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SUMMARY: BILLY DEAN COMING TO WAYNE COLLEGE

Orrville, Ohio, Feb. 19, 2007 – The University of Akron Wayne College and WQKT 104.5 FM welcome singer/songwriter Billy Dean to Orrville, Saturday, March 31. The 8 p.m. show will be held in the Wayne College Boyer Center gymnasium. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the Wayne College cashier's window. All tickets are for reserved seating.

Dean was named Academy of Country Music new male vocalist of the year in 1992 and received CMT's Rising Star award in 1993. Some of his popular songs include *Somewhere in My Broken Heart*, *Billy the Kid*, *Only the Wind* and the 2005 hit *Let Them Be Little*. Fans of the film *8 Seconds* also may recall hearing Dean's tune *Once in a While* during the final credits of the movie.

Dean's appearance is part of the college's Special Event Series sponsored by The J. M. Smucker Company. The series also includes the college's Community Forum activities, which will include the Feb. 28 discussion from The Fund for Our Economic Future on the *Public's Priorities for Northeast Ohio's Future* and an April 18 presentation by Dr. Deb Johanyak, Wayne College English professor and author of *Behind the Veil: An American Woman's Memoir of the 1979 Iran Hostage Crisis*.

For ticket information and ordering, call 330-683-2010 or toll-free, 1-800-221-8308. VISA, MasterCard and Discover are accepted. Wayne College is a regional branch of The University of Akron and is located at 1901 Smucker Road in Orrville, Ohio.

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