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**KAUFFMAN CENTER PRESENTS SERIES WELCOMES A ONE-NIGHT-ONLY
PERFORMANCE BY MULTIPLE GRAMMY AWARD-WINNER TONY BENNETT**

Tony Bennett will perform at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts in Muriel Kauffman Theatre

Kansas City, MO – Today, the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts announced that seventeen-time Grammy Award winning musician Tony Bennett will perform on Friday, May 23 in Muriel Kauffman Theatre. Ticket prices range from \$69 to \$189 and will go on sale Friday, April 4.

“Kauffman Center is thrilled to present celebrated singer Tony Bennett,” said Jane Chu, President and CEO of the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts. “A legendary performer, Tony Bennett continues to entertain audiences with the multitude of songs that he has introduced into the American songbook.”

Tickets will be available through the Kauffman Center Box Office at (816) 994-7222, through the Kauffman Center’s mobile app or online at www.kauffmancenter.org.

ABOUT TONY BENNETT

With worldwide record sales in the millions, and dozens of platinum and gold albums to his credit, Tony Bennett is a musician who touches the hearts and souls of audiences with his legendary vocals and charming stage presence. His long list of achievements, spanning over 60 years, includes seventeen Grammy Awards, including the prestigious Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, making this artist a true international treasure. His signature tunes, such as “Steppin’ Out With My Baby” and “I Left My Heart In San Francisco” form part of the fabric of American music culture. Often billed as the world’s most boyish octogenarian, Tony Bennett is a vital musical artist at the peak of his powers.

Tony Bennett’s daughter, Antonia Bennett has been touring with her father and will open the performance with a collection of jazz/pop standards. Antonia Bennett is a graduate of the prestigious Berklee College of Music.

ABOUT THE KAUFFMAN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts – a major not-for-profit center for music, opera, theater and dance designed by Moshe Safdie – opened in 2011. Serving as a cultural cornerstone for Kansas City and the region, the Kauffman Center delivers extraordinary and diverse performing arts experiences. Honored as one of the World’s 15 Most Beautiful Concert Halls, the Kauffman Center attracts some of the world’s most renowned performers and entertainers.

Through educational outreach programs and community enrichment, the Kauffman Center supports Kansas City as a cultural destination. More information on the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts is available at kauffmancenter.org.