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BCA Presents
JOHN HIATT AND THE COMBO

Acclaimed musician, singer and songwriter John Hiatt and his band come to Breckenridge

Monday, September 21, 2015 at 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$55, \$75

Riverwalk Center, Breckenridge

*"(Hiatt) writes the funniest sad songs – and the saddest funny songs –
of just about anybody alive." –Los Angeles Times*

BRECKENRIDGE, CO (June 19, 2015) – Breckenridge Creative Arts is proud to present songwriting legend **John Hiatt and the Combo** on **Monday, September 21, 2015** at 7:30 pm at the **Riverwalk Center** in Breckenridge. Tickets are priced at \$55 and \$75 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.

John Hiatt's career as a performer and songwriter has spanned more than 30 years and everyone from Bob Dylan, Eric Clapton, BB King, Bonnie Raitt, and Iggy Pop has covered his work. The Los Angeles Times calls him "...one of rock's most astute singer-songwriters of the last 40 years," after the release of his newest album *Terms Of My Surrender*, last summer via New West Records. Hiatt, a master lyricist and satirical storyteller, weaves hidden plot twists into fictional tales ranging in topics including redemption, relationships, growing older and surrendering, on his terms. This new record is musically rooted in acoustic blues, accentuated by Hiatt's soulful, gritty voice, which mirrors the gravity of his reflective lyrics.

Hiatt and his band, The Combo, have gained a reputation for captivating crowds at their live shows as The Tennessean depicts: "He prowls the stage, delivering the bluesy stuff in a whiskey-burn howl, shouting the rock

stuff and fronting a formidable band that can turn on a dime, from ballads to bombast." For *Mystic Pinball*, Hiatt's 21st studio album, Hiatt turned to producer Kevin "Caveman" Shirley (Aerosmith, Iron Maiden, Joe Bonamassa). Shirley also produced Hiatt's highly praised *Dirty Jeans And Mudslide Hymns*, which the New York Times declared was "...his best since 1995." Hiatt relies on the exceptional musical skills of Doug Lancio (electric guitar, mandolin, Dobro), Kenneth Blevins (drums and percussion) and Patrick O'Hearn (bass) to play with him on the record.

The Breckenridge engagement of John Hiatt and The Combo 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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