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THE BLACK CROWES RETURN TO RUTH ECKERD HALL ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 8 PM

STUCK INSIDE UTOPIA TOUR

With special guests Truth & Salvage Co.

Tickets go on sale Friday, July 24 at noon

July 20, 2009, Clearwater, FL – The Black Crowes return to Ruth Eckerd Hall on Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 8 pm for the first time since their concert in November of last year. Tickets go on sale Friday, July 24 at noon. Special guests Truth & Salvage Co. will open the show.

The Black Crowes have sold more than 20 million albums including their 1990 debut album *Shake Your Money Maker* which sold more than three million copies on the strength of the singles *Hard to Handle*, *She Talks to Angels* and *Jealous Again*. The Crowes released their second album *The Southern Harmony and Musical Companion* in 1992. The record debuted at #1 on *Billboard's* Top 200 albums. The effort spawned the singles *Remedy* and *Thorn in My Pride*, which broke the *Billboard* Top 100 singles chart. In 1994, the band offered up *America*, which reached Gold. Last year, they released *Warpaint*, which debuted at #5 on *Billboard's* Top 200. Their new album, *Before the Frost...Until the Freeze*, is scheduled to be released on September 1st of this year.

The band has toured with acts such as Aerosmith, The Rolling Stones, The Who, AC/DC and Neil Young. The Crowes - as fans refer to them – are an American, blues-oriented hard rock jam band, and are listed at #92 on VH1's "100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock".

Reserved tickets priced at \$40.50 and \$68.00 will be available at the Ruth Eckerd Hall Ticket Office located at 1111 McMullen Booth Road in Clearwater, by calling 727.791.7400 or by logging onto www.rutherfordhall.com. The Ruth Eckerd Hall Ticket Office is open Monday through Saturday, from noon to 6 pm and one hour prior to showtime. Tickets may also be purchased by logging on to www.ticketmaster.com.

Designed by the prestigious Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, Ruth Eckerd Hall is known for its 2,180-seat acoustically perfect auditorium, artists from America and around the world, ranging from classical, rock, opera, Broadway, Jazz, pop and more are included in the stellar lineup of more than 200 performances a year.

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