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**COLORFUL FALL SEASON OFFERS FUN & RELAXATION
AT PHEASANT RUN RESORT & SPA**

ST. CHARLES, IL (September 4, 2007) – Pheasant Run Resort & Spa, the Midwest’s largest entertainment resort, located less than an hour from downtown Chicago in historic St. Charles, Ill., has announced its fall lineup of seasonal and weekend packages, theater performances, dining options and upcoming events, said Joe Pinto, Vice President of Hotel Operations.

“Our resort offers so much to do during the autumn season whether you’re a family on-the-go, a golf enthusiast, a couple looking for a romantic get-away or in charge of planning a corporate event,” said Pinto. “The colorful change of seasons provides a perfect backdrop for a family adventure to nearby Sonny Acres or for golfers who want to hit a bucket of balls at our newly opened state-of-the art practice center. As daylight hours get shorter, Pheasant Run offers numerous nighttime activities from elegant dining at *Harvest* and a performance in one of our two theaters, to strolling down our own Bourbon Street or catching live entertainment at Lilly’s or a comedy show at Zanies,” he added.

Pheasant Run Resort offers 473 spacious guest rooms, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, 36 holes of championship golf and year-round practice center, the Mario Tricoci Hair Salon and Day Spa, two professional live theaters and a Zanies Comedy Club. Listed below is a sampling of packages currently available at Pheasant Run Resort & Spa for the upcoming fall season. For a complete list of resort getaways, please visit www.pheasantrun.com.

- **Labor Day Splash Getaway:** Outdoor family fun with extreme poolside contests, music, games, prizes and more. On Saturday, enjoy a pool party with entertainment by a DJ or get crafty at the Craft Corner. Sunday activities include a delicious BBQ, more pool party activities and outdoor movies. (August 31 - September 3; from \$139.)
- **S'mores-N-More Weekend:** A seasonal favorite at Pheasant Run! Toast marshmallows over a roaring fire, sing-a-long with a cowboy, and giddy up for a hay ride. The package also includes deluxe overnight accommodations, access to the Kids Klub and Craft Corner (craft activities include caramel apple dipping and pumpkin painting), voucher for breakfast in the Terrace Café, and full use of the indoor & outdoor pools and fitness center. (September 7 – November 18; from \$119)
- **Spooktacular:** Spooktacular times for the whole family including tickets to Sonny Acres' Fall Festival, hay rides, bonfires, ghost stories, pumpkin decorating, scarecrow making and more. Costume contest and candy stop parade on Saturday, October 27. Also includes deluxe overnight accommodations, access to the Kids Klub, voucher for breakfast in the Terrace Café, and full use of the indoor & outdoor pools and fitness center. (September 21 – October 28; from \$144)
- **Choochie Family Reunion in Hawaii:** As a “cousin” of this dysfunctional family, you'll join in the hilarious adventures at the Choochie family's reunion...in Hawaii! Package includes two tickets for the interactive show and three-course authentic Hawaiian dinner, and overnight accommodations (in St. Charles). Presented by Myles Above Productions. Friday Show: 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm; Saturday Show: 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm. Seating is limited. (September 21 & 22; Overnight Package from \$239. Individual tickets available for \$69 each.)
- **Murder Mystery:** Murder and mayhem ensue when professional actors mix undetected with resort guests to solve a murder. Prizes awarded to the best gumshoe detectives. Package includes two tickets for the dinner show, deluxe overnight accommodations, voucher for breakfast in the Terrace Café, and full use of the indoor & outdoor pools and fitness center. Friday Show: 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm; Saturday Show: 6:30 pm-9:00 pm. Seating is limited. (November 9 & 10; from \$239)

Satisfying your appetite is never a problem at Pheasant Run. Highlighting the resort's distinctive dining options is Harvest, located in the Resort's historic dairy barn. Harvest offers only the finest grade of aged beef, exceptional seafood and seasonal dishes inspired by fresh ingredients available in local markets. Award-winning Executive Chef Josef Yurisich recently unveiled his new seasonal menu which features delectable specialties such as Pan Seared Soft Shell Crab, Napoleon of Beef Tenderloin and Seafood Cioppino.

The popular “Winemaker Dinner Series” continues at Harvest as Chef Josef welcomes a visiting wine expert from Cosentino Winery on November 19. This exceptional wine dinner includes a reception and four-course meal created to complement the featured wines. The cost of the winemaker dinner evening is \$85.00 per person.

