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**BIG & RICH COMING to PHEASANT RUN RESORT for ONLY CHICAGOLAND
SUMMER TOUR DATE**

New, Golden Concert Packages Available

ST. CHARLES, III. (MARCH 2009) – Pheasant Run Resort, the Midwest’s largest entertainment resort, located less than an hour from downtown Chicago in charming St. Charles, Ill., spices up the summer on July 26th with an exciting evening featuring ***Big & Rich***. The popular country music duo known for such hits as “Save a Horse (Ride a Cowboy),” “Coming to Your City” and “Lost in This Moment” has selected the resort’s Mega Center as their *only* Chicago venue for the band’s limited summer tour, according to Diane Rosenthal, General Manager of Pheasant Run Resort.

“We feel very fortunate that ***Big & Rich*** has selected Pheasant Run Resort’s Mega Center as their preferred venue in the Chicagoland area for their limited summer reunion tour,” said Rosenthal. “When we brought the country music concert series to the resort late last year, we were delighted by the terrific reception from the concert-goers. It’s gratifying to know that the entertainers enjoy playing at our venue as well,” she added.

Big & Rich are an American country music duo comprising two singer-songwriters: Big Kenny and John Rich. Both members alternate as lead vocalists and play rhythm guitar in the duo. They first performed together in 1998 and their fan base has expanded tremendously over the past decade also supporting them individually during their solo ventures.

A new offering to country music concert-goers is the Pheasant Run Resort ***Golden Concert Package***. This package, priced at \$1,000.00 per couple includes guaranteed front row center seats for the concert, two meet and greet passes with the performers, access to the VIP skybox during the show, deluxe overnight accommodations and inclusion in the pre-show event. For those who want to be connected eye-to-eye with the performers, this is the ultimate package.

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As always, all concert goers looking for the best seats in the house and hoping to make a quick getaway of the evening are encouraged to inquire about Pheasant Run Resort's *Live in Concert* packages. The resort's **premium seating** concert package includes deluxe overnight accommodations, two premium seat concert tickets and two tickets to the concert's **pre-show barbeque party** from 2:30 – 6:30PM featuring special guests **Cowboy Troy and Two Foot Fred**. The pre-show barbeque is sponsored by US99.5FM and features a live performance from the Midwest touring band, **PennyMaeDixon Band**. Those attending the pre-concert barbeque will also have an opportunity to purchase, at an additional cost, products from Two Foot Fred's exclusive seasonings line, **Phat Freddie's Seasonings**. From \$319 per couple. Extend your stay to Saturday or Monday at a special rate. Additional concert tickets are available upon request at an added cost.

Tickets are on sale for the Big & Rich concert through Ticketmaster.com and the Pheasant Run box office at 630-584-6342. Doors open at 6:00 PM for the 7:00 PM show.

In addition to the pre-show barbeque, concert goers might also enjoy one of the many dining options available at Pheasant Run Resort. Enjoy an elaborate dinner buffet in the airy setting of a Garden Atrium. Dinner is now being served at the resort's newest restaurant, **Jambalaya**, featuring a New Orleans inspired menu with matching atmosphere, or guests might prefer grabbing a burger in the Clubhouse Lounge and seeing the sports highlights before heading into the show. For an elegant dinner, Harvest Restaurant always delights and the regionally inspired menu changes seasonally.

To check on future resort entertainment and events, go to:

www.myspace.com/pheasantrunconcerts or www.pheasantrun.com/concerts.

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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