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CARRIE NEWCOMER
Stage Door Theater – April 30, 2010

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Charlotte, NC – Rounder Records recording artist Carrie Newcomer will make her Charlotte debut when she plays at the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center's Stage Door Theater April 30 at 8 p.m. Newcomer is a rare breed of singer/songwriter: the kind who illuminates life with startling depth, humor and clarity.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online at BlumenthalCenter.org, by phone at 704-372-1000, or from the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center Box Office located in the Tryon Street lobby of the Belk Theater. This concert is presented by MaxxMusic, Visulite Theatre, and the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center.

Newcomer's ability for sharp observation of the world led the *Dallas Morning News* to rave, "She's the kind of artist whose music makes you stop, think and then say, 'that is so true'." Mining what is true, Newcomer's latest release, *Before and After*, is a multi-layered work that invites the listener to slow down and reflect on the experiences that have changed and shaped our lives. Praised by *Billboard* as a "soaring songstress," Newcomer is an acclaimed musician who continues to create music from her uniquely spiritual and poignant take on the world. *Before and After* is no exception, highlighting Newcomer's ability to blend her rich alto with a poetic lyricism on a skillfully arranged and performed collection of folk roots tracks, with Appalachian and classical influences.

AT A GLANCE...

WHAT: CARRIE NEWCOMER
WHEN: April 30, 2010 at 8 p.m.
WHERE: Stage Door Theater (On corner of 5th Street and College Street)
COST: Tickets are priced at \$20 general admission
TIX/MORE INFO: BlumenthalCenter.org; 704-372-1000; or at the box office

ABOUT THE BLUMENTHAL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center serves the Carolinas as a leading cultural, entertainment and education provider. For more information, call (704) 372-1000 or visit BlumenthalCenter.org. The Center receives operating support from the Arts & Science Council and the North Carolina Arts Council. The Center is also supported through the generous aid of its sponsors, including U.S. Airways, Official Airline of Blumenthal Performing Arts Center; Presbyterian Hospital, the preferred healthcare provider for the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center; and Duke Energy, sponsor of the Duke Energy Broadway Lights Series.



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