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TITLE: **ANDREA BOCELLI: A NIGHT IN TUSCANY**
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PROGRAM SUPPLIER: Northstar Media

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: On a warm September night in 1997, Andrea Bocelli came home to Tuscany to sing to the people of the ancient city of Pisa. The Piazza dei Cavalieri was the historic setting for this momentous outdoor concert. **ANDREA BOCELLI: A NIGHT IN TUSCANY** finds the popular Italian tenor singing an assortment of classical and popular ballads, many of them from the "Romanza" album.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS: Use above description for guide listings. A press release will be posted to PBS Connect and APTonline.org. Color photography will be available via email and will also be posted on APTonline.org.

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BROADCAST HISTORY: Aired on PBS 1997-2000 as “Andrea Bocelli: Romanza in Concert,” an “In the Spotlight” special.

RELATED MERCHANDISE: DVD is available. Details TBA.

Pledge: If you are interested in pledging this program and need assistance with premiums, please contact APT station services at 617-338-4455, ext. 121.

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PRESS RELEASE

Music Special Highlights Singing Sensation Andrea Bocelli Performing in His Native Tuscany

"I heard someone say – if God had a singing voice, He would sound a lot like Andrea Bocelli."

- Celine Dion at her 1998 Christmas concert special

Grammy-nominated Italian pop and classical music artist Andrea Bocelli is a world-renowned singing sensation. Having been referred to as "The Fourth Tenor," Bocelli has sold nearly 50 million albums worldwide. Dating back to the mid 1990s, the singer has built a library of multi-platinum albums that simultaneously hit Billboard's Top Pop Album Charts and Classical Charts. **ANDREA BOCELLI: A NIGHT IN TUSCANY**, airing on American public television stations beginning June 30, 2006, showcases Bocelli's undeniable talent as he sings an assortment of classical and popular ballads.

In **ANDREA BOCELLI: A NIGHT IN TUSCANY**, Bocelli performs a uniquely intimate concert in Pisa, an ancient city in the Tuscan region of Italy. The evening performance takes place outdoors on the historic Piazza dei Cavalieri. In this emotionally stirring operatic event, the tenor captivates his audience with passionate performances from his internationally acclaimed debut album "Romanza."

Throughout the night, Bocelli is joined on stage for duets by other noteworthy stars including sopranos Nuccia Focile and Sarah Brightman, Italian pop singer Martina Sanchez and Italian musical legend Zucchero. The concert includes performances of

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“Con Te Partiro,” “O Soave Fanciulla” with Nuccia Focile and “Voglio Restare Così” among others.

ANDREA BOCELLI: A NIGHT IN TUSCANY, produced by Lana Topham, Austin Shaw and Alex Darbyshire, was acquired from Northstar Media by American Public Television for syndication to public television stations nationwide.

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SONG LIST

ANDREA BOCELLI: A NIGHT IN TUSCANY

“Nessun dorma” (Puccini — Turandot)

“La donna e mobile” (Verdi — Rigoletto)

“Lamento di Federico” (Cilea — L’Arlesiana)

“E lucean le stelle” (Puccini — Tosca)

“O Soave Fanciulla” With Nuccia Focile (Puccini — La Boheme)

“Brindis” With Nuccia Focile (Verdi — La Traviata)

“Torna a Surriento”

“Santa Lucia Luntana”

“O Sole Mio” (Di Capua/Capurro)

“Vivo por Ella” With Marta Sanchez

“Con te partirò”

“Romanza”

“E chiove”

“Voglio restare così”