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FIRST ANNUAL MAUI JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL AT GRAND WAILEA Special Room Rates Available Starting at \$199

Wailea, Maui, HAWAII (August 22, 2011) – The alluring sounds of jazz and blues will sweep the island at the first annual Maui Jazz & Blues Festival on September 19 – 24. The festival features Grammy-award winners Les McCann, Tom Scott, Delfeayo Marsalis, Brian Stoltz of Funky Meters, Dr. John & The Neville Brothers and Skip Martin of Kool & the Gang & Dazz Band; Na Hoku Hanohano winners Brother Noland Blues and Brittini Paiva; Grammy-nominated Javon Jackson, David Choy with the Slam band, and Benny Uyetake and The Kalama School Ukulele Jazz Cats.

The week-long celebration will culminate with the Jazz & Blues Concert at Grand Wailea on Saturday, September 24 from 4 pm to 9 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person. VIP 10-person seating, shaded tables are available for \$250. Children under 12 years-of-age are free. Food, refreshments and alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase at the Concert. Tickets may be purchased in advance at www.mauijazzandbluesfestival.com

Other festivities during the week include:

Monday, September 19

- David Choy and the Slam band. 6 pm – 9 pm at Mulligans on the Blue, free

Thursday, September 22

- Dinner jazz guitar with Benny Uyetake at Cuatro Restaurant, 6:30 pm – 8pm, admission free
- Jazz SupperClub Party with David Choy and SLAM at Stella Blues, 8 pm – 11 pm, admission free

Friday, September 23

- VIP Dinner under the stars with Tom Scott, Brian Stoltz, Skip Martin, and special guests at Grand Wailea's Hibiscus Pool Deck, 6 pm – 9 pm. Admission to the concert is free, valet parking complimentary with dinner. Dinner reservations required, call 808.875.1234 ext 4949.

Saturday, September 24

- Live piano jazz with Sal Godinez at Sweet Paradise Chocolate in Wailea, 11 am – 1 pm, admission free
- Jazz & Blues Concert at Grand Wailea, 4 pm – 8 pm. Concert performers include Les McCann, Tom Scott, Delfeayo Marsalis, Brian Stoltz of Funky Meters, Dr. John & The Neville Brothers and Skip Martin of Kool & the Gang & Dazz Band; Brother Noland Blues, Brittini Paiva, Javon Jackson, David Choy with the Slam band, and Benny Uyetake and The Kalama School Ukulele Jazz Cats. Tickets are \$20 per person.

Sunday, September 25

- Champagne Sunday brunch with steel guitar master, Henry Allen, 10 am to 1 pm at Grand Wailea's Grand Dining Room. \$48 adults, \$24 for children 5 –to- 12 years of age. Valet parking complimentary.

Grand Wailea is offering a special accommodations rate for Hawaii residents with rates starting at \$199 per night. For more information or to make room reservations, please call toll-free 800.232.4604 and mention code Maui Jazz & Blues Festival. The special rate is valid for new bookings for travel September 21- 26, 2011 and rates listed are per room, per night, based on single or double occupancy, and are subject to availability. Tax and service charge additional.

The first annual Maui Jazz & Blues Festival is presented by Jazz Alley TV, HawaiiOnTV.com and Grand Wailea, A Waldorf Astoria Resort. For additional information on the festival activities, call 808-573-5530 or visit www.mauijazzandbluesfestival.com.

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