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Bill Cosby Returns to The Whiting!

Flint, MI – The Whiting is proud to present Bill Cosby on **Sunday, January 18** for two performances at **3:30pm** and **7pm**. Bill Cosby was one of the first performers to grace The Whiting stage in 1967, and later appeared in sold out performances in 1997 and 2003. For more than 40 years Bill Cosby has delighted audience members with his witty, down to earth perspective on childhood, family, parenting, marriage and aging. Nine time Grammy Award and two time Golden Globe recipient, Cosby is, by any standards, one of the most influential stars in America today.

Ticket prices range from \$25 to \$65. To order tickets to this amazing performance simply visit TheWhitng.com, call (810) 237-7333 or (800) 8-CENTER, or visit the Ticket Center located at 1241 E. Kearsley St. just off I-475 between the University of Michigan Flint and Mott Community College. For a complete schedule and full details on the entire 2008-09 season line-up, visit TheWhiting.com or phone the Ticket Center and request a free brochure.

Whether it is through concert appearances or recordings, television or films, commercials or education, Bill Cosby has the ability to touch people's lives. His humor often centers on the basic cornerstones of our existence, seeking to provide an insight into our roles as parents, children, family members, and men and women. Without resorting to gimmickry or lowbrow

humor, Bill Cosby's comedy has a point of reference and respect for the trappings and traditions of the great American humorists such as Mark Twain, Buster Keaton and Jonathan Winters.

The 1984-92 run of *The Cosby Show* and his books *Fatherhood* and *Time Flies* established new benchmarks on how success is measured. His status at the top of the TVQ survey year after year continues to confirm his appeal as one of the most popular personalities in America. His lifelong contributions to American culture were recognized with a Kennedy Center Honor in 1998 and the Presidential Medal of Freedom in July 2002, America's highest civilian honor.

This performance is generously sponsored by McLaren Regional Medical Center, ABC12, YellowBook, Health Plus, All Weather Seal, WKCQ 91.1, CARS 108 and US 103.1.

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****High Res Images are available upon request.**

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