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BCA Presents
THE TRAVELING KIND TOUR:
EMMYLOU HARRIS & RODNEY CROWELL

Friday, September 25, 2015 at 7:30 pm
Tickets: \$55, \$75, \$95
Riverwalk Center, Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, CO (June 22, 2015) – Breckenridge Creative Arts is proud to present country music legends **Emmylou Harris and Rodney Crowell** as part of The Traveling Kind tour on **Friday, September 25, 2015** at 7:30 pm at the **Riverwalk Center** in Breckenridge. Tickets are priced at \$55, \$75 and \$95 for gold circle seats (first four rows, center section) and are on sale now at the Riverwalk Center Ticket Office, by phone at 970-547-3100 or online at breckcreate.org.

Emmylou Harris and Rodney Crowell's second duet album—*The Traveling Kind*, produced by Joe Henry—is out now on Nonesuch Records. In celebration of the release, Harris and Crowell were featured in a live on-air performance on Sirius XM's Outlaw Country, hosted by Elvis Costello. The duo is currently wrapping up a series of performances in the US before beginning their The Traveling Kind tour this fall.

The Traveling Kind was selected as a *First Listen* by NPR Music, which said, "As they swap lines and leads between his reedy resilience and her gossamer vibrato, Harris and Crowell don't just share the spotlight. They also share the weight of legacy, influence and lifelong artistic investment, bearing down when the emotional heft of a song calls for it, loosening up and growing playful when it doesn't, and altogether lightening the load for each other. This is what it sounds like when true equals, both deep into their journeys, draw out the best in each other." And *Rolling Stone* premiered the album's title track, saying, "'The Traveling Kind,' set to a nostalgic,

chugging beat, carves the path for the record, which floats from Memphis grooves to classic, country-infused folk ballads, telling stories of love, struggle and the very special art of confessing to both through lyric...They've built their legacies with melodies, lyrics and timeless voices that lace together the most permanent of humanity's living records."

The Traveling Kind follows the longtime friends' first duet album, 2013's *Old Yellow Moon*, which won Best Americana Album at the 56th annual Grammy Awards as well as two awards at the 2013 Americana Music Association Honors & Awards Show, for Album of the Year and Duo/Group of the Year. The album also debuted at #4 on the Billboard's Top Country Albums chart.

A 13-time Grammy winner and *Billboard* Century Award recipient, Harris' contribution as a singer and songwriter spans 40 years. She has recorded more than 25 albums and has lent her talents to countless fellow artists' recordings. In recognition of her remarkable career, Harris was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2008. Her most recent solo album, 2011's *Hard Bargain*, debuted in the top 20 on the *Billboard* 200 chart and received tremendous critical acclaim—the Associated Press called it "gorgeous" and said Harris' "...silvery soprano is in fine form," while *USA Today* praised "...exquisite...her unmistakable soprano, at once grainy and ethereal, still wraps itself around a lyric with an angel's delicate warmth."

Crowell is a multi-Grammy Award winner whose songs have been recorded by Johnny Cash, Norah Jones, Etta James, and Grateful Dead, among others. His 1988 breakthrough *Diamonds and Dirt* generated five #1 singles and a Grammy Award for the song "After All This Time." His critically acclaimed works *The Houston Kid*, *Fate's Right Hand*, *The Outsider*, and *Sex and Gasoline* were followed by the 2010 release of his memoir, *Chinaberry Sidewalks*. In 2011, Crowell released *KIN: Songs by Mary Karr and Rodney Crowell*, which debuted at #1 on the Americana album chart and featured special guests including Kris Kristofferson, Vince Gill, and Lucinda Williams, among many others. His most recent solo album, *Tarpaper Sky*, was released in 2014. Crowell's honors also include an ASCAP Lifetime Achievement Award and membership in the Songwriters Hall of Fame.

The Breckenridge engagement of Emmylou Harris and Rodney Crowell is part of a new performing arts series entitled BCA Presents, a program of year-round concerts, lectures and special events presented and hosted by Breckenridge Creative Arts. Support for the series is generously provided by the Town of Breckenridge.

Established in 2014, Breckenridge Creative Arts was developed by the town to support and promote arts, culture, and creative experiences throughout Breckenridge. This multidisciplinary nonprofit organization is responsible for the successful management of a series of programs, properties and partnerships that collectively animate and populate a cultural corridor in the heart of downtown Breckenridge. From quality performing and visual arts to the development of one of the region's newest arts districts, Breckenridge Creative Arts is a transformative force for Breckenridge and the greater Summit County community. More info at breckcreate.org.

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