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Hotel Colorado to Release Its Signature CD at Gala Event

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., October 6, 2008 — Hotel Colorado will celebrate the release of a specially commissioned CD containing songs and music recorded by Award Winning Western and Americana musician and author Jon Chandler with an evening of revelry and fine dining on November 1, 2008. The CD, which was created for and about the Hotel Colorado, is titled "*Grande Dame of the Rockies- Songs of the Hotel Colorado and the Roaring Fork Valley.*" The event will take place on Saturday, November 1, 2008 starting with a VIP reception at 6:00 pm at the Hotel Colorado in Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

The Hotel Colorado is offering two special event packages for this event, the VIP Grande Dame of the Rockies Package \$178.00 single / \$211.00 double and Songs of the Hotel Colorado Package \$153.00 single / \$161.00 double. In addition, guests who travel by train on the California Zephyr will receive a discount. Reservations can be made directly through the Hotel Colorado web site, www.hotelcolorado.com. For those not intending to stay the night, general admission tickets will be available for \$10.00. Passes for the VIP reception can

also be purchased for \$25.00, which includes complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages, a signed CD, and meet and greet with Jon Chandler.

Two years in the making, the CD is the brainchild of David B. Storm of Providence Hospitality Partners, Hotel Colorado general manager Larry MacDonald and Jon Chandler. The trio wanted to set in song the rich history of the Roaring Fork Valley and the Hotel Colorado. Starting with Walter Devereux's dream of building the hotel and hot springs pool, to Teddy Roosevelt's arrival in the Glenwood Valley and songs of couples dancing in the courtyard on their wedding night, this CD commemorates the legendary moments that make up the hotel's living history. Jon Chandler wrote all lyrics and music on the CD and this event is the release party. Performing as Jon Chandler and the Wichitones, the group consists of Chandler on guitar, harmonica and vocals, string wizard Ernie Martinez on mandolin, guitar, and vocals, and Grammy-nominated recording engineer and musician Butch Hause on bass and vocals.

The party will begin at 6:00 pm with a VIP reception for guests to meet Jon Chandler and hear the CD for the first time and sample sophisticated hors d'oeuvres like mini beef Wellington, lobster tail with crab mousseline, prime Colorado beef on Yorkshire pudding and rolled goat cheese on baby scone with chili chutney prepared under the direction of Executive Chef Ron Jackson. Chandler will perform one song from the album for the assembled guests.

The main event begins at 7:00 pm in the Devereux Ballroom, where the public,

VIP guests and media can meet Jon Chandler and enjoy an informal Western-themed buffet of mini steak and pulled-pork sandwiches, boneless buffalo wings, baby back ribs, and other Hotel Colorado specialties. Music by Jon Chandler and the Wichitones begins at 7:45 pm.

About Hotel Colorado

Hotel Colorado is located in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, just off I-70, and a short drive from some of Colorado's favorite destinations: Aspen (45 miles), Vail (65 miles), and Grand Junction (90 miles). The hotel has been a western landmark and destination for over 100 years, and recently underwent a multi-million dollar makeover of guestrooms, public areas and hallways, ballrooms, and the West Tower Bell Suite (dedicated as the Molly Brown Suite in 2003). Providence Hospitality Partners, LLC (Denver, Colo.) has operated the Hotel Colorado for almost 20 years and was instrumental in planning and completing the recently completed showcase restoration projects.

Providence brings its long-standing tradition and reputation for excellence in professional management to the ongoing oversight of hotel operations. For more information about Hotel Colorado and its diverse selection of recreational and relaxing activities, call 1-800-544-3998 or 970-945-6511, visit the hotel's web site at www.hotelcolorado.com or contact Pamela Hoffer, Director of Sales & Marketing at 303/952-0824.

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