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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**EAGLE RIDGE EXPANDS FREE “MUSIC ON THE GREEN” CONCERT SERIES**

(GALENA, Ill. – April 16, 2007) – Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa, Galena, today announced the lineup for its 2007 Music on the Green Concert Series, which officially kicks off Saturday, May 26, with Shirley King, daughter of blues legend B.B. King.

“When we launched the summer music series last year, we had no idea that it would be such a great hit among our Galena neighbors and resort guests,” said Ikhlas Ahmed, general manager. “The response was so positive that the resort has expanded the theme to include music of all genres.”

The free concerts begin at 6 p.m. on the recreation field adjacent to the Inn and will be held most Saturdays from Memorial Day through Labor Day, rain or shine. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

The 2007 Music on the Green concert schedule follows:

- **Saturday, May 26 -- Shirley King** offers up high energy, get down, get funky Chicago blues. King is a regular at major blues clubs and festivals worldwide. She toured the United States, Canada, Italy, France and Iceland and has performed with greats from B.B. King himself to Tyrone Davis and Koko Taylor.
- **Saturday, June 9 -- The Brews Brothers Band** offers a sweet mix of soul and blues, combining classic tunes of the ‘60s and ‘70s with up-tempo original music. Individually, the brothers have played throughout the Midwest since the ‘80s, but this concert is their first appearance on the stage together – ever!
- **Saturday, June 23 -- Mack’s Creek Band**, a modern country/Southern rock band, has been entertaining crowds in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Iowa with their music for the past two and a half decades. The band’s wide fan base says that a party just ain’t a party without Mack’s Creek!

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- **Saturday, July 21 -- Bob Dorr & The Blue Band** has been bringing rockabilly, reggae and blues to the Midwest for more than 20 years. With two dozen albums under their collective belts, this Iowa band is still pickin' and partying. The Blue Band has opened shows for B. B. King, Buddy Guy and Koko Taylor, among others.
- **Saturday, August 4 -- 1969** breathes new life into the songs made famous by Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, Jefferson Airplane, Joe Cocker, Cream and other stars of the psychedelic era. The band members, all Chicago natives, have performed with arena rockers Tantrum and Armadilla, soul divas Shawn Christopher and Jan James, and bluesmen Joe Kelly and Blues DeVille.
- **Saturday, August 18 -- The Matt Stedman Band** is an exceptional group of multi-talented musicians that perform the genres of rock 'n' roll, blues, Celtic, bluegrass, jazz, and funk. Matt Stedman's fiery electric violin, harmonica and lead vocals drive the band, as he electrifies the audience with his passion, intensity and energy. The group performs standards and unique and captivating originals.
- **Saturday, September 1 -- The Sundogs** admittedly play just for the fun of it! This four-piece band has cross-generational appeal and offers lively covers of popular rock tunes from the 1960s onward, including the Beatles, Rolling Stones, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Eagles and Jimi Hendrix, mixed up with U2 and Nirvana.

The summer concert series is a perfect complement to the Eagle Ridge Getaway package, which includes accommodations for two nights, an official Eagle Ridge coffee mug filled with resort goodies, and 25 Eagle Ridge dollars, which can be used toward food and beverage at the concert series. Getaway packages start at \$449 per Inn Room. More than 300 privately owned villas, condominiums and executive homes, with one to eight bedrooms, are also available for rent to resort guests.

Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa, the Midwest's premiere destination golf resort, offers a great golf experience with 63 holes on four acclaimed courses. Located on 6,800 acres amid the rolling scenery of northwestern Illinois, the full-spectrum resort complex features boating and fishing on the 220-acre Lake Galena, tennis, biking, horseback trails, a state-of-the-art fitness center, and hot air balloon rides, along with three first-class restaurants and a general store. Located near Galena, Illinois, the resort is three hours west of Chicago.

For more information about Music on the Green, or to make reservations, call 800-892-2269 or visit online at [www.eagleridge.com](http://www.eagleridge.com).

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