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**A QUICK ESCAPE IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK
PHEASANT RUN RESORT HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**

ST. CHARLES, III. (MAY 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 its summer lineup of weekend packages, theater performances and upcoming events, said Mike Larson, General Manager of Pheasant Run Resort.

“Pheasant Run Resort has it all. This summer, with rising prices at both the gas pumps and for airline travel, we anticipate that business and leisure travelers will be looking to stay closer to home. Once they discover how enjoyable it can be to enjoy all of the amenities of resort life, all without the travel expenses and headaches, they may never leave the Midwest,” said Larson.

Following is a list of packages that is sure to tantalize anyone planning a vacation or a corporate outing this summer.

Family Fun

Summer Splash

A whole season of extreme contests, music, games, prizes, outdoor barbeques, moonlight movies and more. Package includes overnight accommodations, live entertainment poolside and a \$25 voucher for the Terrace Café. Special holiday poolside events scheduled for Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day weekends. Note: no pool or outdoor movies June 27-28. Available May 23 – September 1, 2008. From \$139.

Penny Wise Getaway

The saying goes 'it is better to be penny wise than pound foolish' and we're not fooling around with this package. Enjoy the luxury of our resort experience complete with full access to three indoor & outdoor pools, Kids Klub activities, Fitness Center and beautiful grounds. Chill out after a day at the pool with a complimentary in-room movie and complimentary cocktails for Mom and Dad. From \$99. Really. It would be foolish to pass this up.

Grand Slam Getaway

The boys of summer have returned. Instead of rounding third for home, head for Pheasant Run Resort. With this package, which features overnight accommodations and two tickets to the popular Kane County Cougars (additional tickets available for additional fee), we'll even take the headache out of getting out of the parking lot after the game with our complimentary transportation to/from Elfstrom Stadium. Access to resort amenities including indoor/outdoor pools, Kids Klub activities and fitness center is included. From \$119.

Theater & Comedy

Experience the Chicago theater scene with award-winning productions by Noble Fool Theatricals in the Pheasant Run Mainstage and Studio Theaters. Laugh the night away with stand-up comedy at Zanies Comedy Club. Guests who are looking for an evening of entertainment need look no further than Pheasant Run Resort's many exciting options being offered this summer.

A Dinner Party to Die For

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 overnight accommodations and two tickets to the dinner show. Recent reviews of our murder mystery experience have been outstanding and this is a limited engagement, so do not miss out. Available August 23 and November 8. From \$249.

A Night of Entertainment Package

Enjoy overnight accommodations and *your choice* of entertainment options, from Broadway-style shows in our Mainstage theater, audience interactive performances in The Studio or hilarious Stand-up comedy at Zanies Comedy Club. Dinner, breakfast and suite upgrades available at additional cost. See production schedule below.

From \$159.

MAINSTAGE THEATER SCHEDULE:

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change

Off-Broadway's longest-running comical celebration of the modern-day suburban mating game. Get ready for Love & Marriage 101 - dating, romance, marriage, lovers, husbands, wives and in-laws – all set to music. Runs May 1 – July 19, 2008. Tickets from \$27.

Defending the Caveman

The longest running solo play in Broadway history has won the hearts of millions in over 30 countries - and it's sure to win yours. Both sexes roar with laughter and recognition on insights about the misunderstandings between men and women. Runs July 25 – August 3, 2008. Tickets from \$38.

The Second City: Pratfall of Civilization

Join the nation's legendary troupe as they take a comedic look at a culture tumbling towards the inevitable – parents torn between responsible parenting and rock n' roll roots, functional families finding their place in a world full of dysfunction and more. Runs August 8 – 22, 2008. Tickets from \$38.

Heartache Tonight – A Tribute to the Eagles

For one night only, capture the excitement and power of one of the world's most popular rock bands, The Eagles! With soaring harmonies and note-perfect renditions, you'll be living life in the fast lane when you relive all of the classic Eagles hits on the intimate Pheasant Run Main Stage, including *Take It Easy*, *Life in the Fast Lane*, *Hotel California*, *Tequila Sunrise* and more. August 23, 2008. Tickets from \$27.

STUDIO THEATER SCHEDULE:

Late Nite Catechism

The Interactive One-Nun Show

Whether you're Catholic or not, it's time to enroll yourself in the interactive adult catechism class that's been spreading dogma around Chicago for nearly 16 years. Learn (and squirm) a little and laugh a lot as Sister imposes her views on

society, the Catholic Church and appropriate behavior. Runs April 5 – May 31, 2008. Tickets from \$27.

ZANIES COMEDY CLUB

The sister room of the legendary Zanies in downtown Chicago has featured the routines of nationally known comics such as Pauly Shore, Emo Phillips, Gilbert Gottfried and Chelsea Handler along with some of the country's hottest new talents. Check Zanies.com for the schedule of upcoming comedians and ticket purchase information.

Check Pheasantrun.com for an updated entertainment event calendar and for ticket purchase information.

