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TICKETS ON SALE FOR 112th ANNUAL AK-SAR-BEN CORONATION BALL

August 1, 2008, Omaha, Nebraska – Tickets are now on sale for the 112th annual Ak-Sar-Ben Coronation Ball scheduled for Saturday, October 11, 2008 at the Qwest Center Omaha.

General admission seating tickets are \$25 per person. The ticket price includes admission to the Coronation production and afterwards, dancing to WISEGUYS. The doors will open at 8:00 p.m. for an 8:30 p.m. production start time.

This year's production, *Jewels of the Heartland* will honor more than 200 community leaders from Nebraska and Western Iowa. Fifty college scholarships will also be awarded. The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the 112th Ak-Sar-Ben King and Queen. The production will include an evening of classical music with a contemporary flair featuring an 18-piece orchestra conducted by musical director, Chuck Penington.

The mission of the Coronation Ball is to promote, recognize and celebrate volunteerism, philanthropy and civic pride. All proceeds from the event benefit the Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarship Fund.

For more information on purchasing tickets, please call the Ak-Sar-Ben Coronation Ball Office at (402) 554-9600, x106 or 800-840-3057. Tickets will be available for sale the night of the event.