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**ROBERT EARL KEEN RETURNS
TO FORT WORTH'S BASS PERFORMANCE HALL MARCH 7
TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13**

FORT WORTH, Texas (December 9, 2024) – Performing Arts Fort Worth, the non-profit owner and operator of Bass Performance Hall, announced today that Fort Worth favorite **Robert Earl Keen** will return to Bass Hall Friday, March 7. After returning to the Hall for the first time since 2019 in January of this year, Robert Earl Keen brings his singer-songwriter style back again as a special addition to the **2024-2025 Irwin Steel Popular Entertainment Series** lineup. Tickets go on sale Friday, December 13 at 10am!

A renowned singer-songwriter from Houston, Texas, Robert Earl Keen has built a prolific career over three decades with a focus on writing and performing his own songs. His ambition to create great music and share it onstage has led to 21 albums and countless live performances, earning him recognition as a living legend and pioneer in the Americana music genre. Keen's influence extends beyond his music, as he was instrumental in popularizing Americana style and continues to support fellow artists through his Americana Podcast. Raised on classic rock and Willie Nelson, Keen's early passion for music evolved into a successful career, highlighted by accolades such as the Texas A&M Distinguished Alumni Award and induction into the Texas Heritage Songwriters' Hall of Fame. Despite his success, Keen remains true to his roots, avoiding mainstream country trends and staying committed to his authentic, storytelling style. With a dedicated fan base and a reputation as a dynamic live performer, Robert Earl Keen's journey continues to inspire audiences across the country.

"We are thrilled to welcome REK back to the Bass Hall stage once again in 2025," said Performing Arts Fort Worth President & CEO Dione Kennedy. "After a successful return to our great Hall in January, we knew we just had to bring him back if he hit the road again. We look forward to welcoming him back to Fort Worth this spring."

Tickets start at \$66 and may be purchased online at www.basshall.com or by calling 817-212-4280. The Performing Arts Fort Worth (PAFW) box office hours are Monday-Friday 9am – 5pm and Saturday 10am – 4pm. For group sales discounts please visit www.basshall.com/groups. Additional show information is available at www.basshall.com/rek and www.robertearlkeen.com.

About Performing Arts Fort Worth

For over 25 years, the Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Performance Hall has been a Fort Worth icon and nationally distinguished performing arts venue. Built entirely with private funds, the Hall's mission is to

serve as a permanent home to the major performing arts organizations of Fort Worth and as a premier venue for other attractions to enhance the range, quality and accessibility of cultural fare available to the public; to promulgate arts education; and to contribute to the cultural life of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, and the region.

Bass Performance Hall is the permanent home to the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, Texas Ballet Theater, Fort Worth Opera, the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition and the Cliburn. Each resident company operates independently from Performing Arts Fort Worth and manages its own programming schedule at Bass Hall.

Performing Arts Fort Worth, the nonprofit organization that owns and operates Bass Hall, also presents national touring Broadway productions under the Broadway at the Bass Series presented by PNC Bank, as well as intimate concerts, holiday specials and family entertainment in the Irwin Steel Popular Entertainment Series.

The 2,042-seat multipurpose Hall is characteristic of the classic European opera house form. An 80-foot diameter Great Dome tops the Founders Concert Theater while two 48-foot-tall angels grace the Grand Facade. Since the Hall opened in May 1998, the angels have become preeminent cultural icons of the Dallas-Fort Worth community.