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> **Country Music Legend Kenny Rogers Performs at Alberta Bair Theater** *Tickets for the February 20 Concert Go On Sale Saturday, October 19*

Billings, MT— Alberta Bair Theater welcomes Country Music Legend Kenny Rogers, touring to support his well-received 65<sup>th</sup> Album *You Can't Make Old Friends*, on Thursday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m. The ABT box office will open its ticket windows located at 2801 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave N at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> when tickets go on sale to the public. Orders by phone and online begin at 11:00 a.m.

*You Can't Make Old Friends* is a collection of songs as diverse as this legend's career. No two of the 11 cuts could be placed neatly within the same sub-genre of country music. Intense displays of love, hope, anger and patriotism keep the listener pulled forward to hear what will come next.

One critic says "If you're looking for fluff, move along, because Rogers didn't phone it in. [He can't] be accused of living on his legacy. He's still a man pushing himself forward."

Recently inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame, Rogers is perhaps best known for his No. 1 hits "The Gambler," "Lady," "Lucille," "She Believes In Me," "Through The Years," "Love Will Turn You Around," and "Islands In The Stream." Rogers has a Diamond Album (10 million+sold), 19 Platinum Albums, 31 Gold Albums, three GRAMMY Awards, 18 American Music Awards, 11 People's Choice Awards, eight Academy of Country Music Awards, and five Country Music Association Awards.

Kenny Rogers, sponsored in part by Cat Country 102.9, is live in concert one night only on Thursday, February 20, 7:30 p.m. at Alberta Bair Theater. For tickets, \$59.50 and \$69.50, visit the ABT Box Office or Rimrock Mall Guest Services, or call the ABT Box Office, 256-6052, or purchase online at <u>www.albertabairtheater.org</u>.