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**LYLE LOVETT AND HIS LARGE BAND RETURN TO FORT WORTH'S
BASS PERFORMANCE HALL OCTOBER 22
*TICKETS ON SALE MAY 10!***

FORT WORTH, Texas (May 7, 2024) – Performing Arts Fort Worth, the non-profit owner and operator of Bass Performance Hall, announced today that **Lyle Lovett**, Grammy Award® winner and country music icon, will return to Bass Hall for one night only Tuesday, October 22. **Lyle Lovett and his Large Band** will play Fort Worth's Bass Performance Hall as part of the 2024-2025 Irwin Steel Popular Entertainment Series lineup. Tickets go on sale Friday, May 10 at 10am!

A singer, composer and actor, Lyle Lovett has broadened the definition of American music in a career that spans 14 albums. Coupled with his gift for storytelling, the Texas-based musician fuses elements of country, swing, jazz, folk, gospel and blues in a convention-defying manner that breaks down barriers.

Whether touring as a 'Duo' or with his 'Acoustic Group' or his 'Large Band,' Lovett's live performances show not only the breadth of this Texas legend's deep talents, but also the diversity of his influences, making him one of the most compelling and captivating musicians in popular music.

Since his self-titled debut in 1986, Lyle Lovett has evolved into one of music's most vibrant and iconic performers. Among his many accolades, besides the four Grammy Awards, he was given the Americana Music Association's inaugural Trailblazer Award, and was named Texas State Musician. His works, rich and eclectic, are some of the most beloved of any artist working today.

"We are thrilled to once again welcome Lyle Lovett and his Large Band back to the Bass Hall stage this fall," said Performing Arts Fort Worth President & CEO Dione Kennedy. "Lyle has been a friend of the Hall for so many years, it's almost like a family reunion when he comes into Cowtown. We look forward to having him back in the Popular Entertainment lineup as we settle into the autumn season."

Tickets start at \$66 and may be purchased online at www.basshall.com/lylelovett or by calling 817-212-4280. The Performing Arts Fort Worth (PAFW) box office hours are Monday-Friday 9am – 5pm and Saturday 10am – 4pm. For group sales discounts please visit www.basshall.com/groups. Additional show information is available at www.basshall.com and www.lylelovett.com.

Lyle Lovett and his Large Band is part of the 2024-2025 Irwin Steel Popular Entertainment Series. The

remaining shows on the series will be announced at a later date.

About Performing Arts Fort Worth

For over 25 years, the Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Performance Hall has been a Fort Worth icon and nationally distinguished performing arts venue. Built entirely with private funds, the Hall's mission is to serve as a permanent home to the major performing arts organizations of Fort Worth and as a premier venue for other attractions to enhance the range, quality and accessibility of cultural fare available to the public; to promulgate arts education; and to contribute to the cultural life of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, and the region.

Bass Performance Hall is the permanent home to the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, Texas Ballet Theater, Fort Worth Opera, the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition and the Cliburn. Each resident company operates independently from Performing Arts Fort Worth and manages its own programming schedule at Bass Hall.

Performing Arts Fort Worth, the nonprofit organization that owns and operates Bass Hall, also presents national touring Broadway productions under the Broadway at the Bass Series presented by PNC Bank, as well as intimate concerts, holiday specials and family entertainment in the Irwin Steel Popular Entertainment Series.

The 2,042-seat multipurpose Hall is characteristic of the classic European opera house form. An 80-foot diameter Great Dome tops the Founders Concert Theater while two 48-foot-tall angels grace the Grand Facade. Since the Hall opened in May 1998, the angels have become preeminent cultural icons of the Dallas-Fort Worth community.