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"Live at Lost Pines" Music Continues to Swing"

~ Guests Enjoy Live Local Music in Nature Setting ~

AUSTIN/BASTROP, TEXAS (April 1, 2008) - Spring and Summer will never be the same at Lost Pines as guests at Hyatt Lost Pines Resort enjoy live, local music over Mother's Day, Memorial Day Weekend, a very special Father's Day with Ray Benson, and Fourth of July Weekend. Building from a successful music-filled Spring Break, the resort continues its "Live at Lost Pines" music celebration, designed to bring Texas music and recording artists to audiences in a natural setting.

The following are artists scheduled to perform May - July. In addition, Shellers Barrelhouse Bar nightly provides live music covering a wide a range of the Texas music spectrum. For information on performances and resort packages, go to www.visitlostpines.com

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11

Tony Airoidi & The Lounge Gypsies - 1:00 to 3:00 pm (during Brunch)

One of the founding members of Django's Mustache, Tony Airoidi continues the Gypsy-influenced music of Django Reinhardt, playing jazz-influenced, free-spirited melodies from swing to bop.

Memorial Day Weekend, May 24 - 25

May 24 - Two Tons of Steel, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Texas band **Two Tons of Steel** might be described as equal parts Elvis Presley and Elvis Costello, with a liberal dose of Buddy Holly and a dollop of The Ramones.

It's a one-of-a-kind sound that bandleader and front man

Kevin Geil likes to call "country-billy."

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May 25 – Marshall Ford Swing Band, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

These young musicians from the Hill Country combine traditional western swing with be-bop jazz and Texas blues. Drawing inspiration from artists as diverse as Nat King Cole, Bob Wills, T-Bone Walker, Django Reinhardt and Johnny Gimble.

The band plays music that can swing a dance floor into a full tilt boogie or provide a laid-back, Texas-flavored ambiance.

May 25 – Doug Moreland, 7:30 – 9:30 pm

An accomplished West Texas fiddler, songwriter and entertainer, Doug Moreland fans that "old swing" flame. Moreland plays a dazzling variety of musical styles, from acoustic-flavored ballads to full-tilt western swing.

Sunday, June 15, Father's Day with Ray Benson

1:00 to 3:00 pm, Old Buck's Poolside Stage

Perhaps best known for his band, Asleep at the Wheel, Ray Benson has boldly defied the fickle lures of the mainstream -- and thrived -- by sticking to the noble cause of keeping that distinctly American of art forms, western swing, alive and kicking. Whether he's in the company of the Wheel or making music magic on his own, Benson's fondness for jazz, blues rock and country plays to every music lover in the audience. *A special Sat-Sun, two-night offer is available.*

July 5 – The Derailers

7:30 – 9:30 pm, Colorado River Amphitheatre

It was their mutual love for the music of legendary country artist Buck Owens that originally brought The Derailers together back in the '90s, and with the release of their eighth album, "Under the Influence of Buck," the honky-tonkin' boys from Austin bring their music all the way back to the source with a rollicking and heartfelt tribute to the timeless music of Buck Owens. Since then, the band has evolved over the years, perfecting its patented "Beatles-meets-Bakersfield" sound. The tireless energy of a seasoned Derailers lineup - including pedal steel guitarist Chris Schlotzhauer and keyboardist Sweet Basil McJagger - makes for a potent mix and a meant-to-be musical moment.

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From extreme exhilaration to extreme lollygagging, Hyatt Lost Pines invites all ages to fill their days any number of ways, including nature hikes, horseback riding, star-gazing or zip-lining through McKinney Roughs Nature Park. Or, take in

the scenery along the Lower Colorado River on a kayak or river raft. The fun continues after sunset with roasting marshmallows over campfires. Activities in Camp Tortuga for our young guests include nature hikes, arts and crafts and exploration.

Hyatt Lost Pines provides the perfect spot for a leisurely lifestyle vacation! Hyatt Lost Pines features several dining experiences, from the casual Firewheel Café to Shellers Barrelhouse Bar to Stories Fine Dining Establishment - each offering its own nod to the Texas experience. Enlighten your body, mind and spirit at Spa Django. Exceptional golf awaits at Wolfdancer Golf Club, one of Golf Magazine's "Top 10 New Courses." The Live at Lost Pines Music Series brings a variety of great Texas music to guests in a natural setting.

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