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BILL HARLEY TO TAPE CONCERTS IN MISSOULA FOR NATIONAL BROADCAST

MISSOULA –

Grammy-winning singer and storyteller Bill Harley will make his first live recordings for a television and radio program during two concerts at The University of Montana. The concerts will be at 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 2-3, at the University Theatre.

With the footage and audio from the concerts, Montana PBS and Montana Public Radio will produce and broadcast one-hour shows in Montana titled “Bill Harley, Recorded Live in Missoula.” They will make the shows available to public stations nationwide in 2008.

Harley is a nationally recognized family entertainer known for delighting children and adults alike with his growing-up stories and songs, as well as his observations about being a parent and about elements of today’s world.

MTPR listeners find Harley’s tales irresistible and know many of them and their accompanying tunes by heart. His most requested stories describe school bus adventures,
lunchroom ladies, backpacks, bottle-cap collections, moon pies and a TV being thrown out the window.

Tickets are $15 for adults 18 and over and $10 for children and are available at all GrizTix outlets or by calling 1-888-montana or 406-243-4051. They also may be purchased online at http://www.griztix.com.

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