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3 REDNECK TENORS *Down Home Laughter, Big City Music!* **JANUARY 15**

TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY, JULY 28 AT 10AM

(Fort Myers) – **3 Redneck Tenors** will perform at Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall at FSW on Monday, January 15. Tickets go on sale Friday, July 28 at 10AM at the Box Office, online at www.bbmannpah.com or call (239) 481-4849.

Conceived by friends and fellow performers Matthew Lord, Blake Davidson, and Johanthan Fruge, **3 Redneck Tenors** is a fresh new take on the Three Tenors model. These fellows sing all styles of music from modern pop to opera, and everything in between. Trained at such prestigious institutions as the Julliard School of Music, and having performed in venerable houses worldwide – The Metropolitan Opera, Carnegie Hall, Tokyo Opera House, Theater Neue Flora – these boys are the definition of seasoned performers. Throw in stand-up comedy and improv, and you have the complete entertainment package. Though NOT The 3 Tenors, these 3 gentlemen, **3 Redneck Tenors**, will have you rolling in the aisle with laughter and up on your feet with excitement!

Creator and writer of **3 Redneck Tenors**, **Matthew Lord** is a native of California. He is recognized as a versatile performing artist whose stage work is consistently praised for its naturalness, intensity, and commitment. Mr. Lord also has performed with almost every major opera house in the U.S., and made his New York Metropolitan Opera debut in January 2004 in Boris Godunov, and also performed in Andrew Lloyd Weber's *Phantom of the Opera* as Piangi in the Hamburg Germany production. He is a graduate of the prestigious Julliard Opera Center.

Blake Davidson is an award-winning singer who has performed all over the world, and whose range of experience includes opera, symphony, and musical theatre. He has been presented in solo concerts at NYU, Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, and the Tokyo Opera House.

Mr. Davidson has sung with the Anchorage Opera and the Dallas Opera, and is a featured soloist on the Dallas Symphony's Christmas CD. Early in his career he was seen off-Broadway at 2nd Stage, and as the ringmaster for the Shrine circus.

Jonathan Frugé holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Performance and his Masters of Music in Vocal Performance from Texas Tech University. His credits include choral performances and soloist appearances at Carnegie Hall with the New York City Chamber Orchestra, Walt Disney Concert Hall, among many others.

Before joining **3 Redneck Tenors**, Jonathan was a highly sought-after stage performer having over 20 leading roles to his credit including Col. Hugh Pickering in *My Fair Lady*, Jinx in *Forever Plaid*, 3 original premiers and 4 regional tours.

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Performance Date: Monday, January 15 – 7:30PM
Ticket Prices: \$37* \$27* \$22*

*All shows, dates, times and ticket prices are subject to change.

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