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**New Year's Eve Pricing Hits the Right Note for Guests
Ringing in 2009 at Pheasant Run Resort**

Las Vegas-Style entertainment features comedy tribute to the famed 60's Rat Pack and comedy club options

St. Charles, IL (November 2008) –Pheasant Run Resort will welcome in the New Year with pricing and entertainment from another era, according to resort officials. “By the time New Year’s Eve comes along, many budgets have been stretched to accommodate for the holidays,” said Diane Rosenthal, general manager of Pheasant Run Resort. “We have priced our New Year’s Eve packages so that people have several options if they want to celebrate at Pheasant Run Resort. There is virtually something for everyone,” she added.

The New Year’s Eve party package includes tickets to the guests’ choice of *one of three* live performances, an open bar, live entertainment, a New Year’s Eve countdown party with champagne toast and a midnight snack buffet - for just \$99 per person.

Live performances include a special tribute to the famed Rat Pack of the 1960’s in “Back to the Rat Pack”. If you close your eyes you can be transported to another time when the velvety vocals of Frank, Sammy and entertained Vegas audiences. The Rat Pack’s good friend, Liza, has been invited to join the boys on stage. The tribute artists will be accompanied by an 11-piece orchestra under

the musical direction of Anthony Smith. Stay and party with the band following the show and ring in the New Year. Produced by Top Hat Entertainment. Showtime for "Back to the Rat Pack" is 8PM and doors open at 7PM. Individual tickets are available from Ticketmaster or Pheasant Run Resort's box office for \$69. per person.

Guests who prefer comedy will have two fresh options. The "Dysfunctional Holiday Revue," presented by The Second City melts away any holiday anxieties that may have existed before walking into the theater. This funny, bright and original presentation is the perfect alternative to tired old holiday shows. Showtime is 9PM in the Mainstage Theater. Individual tickets are available for \$50. per person.

Zanies Comedy Club at Pheasant Run Resort will feature the second option for live comedy - headliner Jason Robinson. Drawing on his own childhood experiences, to which audiences can relate, Jason never fails to enlighten, surprise and simply entertain his audience with his original observations and humorous glances of life, namely his offbeat view of the Southern lifestyle, while incorporating his own wacky facial expressions and unique manufactured sounds. There are two show times for Jason - 8PM and 10:30PM. Individual tickets are available for both shows at \$30. and \$40. respectively.

"There also will be Prix Fix menus for New Year's Eve in the resort's fine dining restaurant, Harvest, as well as the newly opened Cajun-American restaurant, Jambalaya," said Rosenthal. "Guests can dance to the Dixieland band on Bourbon Street or party with our DJ in Jambalaya through midnight. It's a great way to welcome in the New Year. Wonderful dining, feel-good entertainment and not having to drive home," she added.

Guests may add an overnight stay at the resort for an additional \$99.00, which includes breakfast on New Year's Day.

Pheasant Run Resort, the Midwest's largest entertainment resort, is located less than an hour from downtown Chicago in charming St. Charles, Ill.

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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

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