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*This event historically sells out early much to the disappointment of the public who have not received a direct invitation. For the benefit of those interested, please run as soon as possible. Thank you.*

**Bruce Hornsby featured performer  
at 2009 Rosecrance Foundation Benefit**

Rockford, IL –Grammy award winner Bruce Hornsby will headline the 2009 Rosecrance Foundation Benefit on Monday, April 20, at 6:30 pm at Giovanni’s in Rockford.

Bruce Hornsby burst onto the musical scene in 1986 winning the Grammy for “Best New Artist” with his debut album *The Way It Is*. He followed up his early success with two more wins, including the Best Bluegrass Recording Grammy in 1989 and the Best Pop Instrumental Grammy in 1993.

Since the release of his first album, Bruce Hornsby has created a musical life that has expanded far and wide to include a broad stylistic range. His piano playing has been labeled everything from country to jazz to blues to swing. He fuses together a variety of styles in every song. Known around the music industry as a collaborator, Hornsby has been sought after by a veritable “who’s who” in the music business. He has played on more than 100 records over the years.

“It is a rare opportunity to be able to hear a performer the caliber of Bruce Hornsby in such an intimate setting as we have at the Rosecrance benefit,” says, Lynne Vass, senior vice president of development. “Attending the benefit is really a feel-good event because you know you are helping people who struggle with addiction. You will leave having a strong sense of hope and a belief in change.”

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As a consummate showman and performer, Hornsby is able to draw upon his rich musical background to create a unique experience for each audience. The theme of this year's benefit is "Believe in Change." For many who attend the benefit, the highlight of the evening is hearing stories of hope from a former Rosecrance patient.

The annual Rosecrance Foundation Benefit will raise funds for the Kinley Patient Assistance Fund, which provides financial support to youth, adults and their families seeking treatment for substance abuse. Last year, 267 youth and adults received support through the Kinley Fund.

"The purpose of the evening is to celebrate the joys of recovery and raise funds to support those needing treatment," said John C. Griffin, Rosecrance Foundation Chair and CEO of Kelley Williamson Co. "Helping people regain their lives is one way Rosecrance makes a difference. Through the benefit, we can all be a part of that mission and enjoy a great night's entertainment too."

Tickets are available to the public. The cost is \$150 per person or \$1,500 for a table of ten which includes dinner and entertainment. The event has sold out well in advance of its date each year, so early reservations are encouraged.

For more information contact Lynne Vass, CFRE, at 815.387.5602

Photo: Horizontal and vertical shots of Bruce Hornsby attached.

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### **About Rosecrance**

Rosecrance Health Network is a leading provider of inpatient and outpatient addiction treatment services for adolescents and adults. Last year, Rosecrance served approximately 5,000 clients through their inpatient, outpatient and detoxification services. Rosecrance is a multi-site treatment program with eight locations in the Rockford area, and satellite offices in Frankfort, Northfield and Naperville, IL. For more information please call 1-800-ALCOHOL or visit [www.rosecrance.org](http://www.rosecrance.org).