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BAPTIST REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER ANNOUNCES BLESSID UNION OF SOULS TO PERFORM IN CONCERT AT ANNUAL GALA ON APRIL 24

Officials for THE ARENA at The David L. Williams Southeastern KY Ag & Expo Complex are pleased to announce that Baptist Regional Medical Center Community Health Services will host their 5th Annual Silver Ball Gala at THE ARENA on Saturday, April 24, 2010. As a part of this event the pop/rock group **Blessid Union of Souls** will perform in concert.

The theme for this year's gala is Hollywood Glamour, "A Night with the Stars" and organizers are currently busy making plans and preparations for an unforgettable evening.

Blessid Union of Souls is an American rock band from Morrow, Ohio that was formed in 1990 by friends Jeff Pence and Eliot Sloan. With their optimistic, spiritual outlook and song-oriented mix of pop, R&B, and folk -- dubbed "rural soul" by the band -- **Blessid Union of Souls** quickly became one of the most popular bands in the post-Hootie and the Blowfish adult alternative radio format in the mid-'90s.

Their 1995 debut album, *Home*, was a huge success, producing a Top Ten hit in the single "I Believe." Later that year, *Home* was certified gold by the RIAA. It is now certified platinum. The album released their major hit "I Believe," as well as Top 20 hits "Oh Virginia" and "Let Me Be the One," which was featured in the soap opera *All My Children*.

They released their third album, Walking Off the Buzz in 1999. This album was very popular due to "Hey Leonardo (She Likes Me for Me)," a single from the album that became the summer smash hit of the year.

Blessid Union of Soul continues to tour throughout the world and have performed with some of the greatest pop and rock groups including The Goo Goo Dolls, Bon Jovi, Sean Kingston, Third Eye Blind, Sister Hazel, Huey Lewis and the News and others. Their songs have been performed in movies as well as on TV shows including, "Cold Case," "All My Children," "Dancing With The Stars," and "American Idol."

The following sponsor and ticket packages have been set for the 5th Annual Silver Ball Gala: Star Sponsor -\$5,000 / Platinum Sponsor - \$1,000 to \$5,000 / Silver Table Sponsor, \$750 (Table for 8) and Individual Tickets \$100 each.

For ticket, sponsorship, donation or event information regarding the 5th Annual Silver Ball Gala, please contact Lee Richardson at 606-523-8533.

THE ARENA at The David L. Williams Southeastern KY Ag & Expo Complex is a brand new \$28 million multi-purpose venue featuring 5,000 fixed seats and capacities up to 6,800 seats. THE ARENA is owned by the City of Corbin and managed by SMG. Headquartered in Philadelphia, SMG provides facility services to more than 210 venues controlling over 1.5 million entertainment seats worldwide.

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