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**DELBERT McCLINTON TO PERFORM  
AT 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NASHVILLE CHILDREN'S THEATRE DRAGON'S CONCERT**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – GRAMMY-winner Delbert McClinton will perform at Nashville Children's Theatre's 12th annual Dragon's Concert on Wednesday, May 13, at 8 p.m.

McClinton, who has been performing for more than 40 years and is known for his honky-tonk and blues sound, will perform with his band, along with surprise guest artists. The concert benefits NCT's School Performance Series and helps provide free and reduced-price tickets for students who need financial support to attend the theater.

"Performing at NCT's Dragon's Concert is a great way for me to show my support for the theater that has been a part of my family for many years. My daughter grew up going to performances and summer drama camps at NCT," McClinton said. "This concert enables more students to experience the incredible programming at NCT."

A VIP patrons' reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the patrons' reception and concert are \$125, and general admission concert tickets are \$30 each. VIP tickets include priority seating at the concert. A silent auction will begin at 6:45 p.m., and is open to all concertgoers.

Dragon's Concert Producing Sponsor is Zander Insurance Group, and Directing Sponsor is HCA TriStar. Media sponsors are Lightning 100 and the *Nashville Scene*. Tickets can be bought online at [www.nashvillechildrenstheatre.org](http://www.nashvillechildrenstheatre.org), or by calling NCT's box office at (615) 254-9103, ext. 210.

**About Nashville Children's Theatre**

Nashville Children's Theatre is an ensemble of professional artists who bring unique vision and compelling voice to the creation of meaningful theater for Nashville and Middle Tennessee audiences. We strive to make the imaginative celebration of our hopes, struggles and joys a vital part of the shared experience for young people, families and our community. NCT was founded in 1931 by the Junior League of Nashville and is recognized as the oldest children's theater in the country. A national leader in professional theater arts and education programs for young people, NCT was ranked by *TIME* magazine as one of the top five children's theaters in the country.

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