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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**KPTS gives new members incentive during the
December Membership Drive**

WICHITA, KS - November 27, 2007 – The December Membership Drive will begin Saturday, December 1 and run through Sunday, December 16.

The goal of the drive is to raise \$100,000 and 500 new friends. “We have a special offer during the December Membership Drive,” says **Molly Fox, Director of Development**, “current members are challenging viewers to make a pledge of support. When a new member is added, their contribution will be matched, dollar-for-dollar, by our current membership.” Members are important to the organization, as they provide more than 60 percent of the stations budget, allowing programming to remain uninterrupted.

“I am confident the viewers of south-central Kansas will show their support this December.” Fox stated, “There are so many people in the area who share with **KPTS** and the other local non-profit organizations, throughout the entire Holiday season.”

KPTS will broadcast several performances of viewer favorite Daniel O’Donnell during this membership drive. **Daniel O’Donnell: Live from Branson** will air Saturday, December 1 at 6:00 pm and **Daniel O’Donnell:**

Can You Feel the Love will air on Saturday the 15th at 7:00 pm.

To help viewers get in the holiday spirit **KPTS** will air a variety of holiday programs. **Celtic Woman: A Christmas Celebration** will feature Christmas carols by the young, talented ladies on Monday, December 3 at 7:00 pm.

This special was taped in Dublin's Helix Centre, where the Celtic Woman phenomenon began. On Wednesday, December, 12 at 8:00 pm the Trans-Siberian Orchestra will perform **Ghosts of Christmas Eve**. This performance, narrated by the late Ossie Davis, is a fantasy trip through the magic of Christmas.

Another viewer favorite, **Blue Man Group**, will return to **KPTS** with their special **Inside The Tube**. This remarkable group performs on special tube instruments creating a compelling mix of polyphonic percussion, tech-pop and rock fusion. **KPTS** is pleased to again offer viewers first chance to obtain tickets to the tour show coming to the Kansas Coliseum on April 13, 2008. Tickets to the general public will not be on sale until February 16, 2008, but a membership pledge in December can land viewers some of the best seats in the house. The program will be broadcast on Wednesday, December 5 at 7:00 pm, and repeats on Saturday, December 8 at 9:00 pm, Tuesday, December 11 at 7:00 pm with two presentations on Saturday, December 15 at 11:30 am and midnight.

KPTS invites everyone to join! Viewers can become members for as little as \$40 per year. Membership dollars ensure that **KPTS** will be able to carry out its mission of educating, engaging, entertaining and enhancing the lives of all Kansans.

The schedule for the pledge drive taking place December 1 - 16 is as follows

(* denotes first time pledge):

Dec. 1 Saturday

MORNING

8:00 Brenda Watson's H.O.P.E. Formula: The Ultimate Health Secret

9:30 Beach Boys: Endless Harmony

11:00 Dr. Christiane Northrup's Mother – Daughter Wisdom

AFTERNOON

1:00 Character American Soundtrack: This Land is Your Land

3:00 Dr. Wayne Dyer: Change Your Thoughts, Change Your Life

EVENING

6:00 Daniel O'Donnell – Live from Branson

10:00 Ultrametabolism: The **Simple Plans to Automatic Weight Loss**

11:30 **Bachman Cummings Songbook: American Woman and More**

Dec. 2 Sunday

MORNING

8:30 You on a Diet with Dr. Michael Roizen

9:30 Rich Dad's Guide to Wealth with Rob Kiyosaki

11:00 Celtic Woman – A New Journey

AFTERNOON

1:00 Ultrametabolism: Simple Plans to Automatic Weight Loss

2:30 My Music: The British Beat

4:30 Sewing with Nancy Sweatshirt Makeovers

EVENING

6:00 Dr. Wayne Dyer: Inspiration Your Ultimate Calling

10:00 Roy Orbison and Friends – A Black and White Night

11:30 Good Night with the Sleep Doctor Michael Breus*

Dec. 3 Monday

EVENING

7:00 Celtic Woman: A Christmas Celebration*

8:30 Walking the Bible (Highlights Special)

