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**EISEMANN CENTER PRESENTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH UT DALLAS
WORLD RENOWNED A CAPELLA SEXTET, THE KING'S SINGERS,
ON FRI., FEB. 19, 2010 AT 8 PM FOR ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY**

RICHARDSON, TX – “Still unmatched for their musicality and sheer ability to entertain” (*The London Times*), 2009 Grammy Award winners **The King’s Singers** have put forth the highest caliber of a cappella performance since the group’s inception at King’s College, Cambridge, in 1968. Comprised of **David Hurley** (countertenor), **Timothy Wayne-Wright** (countertenor), **Paul Phoenix** (tenor), **Philip Lawson** (baritone), **Christopher Gabbitas** (baritone) and **Stephen Connolly** (bass), **The King’s Singers** continue to be one of the most sought-after and critically acclaimed vocal ensembles in the world, widely celebrated for their manifold repertoire choices and deep commitment to choral standards and new works alike. **The King’s Singers** will be joined on stage by the UT Dallas Chamber Singers for several selected works.

In addition to hundreds of international appearances each season, **The King’s Singers** have performed throughout North America in top venues such as New York’s Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center, Washington D.C.’s Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the major halls of Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and San Francisco.

The King’s Singers’ expansive musical tastes and abilities are reflected in the ensemble’s critically acclaimed and award-winning released albums, of which there are well over a hundred. Their recent studio album, *Simple Gifts*, was awarded a Grammy for Best Classical Crossover Recording. Winter 2010 will see the release of **The King’s Singers’** highly-anticipated new album, *Here and Now*, with featured music by Roger Treece. *Here and Now* crosses genre borders in a way similar to *Simple Gifts*, this time incorporating smooth jazz influences into **The King’s Singers’** signature style and standards.

In addition to their sold-out concerts worldwide, **The King’s Singers’** efforts to share their artistry extend to numerous workshops and master classes with choral ensembles, including student, amateur, and professional groups. Their residency activities in Richardson will include a Master Class at UT Dallas with choral students and two open rehearsals with Q&A at the Eisemann Center for high school and college music students. For information about the many musical, arts, theatre, dance and other performances and exhibitions held throughout the year at UT Dallas, please call 972-UTD-ARTS (972-883-2787), e-mail utdarts@utdallas.edu, or visit the School of Arts and Humanities’ Web site at <http://ah.utdallas.edu/>. Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations may call 972-883-2982, Texas Relay Operator: 1-800-RELAYVV.

This presentation of **The King’s Singers** is supported by Mid-America Arts Alliance with generous underwriting by the National Endowment for the Arts, Texas Commission on the Arts, and foundations, corporations and individuals throughout Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.

Tickets range from \$28-\$56 and are available online at www.eisemanncenter.com or by calling the Eisemann Center Ticket Office at 972-744-4650. Ticket Office hours are 10:00 am until 6:00 pm Monday through Saturday and one hour before performances. Group discounts are available for 10 or more persons.

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About UT Dallas

The University of Texas at Dallas, located at the convergence of Richardson, Plano and Dallas in the heart of the complex of major multinational technology corporations known as the Telecom Corridor®, enrolls more than 14,500 students. The school’s freshman class traditionally stands at the forefront of Texas state universities in terms of average SAT scores. The university offers a broad assortment of bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degree programs. For additional information about UT Dallas, please visit the university’s Web site at www.utdallas.edu.

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 2009-2010 Season include *The Dallas Morning News*, WFAA-TV and ticket sponsor PegasusNews.com.

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