You don’t have to “settle in” after dinner. Instead, experience award-winning productions from Noble Fool Theatricals, the resident theater company, in the Mainstage and Studio Theaters. Highlights of the fall production schedule are listed below. For a full listing of upcoming productions, visit www.pheasantrun.com/theater or call our box office at 630-584-6342.

- **Mid-Life! The Crisis Musical:** The golden years come to (mid) life in this wacky musical! From reading glasses and mammograms to weekend warriors and proctology exams - all are lampooned in the legendary style of *Saturday Night Live*. This comical, humiliating and touching exploration of over-the-hill moments is worth the extra laugh-lines. Shows run Thursday through Sunday. Tickets \$27 - \$38. (Mainstage Theater, September 13 – November 3)
- **Comedy Sportz:** Get ready for a unique blend of fast, funny and smart improv comedy for all ages. Two teams battle it out in front of a referee in games the audience selects, and points are awarded to the team that makes you laugh the most. No show is ever the same! Shows run Friday and Saturday. Tickets \$27. (The Studio, October 5 - December 29)
- **James & the Giant Peach:** Bring the entire family to enjoy this tasty tale about James Henry Trotter "the saddest and loneliest boy you could find" and how his life is turned upside-down when he spills a bag of magic crystals on his aunts' withered peach tree. For ages 3 and up. Shows run Saturdays at 10:30 am. Tickets \$15. (Presented by Emerald City Theatre Company in the Mainstage Theater, October 6, 13 & 20)
- **Where the Sidewalk Ends:** Discover the true meaning of giving and friendship in an original musical based on the work of Shel Silverstein, following the life of "The Boy" featured in the classic book "The Giving Tree." Meet the actors in the lobby immediately following the show! For ages 5 & up. Shows run Saturdays at 10:30 am. Tickets \$15. (Presented by American Eagle Productions in the Mainstage Theater, October 27)
- **Every Christmas Story Ever Told:** Three quick-witted actors will put you to the test as they portray as many holiday traditions and stories as YOU can remember. Say BLAH to traditional Tiny Tim and HA to a show that takes Christmas traditions to the extreme. The Grinch, Frosty, Linus, Rudolph, Marley, and more...in only 90

minutes. Shows run Wednesday through Sunday. Tickets \$27 - \$38. (Mainstage Theater, November 14 - December 29)

- **Footloose (Jr.):** The NFT Youth Ensemble presents a high-energy movie musical bursting with amazing dance and popular music that has forever defined the 80's. When the new city boy moves to a rural town, he's destined to stand up for his beliefs and put the beat back into his music-banned town. For ages 3 & up. Shows run Saturdays at 10:30 am. Tickets \$13. (Noble Fool Youth Ensemble Production in the Mainstage Theater, December 8, 15, 22)

At **Lilly's Lounge**, entertainment is offered from 8:30 pm -12:30 am every Thursday-Saturday. The live entertainment schedule for September through November follows:

September 2007

8/30/07 Karaoke Dance Party
8/31/07 *Jukebox Band*- Variety, energy, requests, and 70's 'til today
9/01/07 *Mother's Little Helper*- Classic rock at its finest!
9/06/07 Karaoke Dance Party
9/07/07 *Kool Kat Daddy*- Funky blues up tempo dance music
9/08/07 *Six Strings Down*- Retro to classic party rock
9/13/07 Karaoke Dance Party
9/14/07 *The Bare Bones*- 70's through today
9/15/07 *Identity Theft*- The best party band in the Midwest!
9/20/07 Karaoke Dance Party
9/21/07 *Ju Ju Minstrels*- Playing reggae to classic rock, female front and featuring a mandolin for unique sound
9/22/07 *Wind Gypsy's*- Classic dance rock
9/27/07 Karaoke Dance Party
9/28/07 *The Fossils*- Classic rock, Beatles and more
9/29/07 *Cover Story*- Classic to Motown rock

October 2007

10/04/07 Karaoke Dance Party
10/05/07 *Bottom's Up*- Playing 80's classics to current rock hits with female vocalist.
10/06/07 *Jenifer Jennings Band*- Classic to modern female pop
10/11/07 Karaoke Dance Party
10/12/07 *Frank & Dave*- Acoustic duo that are acoustically driven and harmony rich
10/13/07 *Brill Babies*- Classic to party rock
10/18/07 Karaoke Dance Party
10/19/07 *The Baked Potatoes* – *Playing rock hits from Skynard to Bon Jovi*
10/20/07 *Charle's & Company* – *Classic to R&B dance hits*
10/25/07 Karaoke Dance Party
10/26/07 *Sing with the Band*- Multi-music style, all night requests
10/27/07 *Cavern Beat*- The #1 Beatles tribute