Tee Off at Pheasant Run Resort

Golf enthusiasts and newcomers to the game will enjoy Pheasant Run Resort's two award-winning courses and a Practice Center that includes a driving range, complete with 50 grass hitting stations, putting and short game areas, and high-tech instructional facilities. Guests may enjoy the Pheasant Run Resort course, or may choose to play the adjacent Robert Trent Jones, Jr. links course at Prairie Landing. Both courses have been recognized for their beauty as much as for their competitive play. Book online at www.pheasantrun.com or contact the Golf Shop to arrange tee times at (630) 584-4914.

Golf packages also are available and include the following:

Eagle Golf Getaway Package

Keep it simple, but relaxing. Enjoy two rounds of golf with use of golf cart at Pheasant Run Resort Course. Package also includes deluxe overnight accommodations, a \$15 voucher for lunch in the Terrace Cafe and access to indoor and outdoor pools and the Resort Fitness Center. This package is available every day when the golf course is open. From \$239.

New Spa Packages

After a day on the links, or setting new corporate strategies, rejuvenate in our world-class day spa. The Mario Tricoci Hair Salon & Day Spa has a 30-year tradition of offering the finest in spa treatments.

Signature Spa & Sport

This new package is designed for those who enjoy both a day at the spa and a round of golf. Enjoy a round of golf for two then head over to the spa for the ultimate in relaxation. Includes deluxe overnight accommodations, with turndown service, two plush terry Pheasant Run Resort robes, two 50-minute *Signature* massages, a one-hour couples golf lesson with PGA Professional and Director of Golf at Pheasant Run, Robert J. Jan or two rounds of golf with your partner and the use of a golf cart. A \$40 voucher for the Harvest Restaurant, (reservations encouraged), accompanies this compelling package as well as a Mario Tricoci gift bag. From \$479 for two.

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun

This package is perfect for girlfriends who are treating themselves while enjoying one another's company. Enjoy deluxe overnight accommodations accompanied by a \$25.00 voucher for room service or for use in the Clubhouse lounge. Other amenities include: two Mario Tricoci *Spa Starters*, which includes a classic manicure/pedicure and a 50-minute Swedish massage (reservations required), a complimentary make-up consultation and a Mario Tricoci gift bag filled with products. From \$419 for two.

Goddess Getaway

This exceptional package is designed for the spa-goer with a discerning palette. This other worldly getaway includes deluxe accommodations for two, two plush terry Pheasant Run robes, a \$40 voucher for the Harvest Restaurant (reservations encouraged), two *B. Kamins Beyond Botox* facials, two 50-minute *Signature* massages and a Mario Tricoci gift bag. From \$599 for two.

Romantic Rendezvous

Take a break from your everyday routine and enjoy a romantic getaway at Pheasant Run Resort. Includes deluxe overnight accommodations, including turndown service, two Pheasant Run robes, a \$40 voucher for the Harvest Restaurant (reservations encouraged), two 50-minute massages of your choice at Mario Tricoci accompanied by a delightful gift bag. Finish off your relaxing stay with a sumptuous breakfast for two. From \$399 for two.

Distinctive Dining at Pheasant Run Resort

Pheasant Run Resort has several restaurants on property, as well as room service, so whatever your food preference, you'll find something that's sure to hit the spot. The resort's distinctive fine dining, Zagat rated restaurant is **Harvest**, located in the Resort's historic dairy barn. **Harvest** offers only the finest grade of Black Angus beef and Prime cuts, exceptional seafood and seasonal dishes inspired by fresh ingredients available in local markets. Award-winning Executive Chef Josef Yurisich will launch a new summer menu on June 21st featuring new seasonal specialties.

Check Out All the Action

Pheasant Run Resort also is one of the premier meeting and conference destinations in the Midwest. Recently named by *Illinois Meetings* magazine as '*One of the Best Venues Outside of Chicago*,' Pheasant Run Resort offers more than 100,000 square feet of meeting, trade show and convention space. Home to year-round exposition events, the resort again welcomes an annual favorite that is open to the public:

Bloomington Gold Corvette Show

Corvette lovers won't want to miss this event! See more than 3,000 Corvettes parked on the Pheasant Run golf course. You might even find your coveted Corvette at the world's largest Corvette auction. Visit the show website for more details. (June 26-29; www.bloomingtongold.com)

Chicago Presents Creole: Sharing, Building and Growing Our Creole Cultural Connections

The Creole Heritage Center of Northwestern State University (Natchitoches, Louisiana) is the host of the first annual Creole Conference Chicagoland. Witness exotic mask artist, Jeff Semmerling, from **Inside Out Studios**, of Chicago, as he presents the art of mask-making through workshops. For more information visit the Creole Heritage Conference website, www.nsula.edu/creole/chicago/, or call 318-357-6685. Open to the public July 31 – August 2.

For more information, call 800.4.PHEASANT or visit www.pheasantrun.com.

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