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RUTHIE FOSTER
Stage Door Theater – February 23, 2010

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

"Blues powerhouse"
-O, The Oprah Magazine

Charlotte, NC – The GRAMMY® Award-nominated RUTHIE FOSTER plays at the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center's Stage Door Theater for one performance only, Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m. This extraordinary songwriter/performer tackles life's big issues throughout her sizzling new album, *The Truth According to Ruthie Foster*. This concert is presented by MaxxMusic, Visulite Theatre, and the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center.

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.

The Truth According to Ruthie Foster is nominated for a 2010 GRAMMY® Award for Best Contemporary Blues Album. On it, Ruthie repeatedly testifies to her core message - that through all of the ups and downs of living, you must stay true to yourself. The pain as well as the joy of love, the strength it takes to weather life's challenges, the hope that grows from seeds of faith and wisdom: all of this breathes inspiration and celebration into *The Truth...*

CALENDAR LISTING

Friday, February 23 – Charlotte, NC

Presenter: Blumenthal Performing Arts Center, MaxxMusic and Visulite Theatre

Program: RUTHIE FOSTER

Location /Address /Time: Stage Door Theater, Corner of 5th and College St., Charlotte, NC 28202
7:30 p.m.

Ticket prices: All tickets are priced at \$22.50 (general admission)

Phone number / url: 704-372-1000 / www.BlumenthalCenter.org

ABOUT THE BLUMENTHAL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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