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**TICKETS ON SALE FOR 113<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AK-SAR-BEN CORONATION BALL**

*August 5, 2009, Omaha, Nebraska* – Tickets are now on sale for the 113<sup>th</sup> annual Ak-Sar-Ben Coronation Ball scheduled for Saturday, October 10, 2009 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, *For One Night Night Only*, 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 113<sup>th</sup> Ak-Sar-Ben King and Queen. The production will include an evening of big band 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.