



For Immediate Release

Media Contact: Sarah Nesbit  
972-744-4612 or sarah.nesbit@cor.gov

**EISEMANN CENTER PRESENTS**  
**ADDS SECOND OAK RIDGE BOYS CHRISTMAS SHOW**  
**ON DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> DUE TO POPULARITY OF DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> SHOW**

**RICHARDSON, TX** – Because of the overwhelming response to the previously announced December 18<sup>th</sup> show, the Eisemann Center has added another performance of **The Oak Ridge Boys Christmas Show** on Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM. Tickets for the December 17<sup>th</sup> show go on sale Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> online at [www.eisemanncenter.com](http://www.eisemanncenter.com) or by calling the Eisemann Center Ticket Office at 972-744-4650.

One of country music’s most dynamic and enduring acts, **The Oak Ridge Boys** bring their upbeat, family-friendly **Christmas Show** as part of the Eisemann Center’s **Spotlight Series** on Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM and Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM in the Hill Performance Hall. Talent, teamwork and an unerring sense of what it takes to please an audience—these qualities have been the cornerstones of **The Oak Ridge Boys’** stellar career. For more than four decades, the famed quartet has helped define popular music with pioneering contributions to both the Gospel and Country fields. The *Fayetteville Observer* says “**The Oak Ridge Boys** will flat knock you out of your seat.”

The act began in the 1940s as the Oak Ridge Quartet, a gospel ensemble within a country group, the Georgia Clodhoppers. After nearly 20 years and numerous personnel changes, they changed their name to the Oak Ridge Boys in 1962. **William Lee Golden** joined the group in 1965; native Texan **Duane Allen** in 1966; **Richard Sterban** in 1972 and **Joe Bonsall** in 1973. By 1973, they had won a dozen Dove Awards as well as a Grammy. Seeking to broaden their audience, **The Oak Ridge Boys** made the switch from Gospel to Country music in the mid-70s with the release of such hits as “Ya’ll Come Back Saloon” and “Elvira,” making them superstars and a favorite of music fans of all ages. Their most recent recording was released in April 2007 and is a greatest hits compilation titled simply “Gold.”

Love of God, family, and country have perpetually infused **The Oak Ridge Boys** music and many other creative endeavors. Feed the Children and The National Anthem Project are two public service projects the Oaks lend their considerable star power and support to, building awareness as they make a difference in American communities.

Tickets for **The Oak Ridge Boys Christmas Show** range from \$30-\$62 and are available for purchase online at [www.eisemanncenter.com](http://www.eisemanncenter.com) or by calling the Eisemann Center Ticket Office at 972-744-4650 and group discounts are available for 10 or more persons.

The Charles W. Eisemann Center is located in the Galatyn Park Urban Center at 2351 Performance Drive in Richardson, Texas. The Eisemann Center is easily accessible from Highway 75 North taking the Galatyn Parkway/Renner Road exit going north and the Galatyn Parkway/Campbell Road exit going south or from the DART light rail station at Galatyn Park. Sponsors for the 2007-2008 Season include *The Dallas Morning News*/WFAA-TV and DART. Radio partner for this production is 96.3 KSCS.

####