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**PHEASANT RUN RESORT ANNOUNCES THE
RETURN OF LIVE CONCERTS to the MEGA CENTER
*Montgomery Gentry kicks-off concert series***

ST. CHARLES, III. (SEPTEMBER 2008) – Pheasant Run Resort, the Midwest’s largest entertainment resort, located less than an hour from downtown Chicago in charming St. Charles, Ill., has announced the return of *live concerts* to the resort’s Mega Center, according to Diane Rosenthal, General Manager of Pheasant Run Resort.

“We are delighted to be bringing live concerts back to the resort. Our entertainment and activities director has worked with *AStar Promotions* to bring a high level of entertainment to our guests and to our community,” said Rosenthal. “In the past, the resort has welcomed such name acts as the Reba McEntire, Alabama, Jay Leno, Tim Allen, Garth Brooks and Kenny Rogers,” she added.

Kicking off the 2008-2009 concert series on Saturday, November 1st is Country Music Awards’ duo-of-the-year nominee, **Montgomery Gentry**. Montgomery Gentry’s meteoric rise in popularity has led to gold and platinum albums, CMA and ACM awards and a Grammy nomination. 2008 marks the 10-year touring anniversary of this popular band. Opening for Montgomery Gentry will be Keith Anderson, the Grammy and CMA-nominated singer/songwriter whose own hit, “C’MON!” raced to the top of the charts. Recently, Anderson was identified by Men’s Fitness magazine as the “Ultimate Country Star.”

Immediately following the show, a special after party, sponsored by US99.5 FM, will feature the Midwest touring act, Cross County Junction. Autographed tour merchandise will be available at the after-party. Tickets go on sale through Ticketmaster at Noon on September 13, 2008. Doors open at 6:30 PM for the 7:30 PM show.

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On Friday, December 12, **Jeff Foxworthy and his Kickin' Country Road Show** comes to the Mega Center. Two Midwest touring musical acts will open prior to his comedy performance. Foxworthy is one of the most respected and successful comedians in the country and is host of the popular Fox Network television series "Are You Smarter than a Fifth Grader?" as well as host of his own syndicated radio show, "The Foxworthy Countdown." Foxworthy's act explores the humor in everyday family interactions and human nature. With more than 13 million albums sold, making him the largest selling comedian of all time, Foxworthy is sure to bring the house down with his take on contemporary culture. Tickets go on sale through Ticketmaster at Noon on October 11, 2008. Doors open at 6:30 PM for the 7:30 PM show.

Concert goers looking for the best seats in the house and hoping to make a quick get-away of the evening are encouraged to inquire about Pheasant Run Resort's *Live in Concert* packages. Take the opportunity to enjoy the fine dining available at Pheasant Run Resort's elegant Harvest Restaurant, or grab a burger in the bar and see the sports highlights before heading into the show. Dance and party to your heart's content and then take the elevator home to your luxurious guestroom. The concert package includes deluxe overnight accommodations, two drink tickets and two premium seating concert tickets. From \$295. Additional concert tickets are available upon request at an additional cost.

To check on future concert dates and acts, go to:
www.myspace.com/pheasantrunconcerts or www.pheasantrun.com/concerts
for additional concert information.

Located less than an hour from downtown Chicago in historic St. Charles, Ill., Pheasant Run Resort, a member of Preferred Hotel Group's Summit Hotels & Resorts portfolio of properties, is the Midwest's largest entertainment resort and offers 473 spacious rooms, several restaurants and dining options, the Mario Tricoci Hair Salon & Spa, productions by Chicago's acclaimed Noble Fool Theatricals, Zanies Comedy Club, 36 holes of championship golf and practice center, three pools, a fitness center and more than 100,000 square feet of meeting space including 45 meeting rooms, two expo centers, four distinct ballrooms, 320-seat tiered amphitheater and state-of-the-art training center. For general information about the resort, call 800.4.PHEASANT or visit www.pheasantrun.com.

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