFIELD, OH) – The Springfield Arts Council will present the award-winning Beatles concert, **RAIN – A Tribute To The Beatles**, on Tuesday, March 9 at 7:30 PM at Kuss Auditorium in downtown Springfield.

In a show the Denver Post calls “the next best thing to seeing The Beatles,” **RAIN** boasts a repertoire of nearly 200 Beatlemaniac favorites, ranging from such beloved songs as “Yesterday” and “Hey Jude” to classic hits including “Revolution” and “Come Together.”

**RAIN** covers the Fab Four from their very first Ed Sullivan Show appearance through the Abbey Road album, through the psychedelic late 60s and their long-haired hippie, hard-rocking rooftop days. **RAIN** is a multi-media, multi-dimensional experience... a fusion of historical footage and hilarious television commercials from the 1960s lights up video screens and live cameras zoom in for close-ups.

For the four longtime band members – Joey Curatolo (Paul McCartney), Joe Bithorn (George Harrison), Ralph Castelli (Ringo Starr) and Steve Landes (John Lennon), with a little help from their friend Mark Lewis (keyboards, percussion) – the music is first and foremost. For more than two decades, **RAIN** has distinguished itself by focusing on details, always being faithful to The Beatles with the ultimate goal of delivering a perfect note-for-note performance. All the music is performed live, with no pre-recorded tapes or sequences.

“On their feet, with arms raised high above their heads, all in the audience were swaying and singing along in blissed-out, nostalgia-powered unison! -- Chicago Sun-Times

“The enraptured audience relives the soundtrack of its life!” -- Chicago Tribune

"RAIN nails the full glory of those heavenly vocal harmonies and thrilled an all-ages crowd with note-perfect renditions of songs from the mightiest canon in all of popular music history." -- Buffalo News

“RAIN creates musical nirvana...makes the hair on the back of your neck stand up! A thrilling bit of time-warping nostalgia...Boomer Heaven!”-- Fort Worth Star-Telegram

“Uncanny! RAIN are a quartet of fine musicians in their own right... as The Beatles, they triumph!” -- The Boston Herald

“An adoring Valentine to The Beatles!” -- The Washington Post

“RAIN is a spectacular extravaganza...did the audience love it? Yeah, yeah, yeah!” -- The Philadelphia Inquirer.

“Parents (and grandparents) and kids were on their feet bopping like crazy!” -- The Courier Post

Like The Beatles, the onstage members of RAIN are not only supreme musicians, but electrifying performers in their own right.

**Tickets** for the Springfield, OH performance of **RAIN** on Tuesday, March 9 may be purchased by calling the Performing Arts Center Ticket Office at **937-328-3874** (toll-free 866-PAC-TKTS.) Tickets may also be purchased online at **springfieldartscouncil.org**. Special discounts for groups of 15 or more are also available.

See video of **RAIN – A Tribute to the Beatles** at **www.raintribute.com**

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