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EISEMANN CENTER PRESENTS AL JARREAU
FOR ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY ON SAT., JAN. 15, 2011 AT 8 PM

RICHARDSON, TX – Al Jarreau’s unique vocal style is one of the world’s most precious treasures. His innovative musical expressions have made him one of the most critically acclaimed performers of our time, with eight Grammys (jazz, pop and R&B), scores of international music awards, and accolades worldwide. After more than 30 years, **Al Jarreau** is undoubtedly one of the greatest performers and innovative vocalists the music world has ever known, and will light up the *Eisemann Center Presents Spotlight Series* in the Hill Performance Hall on Sat., Jan. 15, 2011 at 8 pm.

Still one of the hardest working men in show business, 2009 saw Al embark on a six-week European spring tour visiting theatres & festivals in Germany, France, Scandinavia and Eastern Europe. Al also put together *The Very Best of Al Jarreau: An Excellent Adventure*. The 16-song collection highlights some of Al’s best-known songs, alongside one new track “Excellent Adventure,” which was produced by Richard Nichols and The Randy Watson Experience (Grammy® winning songwriter James Poyser and The Roots drummer Amir “Questlove” Thompson) - who have also produced songs for Erykah Badu, Al Green and The Roots, among others.

Some of the albums represented include 1976’s *Glow* (“Rainbow In Your Eyes” one of Al’s first ever charting tunes), 1977’s *Look to the Rainbow* (“Take Five”), 1980’s *This Time* (“Spain,” “Never Givin’ Up”), 1981’s *Breakin’ Away* (“Roof Garden,” “We’re In This Love Together”), 1983’s Jarreau (“Mornin’,” “Boogie Down”), 1984’s *High Crime* (“After All”), 1988’s *Heart’s Horizon* (“So Good”) and *Accentuate The Positive* (“Cold Duck”), along with other hits “Moonlighting,” the theme from the hit TV series; Grammy®-winning virtuosic “Round, Round, Round Blue,” “Rondo A La Turk,” and “We Got By” (from Al’s debut album of the same name.) *Time Magazine* called him ‘the greatest jazz singer alive’ and *Excellent Adventure* illustrates perfectly the reason why.

Tickets for the Sat., Jan. 15 performance range from \$39-\$68 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 thru Saturday and one hour before performances. Group discounts are available for 10 or more by calling **972-744-4657**.

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 2010-2011 Season include *The Dallas Morning News*, WFAA-TV, ViewPoint Bank, Friends of the Richardson Library, Five for Five sponsor Opportunity Bank, the Richardson Woman’s Club and ticket sponsor PegasusNews.com.

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