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**KAUFFMAN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS ANNOUNCES
AN EVENING WITH BURT BACHARACH**

*Burt Bacharach will perform in Muriel Kauffman Theatre on November 21
as part of the 2014-2015 Kauffman Center Presents season*

Kansas City, MO – Today, the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts announced one of the greatest innovators and legends of American popular music, Burt Bacharach, will perform on Friday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Muriel Kauffman Theatre. The three-time Academy Award® winner and eight-time GRAMMY® winner will perform his most beloved hits from “Alfie” to “Walk on By” with his band of three singers and seven musicians. Tickets range from \$39 to \$79 and will go on sale Thursday, October 2nd.

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

ABOUT BURT BACHARACH

Six decades into one of songwriting’s most successful and honored careers – marked by 48 Top 10 hits, nine #1 songs, more than 500 compositions and a landmark 50+year run on the charts – Burt Bacharach’s music continues to set industry records and creative standards.

Bacharach’s global audiences span several generations, and he is viewed as the unique combination of one of the greatest composers of all time and the ultra-cool cult hero of the contemporary music set who often has several songs on various music charts in many countries simultaneously.

Bacharach is a legend of popular music. His songs have been recorded by legendary singers, such as Frank Sinatra, The Beatles, Barbra Streisand, Neil Diamond, Linda Ronstadt, Dionne Warwick and Aretha Franklin. Other tributes to the diversity of Bacharach’s music have been paid by, among others, Elvis Costello (“I’ll Never Fall in Love Again” and “God Give Me Strength”), REM, Diana Krall, Barenaked Ladies, Sheryl Crow, Wynonna Judd and Mike Myers.

Bacharach revolutionized the music of the 1950s and 60s and is regularly bracketed with legendary names, ranging from Cole Porter to Sir George Martin, as one of a handful of visionaries who pioneered new forms of music from the second half of the 20th Century and continued into the 21st Century.

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.

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