10:00 Beach Boys Endless Harmony

11:30 Yanni: The Concert Event

Dec. 4 Tuesday

EVENING

7:00 Bill Moyers Journal Buying the War

9:00 Visions of Scotland

10:30 **Rich Dad's Guide to Wealth with Rob Kiyosaki**

12:00 David Broza at Masada: The Sunrise Concert*

Dec. 5 Wednesday

EVENING

7:00 Blue Man Group: Inside the Tube

8:30 Northern Lights: An Evening with Sissel and Friends*

10:00 Dr. Christiane Northrup: Menopause and Beyond

12:00 You on a Diet with Dr. Michael Roizen

Dec. 6 Thursday

EVENING

7:00 Pope John Paul II: A Saint for Our Times*

8:30 Flint Hills: Meditation from a Kansas Prairie*

10:00 Anuna: Celtic Origins

11:30 Why Smart People Do Stupid Things with Money

Dec. 7 Friday

EVENING

7:00 Viewpoint: Local Voices of World War II*

8:30 Brenda Watson's H.O.P.E. Formula: The Ultimate Health Secret

10:00 Greatest Kid Concoctions: 40 Activities*

11:30 Bruce Springsteen with the Sessions Band Live in Dublin

Dec. 8 Saturday

MORNING

8:30 You on a Diet with Dr. Michael Roizen (R)

AFTERNOON

12:00 My Music: Doo Wop Love Songs*

2:00 Brenda Watson's H.O.P.E. Formula: The Ultimate Health Secret

3:30 Greatest Kid Concoctions*

5:00 Andre Rieu: Radio City Music Hall: Live in New York*

EVENING

7:00 Lawrence Welk: Precious Memories

9:00 Blue Man Group: Inside the Tube

10:30 South Beach Heart Program

12:00 Bob Dylan: Live in Newport 1963-1965*

Dec. 9 Sunday

MORNING

8:30 Blue Man Group: Inside the Tube

10:00 Sewing with Nancy Sweatshirt Makeovers

11:30 Northern Lights: An Evening with Sissel and Friends

AFTERNOON

1:00 Johnny Cash: A Man and His Vision: Country

2:00 Best of Pledge

4:00 Back Care Basics: Yoga for the Rest of Us

5:00 My Music: Movie Songs

EVENING

7:00 Celtic Woman – A New Journey (R)

9:00 Visions of Ireland

10:30 My Music: Doo Wop Love Songs

12:30 Back Care Basics: Yoga for the Rest of Us

Dec. 10 Monday

EVENING

7:00 Carreras Domingo Pavarotti in Concert*

9:00 Tim Janis: The American Christmas Carol

10:30 Bill Moyers Journal Buying the War

12:30 Johnny Cash: A Man and His Vision: Country

Dec. 11 Tuesday

EVENING

7:00 Blue Man Group: Inside the Tube

8:30 The Brain Fitness Program*

10:00 The Rockabilly Legends: They Called It Rockabilly Long Before They
Called it Rock and Roll

11:30 My Music: The 70s Experience

Dec. 12 Wednesday

EVENING

7:00 Back Care Basics: Yoga for the Rest of Us

8:00 Trans-Siberian Orchestra: Ghosts of Christmas Eve

9:30 Great Performances Vivere: Andrea Bocelli Live in Tuscany*

11:30 You on a Diet with Dr. Michael Roizen

Dec. 13 Thursday

EVENING

7:00 Rick Steves' European Christmas

9:00 My Music: The British Beat

11:00 Dr. Perricone's 7 Secrets to Beauty, Health and Longevity

12:30 Johnny Cash: A Man and His Vision: Pop/Rock

Dec. 14 Friday

EVENING

7:00 Johnny Cash: A Man and His Vision: Pop/Rock

8:00 Bombers on the Prairie: The B-29 in Kansas*

9:30 Celtic Woman: A Christmas Celebration*

11:00 Soundies: A Musical History Hosted by Michael Feinstein*

Dec. 15 Saturday

MORNING

8:30 Walking the Bible (Highlights Special)

9:00 Greatest Kid Concoctions: 40 Activities*

11:30 Blue Man Group: Inside the Tube

AFTERNOON

1:00 My Music: 50s Pop Parade

3:00 Best of Pledge

5:00 Bill Moyers Journal Buying the War

EVENING

7:00 Daniel O'Donnell: Can You Feel the Love

9:00 A Christmas Celtic Sojourn Live*

10:30 Rich Dad's Guide to Wealth with Rob Kiyosaki

12:00 Blue Man Group: Inside the Tube

Dec. 16 Sunday

MORNING

8:00 Suze Orman: Women and Money

10:00 The Brain Fitness Program

11:30 David Broza at Masada: The Sunrise Concert*

AFTERNOON

10:00 Good Night with the Sleep Doctor Michael Breus*

2:30 Sewing with Nancy: Nancy's 25 Favorite Sewing Techniques*

4:00 Walking the Bible (Highlights Special)

5:30 Celtic Woman: A Christmas Celebration*

EVENING

7:00 Moments to Remember (My Music #204)

KPTS is a locally owned, not-for profit, public television station serving south central Kansas since 1970. The station strives to provide high-quality telecommunications services that deliver knowledge, information and entertainment. In addition, **KPTS'** programming reflects the diversity of the region through local initiatives.

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