

The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club Announces "SummerJazz On The Gulf" Concert Series Entertainment

NAPLES, Fla. (May, 2007) - The smooth sounds of Jazz continue this summer at The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club's 22nd Annual "SummerJazz on the Gulf" free concert series. Beautiful Southwest Florida sunsets and refreshing Gulf breezes provide the perfect backdrop for the fun free concert series held on the resort's picturesque Watkins Lawn overlooking the Gulf of Mexico. "SummerJazz on the Gulf" takes place from 7-10 p.m. on one Saturday evening per month in June, July, August and September.

According to Jim Anderson, food & beverage director for The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club and organizer of the annual concert series, the complete 2007 "SummerJazz on the Gulf" lineup is:

- Saturday, June 23, 2007 - Paul Howards (Jazz Saxophonist)
- Saturday, July 21, 2007 - Women's Blues Revue of Tampa
 - Saturday, August 25, 2007 - The Robert Harris Group
 - Saturday, September 15, 2007 - Jazz Central Station

Contemporary saxophonist Paul Howards is back by popular demand, set to kick-off the concert series on Saturday, June 23, 2007. With a combination of funk, hip-hop and retro-soul, Howards alternates between aggressive alto and cool romantic tenor sax. He has performed with such smooth jazz greats as George Benson, Ramsey Lewis, Manhattan Transfer and Spyra Gyra, and has toured with Julio Iglesias, Justin Timberlake, Aerosmith, 'N Sync and Gloria Estefan. For more information, visit www.paulhowards.com.

Always a crowd favorite, Women's Blues Revue of Tampa returns to "SummerJazz on the Gulf" for their ninth performance on Saturday, July 21, 2007. Known in the Florida Jazz scene for many years, the band is made up of eight of Florida's best female blues, R&B, rock and jazz musicians. All of the women are working musicians who have regular gigs with other bands, but come together a few times a year for special shows like "SummerJazz on the Gulf." Headlining the group on lead vocals and guitar is Patty Sanphy. The band keeps the crowd dancing with their play of jump blues, funky R & B, and classic soul songs. For information on the band, visit www.womensbluesrevue.com.

The Robert Harris Group is a popular mainstay at many of Florida's top music festivals. Under the direction of group leader, lead guitarist and vocalist Robert Harris, the band is known for its cheerful melodies, as well as superb acoustic and articulate guitar playing. The band performs a combination of jazz, funk and R&B, to put on a truly entertaining show. For information on the band, visit www.robertharrismusic.com

Concluding this year's SummerJazz concert series will be Jazz Central Station. This instrumental jazz trio combines traditional bebop swing with spicy Latin influences, which results in a very festive show. Group leaders Michael Junkroski (piano) and Lee Brovitz (bass) have toured and recorded with such international recording artists as Maynard Ferguson, Cyndi Lauper, The Warsaw Jazz Quartet, and Chuck Mangione's Main St. East. For information on the band, visit

www.flatc.com/local.htm .

In addition to the great tunes at "SummerJazz on the Gulf," music lovers can enjoy an impressive array of food and beverage offerings. The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club will serve a variety of grilled food items and cold beverages. Guests can also dine at H.B.'s on the Gulf, the city of Naples' only beachfront restaurant, which offers exceptional cuisine and features fresh Florida seafood and traditional American favorites. After dinner, patrons can enjoy a specialty drink at the Sunset Beach Bar, named Naples' "Best Beach Bar" by the Travel Channel.

There will be free parking, just north of the hotel at Lowdermilk Park with free trolley service running to and from the resort. Guests may bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating, however coolers are not permitted. Please call (239) 261-2222 for further information and directions.

In conjunction with each concert, The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club is offering a special "SummerJazz Rate" for concert goers who wish to stay at the popular resort on those evenings. The "SummerJazz Rate" includes a 3 day/2 night stay at the resort, reserved beach chairs daily for two, complimentary greens fees on the resort's championship golf course (cart fee additional), access to the resort's world-class spa and complete fitness center, unlimited tennis at the Tennis Center, valet parking, afternoon tea and cookies at 4 p.m. daily, and admission for children ages 5-12 in the morning activities of the Beach Klub 4 Kids supervised child activity program. The "SummerJazz Rate" starts at \$169 per room, per night. For reservations, call (800) 237-7600 or (239) 261-2222, or book online at www.NaplesBeachHotel.com.

The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club, owned and operated by the Watkins family for over 60 years, is Naples' only beachfront resort offering on-site championship golf, a world-class spa, and an award-winning tennis center. The resort completed a six-year \$40 million enhancement and expansion in 2006. Featuring 318 rooms and suites, the award-winning resort has such additional on-site amenities as a beachfront pool, an Orchid House, four restaurants, and three bars. The resort is located at 851 Gulf Shore Blvd. North in Naples.

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