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Pheasant Run Resort Sees New Trends in Weddings

Choice and Flexibility important to brides

ST. CHARLES, Ill. (February 2008) –“Choice and flexibility are the key words, along with great personalized service,” according to Mark Maiorano, Director of Catering at Pheasant Run Resort. Today’s brides and grooms are looking for creative options to celebrate the exchanging of their wedding vows.

At Pheasant Run Resort, brides may choose a traditional wedding with all of the trimmings, or an all-in-one package which allows them the convenience of one-stop shopping including services that extend to bachelor and bachelorette pre-wedding festivities, to pre-nuptial dinners, to a relaxing spa day complete with hair and make-up services for the wedding party on wedding day. Or, brides may customize their event with a number of themes that come to life in some of Pheasant Run’s unique on-property venues. To complement which ever theme they select, brides may choose their table and bridal party floral arrangements from the Resort’s on-site florist which specializes in elegant and creative wedding displays.

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Golf, tennis, multiple pools and of course the Mario Tricoci Hair Salon and Day Spa provide the wedding party and their guests with entertainment and relaxation options leading up to, and following, the big event. Pheasant Run Resort also offers theater options, numerous lounges and plenty of function space for that special rehearsal dinner. "The beautifully decorated ballrooms, as well as the spectacular outdoor facilities which provide an extension of ceremony options, make this location the perfect setting for a memorable wedding," added Maiorano.

A recent recipient of the "**Best of Weddings of 2007 Award,**" from *The Knot* magazine, Pheasant Run Resort is also popular for *outdoor* wedding ceremonies. The lakeside ceremony location is the most popular option with its beautiful fountain, garden and lush trees and foliage.

"The personalized service and the follow up at Pheasant Run were *phenomenal* and the staff really made my guests feel at home," said Sandy Geller, mother of a Pheasant Run Resort bride. "It was a fabulous party and everyone had a great time. We used so many of the venues available within the property during our wedding weekend. Starting with a pre-nuptial dinner the evening prior to the wedding and even using the Mario Tricoci Salon the day of the wedding. It really was as if we were at home, but with amazing wait staff to see to all of our needs. We even shot our wedding photography around the property in a number of beautiful indoor and outdoor locations. The evening of the wedding was held in several locations that flowed beautifully one into the other starting with a small function room for the ceremony and then onto Bourbon Street for hors d' oeuvres and finally into the New Orleans ballroom for dinner and dancing."

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Booking a wedding at Pheasant Run Resort provides the bride and groom with the opportunity to include a mini-family reunion during their weekend. Families are extended accommodations at a special group rate where they could stay the night or weekend and experience the various resort activities, such as a live theater performance, a round of golf and luxurious spa treatments.

Located less than an hour from downtown Chicago in historic St. Charles, Ill., Pheasant Run Resort is the Midwest's largest entertainment resort and is a member of the Summit Hotels & Resorts, a part of Preferred Hotel Group. The Resort offers 473 spacious guest rooms, indoor/outdoor swimming pools, 36 holes of championship golf, a golf academy and a year-round driving range, the Mario Tricoci Hair Salon and Day Spa, two live theaters and a Zanies Comedy Club. For general information about the resort, call 800.4.PHEASANT or visit www.pheasantrun.com.

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