November 2007

11/01/07	Karaoke Dance Party
11/02/07	<i>DV8</i> - Great hits from the 60's and beyond
11/03/07	<i>Volcanoes</i> - Classic to modern fun rock!
11/08/07	Karaoke Dance Party
11/10/07	<i>Identity Theft</i> - The best party band in the Midwest!
11/15/07	Karaoke Dance Party
11/17/07	<i>The Wind Gypsy's</i> - Classic to dance rock
11/22/07	Karaoke Dance Party
11/24/07	<i>Six Strings Down</i> - Retro to classic rock party favorites
11/29/07	Karaoke Dance Party
12/01/07	<i>Cover Story</i> - Classic to Motown rock

With more than 100,000 square feet of meeting, training, trade show and convention space, Pheasant Run Resort also is one of the premier meeting and conference destinations in the Midwest. Home to year-round exposition events, the resort welcomes exciting shows this fall that are open to the public:

- **The 41st American Dahlia Society Exhibition and Midwest Conference Show:** The show promotes and supports the growing, showing and enjoyment of Dahlias in North America (Sat. September 8 – Sun. September 9, St. Charles Ballroom, www.dahlia.org)
- **Gear Up Foundation 2007 International Convention:** Showcasing some of the top names in the firefighting community, the convention will offer seminars and special interactive demonstrations using the latest technology in products and services. Attend one-on-one sessions and events with many true firefighting heroes. Proceeds from this event will go towards helping firefighters in the United States and around the world. (Fri. September 21 – Sun. September 23, www.gearupfoundation.org)
- **The Old House New House Home Show:** The Old House New House® Home Show at Pheasant Run Resort is the largest and most innovative home show in Chicagoland. This is an outstanding resource for homeowners, providing information and inspiration to tackle home improvement projects with ease (Fri. September 28 – Sun, September 30, Mega Center, www.kennedyproductions.com)
- **12th Annual Mecum High Performance Auction:** The Annual Mecum High Performance Auction returns to Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles. Widely recognized as the *World's Largest Muscle Car* auction, the event attracts hundreds of high-performance and collector cars from across the country. These include cars that are offered for sale at prices as low as a few thousand dollars to over one million dollars for a rare, one-of-a-kind, museum-quality historic vehicle. More than 700 cars are expected to cross the auction block. (Fri. October 5 – Sun. October 7, Mega Center, www.mecumauction.com)

- **Original Sewing & Quilt Expo:** You've got this really great piece of fabric and the burning desire to create something....enchanted. What are you waiting for? Take a class or two with a pro, and you'll have the confidence to make your sewing glow. (Thurs. October 11 – Sat. October 13, Mega Center, www.sewingexpo.com)
- **The Complete Wedding Expo:** Pheasant Run hosts a special Bridal Fair where you can meet a variety of vendors for all your wedding needs and view a fashion show with the latest wedding styles. More than 50 wedding services on hand to assist your every need - DJ, Limo, Travel, Jewelry, Cake/Desserts, Bridal fashions, Banquet facilities, Invitations and more! Pre-register at the link below and receive FREE TICKETS to the show! (Sun. October 14th, 2007, DuPage Expo at Pheasant Run Resort, http://perfectweddingguide.com/chicago/local_bridal_shows.asp)
- **Chicagoland Antique Advertising Slot Machine & Jukebox Show:** The Chicagoland™ Antique Advertising, Slot-Machine & Jukebox Show is the largest show of its type in the world! It's very popular with dealers and collectors from across the country and around the world for its wide range of high-quality antique collectibles. The public is cordially invited to attend this semi-annual event, held in 2 exhibition halls at the beautiful Pheasant Run Resort. (Fri. November 9 – Sun. November 11, Mega Center, www.chicagolandshow.com/).
- **Festival of Arts & Crafts:** The show will feature approximately 200 booths showcasing some of the most talented crafters in the industry and lives up to the promise of "hand-crafted only." (Sat. November 17 – Sun. November 18, DuPage Expo at Pheasant Run Resort, www.stepbystepcraftshows.com)

For more information, call 800.4.PHEASANT (800-474-3272) or visit www.pheasantrun.com.

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