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**BLUE COUNTY BRINGS COUNTRY BACK TO BAR HARBOR**

**BAR HARBOR, Maine** –(August 18, 2007) Nashville country stars Blue County are returning to the Criterion Theatre on September 22nd for an encore to their Summer 2006 concert. Last year's concert was a fundraiser for the SPCA - this year will benefit both the SPCA and The Criterion.

Organizer Kim Swan said, "I am a huge Blue County fan and really wanted to bring them to Bar Harbor last summer. Fortunately we had a great team to underwrite the concert to benefit the SPCA. The guys really loved the venue and love coming to Maine so persuading them to come back this year was not difficult."

This year The Swan Agency Sotheby's International Realty, Machias Savings Bank, The Swan Agency INSURANCE and Lucky99/104.7The Bear are underwriting the concert.

Blue County recorded two songs for this summer's movie and soundtrack of Evan Almighty including their own remake of "Walk on Water" as well as the popular Beatle's song "Revolution".

Aaron Benward and Scott Reeves have a special affinity for Bar Harbor. Benward honeymooned here and makes reference to their "room beside the ocean" in the duo's song, That's Cool. "We are really looking forward to returning to Bar Harbor this fall. We thought the venue, Criterion Theatre, was a really special place. When Kim told us a non profit group was buying it and renovating it and she wanted us to be a part of raising funds, we were thrilled," Benward said from Nashville this week.

Danny Harper will open for Blue County on Saturday the 22nd. Doors will open for General Admission at 6:30. Tickets are \$25/\$35 and go on sale August 30th . Tickets are available at the Theatre and at Cadillac Mountain Sports.

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