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**BLUE NOTE RECORDS RECORDING ARTIST  
AMOS LEE  
RETURNS TO THE HISTORIC CAPITOL THEATRE  
THURSDAY, APRIL 1 AT 7:30 PM**

**Tickets go on sale this Friday, February 26 at noon!**

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**February 22, 2010, Clearwater, FL** – Blue Note Records recording artist Amos Lee returns to the historic Capitol Theatre in the Cleveland Street District in Downtown Clearwater on Thursday, April 1 at 7:30 pm for the first time since his sold out appearance last year at the Capitol Theatre. Tickets go on sale this Friday, February 26 at noon.

Amos' latest release *Last Days At The Lodge*, has received huge critical and commercial success, coming off the heels of his two previous releases *Supply and Demand* from 2006 and his self-titled debut from 2005. Both of which have sold more than half a million copies worldwide.

Taking inspiration from soul greats, Stevie Wonder and Bill Withers, and folk legends, John Prine and Dave Van Ronk, Amos Lee directs his music with a spirit and presence rooted in American tradition. Amos delivers a unique brand of folk-soul music that aims to unite, uplift and inspire. The "folk" side is reflected in his nimble acoustic guitar playing and the intimacy of his live performances. The "soul" strain comes through in the engaging song-poetry of his lyrics and in what the *Philadelphia Inquirer* described as his "easygoing voice" and "raw, unedited emotion."

A great deal of the current evolution of Lee's sound can certainly be attributed to the large amount of time he has spent on the road over the last four years. From several worldwide headlining tours to supporting slots with the likes of Bob Dylan, Merle Haggard, Van Morrison and Paul Simon, his education on stage has been deep. He has been featured in *The New York Times*, been hailed as an artist to watch in *Rolling Stone*, and has performed several times on NBC's *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* as well as NBC's *The Today Show*. He has also appeared on CBS's *The Late Show with David Letterman* as well as CBS's *The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson*.

Reserved tickets priced at \$49.00 and \$36.00 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](http://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. A limited number of VIP tickets priced at \$50.00 will also be available. Valet parking is now available for most performances at the historic Capitol Theatre.

*The City of Clearwater and Ruth Eckerd Hall have joined forces to renovate and revitalize the intimate Capitol Theatre located on downtown Clearwater's beautiful Cleveland Street. Constructed and established in 1921, this classic structure, complete with a large mezzanine and furnishings reminiscent of a classic Hollywood theater, is one of the oldest operating theatres in the state of Florida. In 2009, the Clearwater City Council designated the Capitol Theatre a historical landmark. This is the first such designation by the city. Ruth Eckerd Hall and the Ruth Eckerd Hall Foundation are 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations.*

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