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“The Motown Show” by Human Nature, Australia’s #1 Vocal Group, Set for State Theatre Concert, Tuesday, April 3, 2012

Tickets Go On Sale at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 27

MINNEAPOLIS—Human Nature, Australia’s #1 selling vocal group with 23 platinum albums and millions of records sold worldwide, brings **“The Motown Show”** to Hennepin Theatre Trust’s State Theatre **at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3, 2012**. The chart-topping male quartet is embarking on a U.S. tour visiting nearly 40 cities to celebrate the success of their special, “Human Nature Sings Motown with Special Guest Smokey Robinson,” which aired nationwide in December 2011 on PBS stations including Twin Cities Public Television.

Their new album, “The Motown Record,” to be released in March, features their distinctive take on classics such as The Four Tops’ “Baby I Need Your Loving,” The Temptations’ “My Girl” and The Supremes’ “Stop In the Name of Love.” **Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 27, 2012**. By arrangement with Universal Music Entertainment, every ticket buyer will receive a code to download three free songs from Human Nature’s upcoming album. To purchase tickets or for more information, please visit www.HennepinTheatreTrust.org or call 1.800.982.2787.

Hailing from Sydney, Human Nature features brothers Andrew and Mike Tierney and fellow high school classmates Phil Burton and Toby Allen who were captivated with the sounds of soul and gospel and succeeded in perfecting their *a cappella* doo-wop sound. Their first record, “Telling Everybody,” (1996) went four times platinum and led to international stints opening for Celine Dion and Michael Jackson.

Human Nature performed the Australian national anthem at the Summer Olympic Games in Sydney in 2000 and their 2005 Motown tribute, “Reach Out,” went five times platinum, attracting the attention of Smokey Robinson. The famed singer/songwriter recorded “Get Ready” with the quartet and presented them in an exclusive booking at Las Vegas’ Imperial Palace, where they have played to sold-out crowds for the past two and a half years. Their PBS special, a telecast of the group’s Las Vegas show filmed by longtime Grammy producer Ken Ehrlich, showcased the group backed by a nine piece band telling stories of the greatest Motown hits.

TICKET INFORMATION

Human Nature presents **“The Motown Show”** at 7:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 3, 2012** at Hennepin Theatre Trust’s **State Theatre** (805 Hennepin Avenue, Mpls., 55402). **Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 27 and range from \$39 to \$56.50 depending on seating preference**. All prices include applicable facility fees. Additional service charges may apply. Tickets may be purchased in person at the State Theatre Box Office (805 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, 55402), online at HennepinTheatreTrust.org, by calling 1.800.982.2787 or visiting a Ticketmaster Center.

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