

Chateau On The Lake Resort & Spa Offering “Sight & Sound Theatres’ *Miracle of Christmas* Package”

BRANSON, MO (October 2009) – As a tie-in with **Sight & Sound Theatres®**’ beloved seasonal show *Miracle of Christmas*, the AAA Four-Diamond **Chateau on the Lake Resort & Spa** in Branson, Missouri, is offering a package that includes tickets to the impressive show, elegant accommodations, and more. Situated on a beautiful Ozark mountaintop overlooking Missouri’s scenic Table Rock Lake, just minutes from the many attractions and shows of popular Branson, Chateau on the Lake Resort & Spa will be elegantly decorated throughout with festive holiday décor.

Sight & Sound Theatres’ *Miracle of Christmas* show will be performed at Sight Sound Theatre in Branson from October 31-December 30, 2009. The show takes you on the extraordinary journey of Mary and Joseph as they traveled to Bethlehem for the miraculous birth of Jesus. Performed on one of the largest stages in the country, the show features a cast of more than 45 actors, dozens of live and animatronic animals, spectacular sets, impressive special effects, and an inspiring musical score. Angels even fly over the audience.

Chateau on the Lake Resort & Spa’s “**Sight & Sound Theatres’ *Miracle of Christmas Package***” includes: accommodations for one night in a Traditional King room elegantly decorated with French-country furnishings; two adult tickets to the Sight & Sound Theatre’s *Miracle of Christmas*; breakfast in bed for two the next morning; a specially selected Chateau Christmas ornament; use of the resort’s indoor pool, hot tub, and fitness facilities; and free indoor parking. The package is available October 31-December 30, 2009, and starts at \$245 per couple, plus tax and gratuity. Additional tickets to the show may be purchased separately.

For reservations or additional information, call **1-888-333-LAKE (5253)** or (417) 334-1161, or visit www.ChateauOnTheLake.com .

“The resort’s package is a great way to take in the extraordinary *Miracle of Christmas* show, and to experience the many special holiday offerings in Branson and at our resort,” said Stephen Marshall, vice president and general manager of the 301-room resort.

Boasting an impressive mountaintop and lakefront setting, a vast array of recreational options, award-winning service, and a location convenient to the diverse entertainment offerings of popular Branson, and it is easy to see why Chateau on the Lake Resort & Spa is such a popular choice for travelers.

Recreational options at Chateau on the Lake Resort & Spa, which is Branson’s only AAA Four-Diamond resort, include the impressive 14,000-square-foot Spa Chateau. The full-service spa, which opened in 2006, features 10 luxurious treatment rooms; customized body treatments; a soothing Infinity Tub that is filled from the ceiling; an opulent Roman Bath situated beneath a waterfall overlooking Table Rock Lake; a lake-view Movement Therapy Studio for Yoga; and a unique Barber Spa.

The resort’s Chateau on the Lake Marina, open most of the year, offers more water sports activities than any other resort in the Midwest. Offerings at the full-service marina include overnight boat slips, and an array of watercraft rentals, which includes ski boats, fishing boats, waverunners, catamarans, paddle boats, sea kayaks, and canoes.

Parasailing, guided fishing excursions, scuba diving, and snorkeling are among the many other available options. With 850 miles of pristine shoreline and 80 miles of crystal blue water, Table Rock Lake is a perfect water playground.

Additional recreational offerings at the resort include a 24-hour fitness center, two lighted tennis courts, a year-round indoor pool, an outdoor (seasonal) pool, indoor and outdoor hot tubs, nature and biking trails, The Sassafras Movie Theater, Crowdaddies Kids Club, and full-service concierge. Golfing at six area courses, which includes two of Missouri’s finest, also is available to guests.

Widely regarded as the “Live Show Music Capital of America,” Branson features more than 100 live shows per day, and a variety of impressive attractions. Among the offerings is the acclaimed Titanic: The World's Largest Interactive Titanic Museum & Exhibition. The new \$420-million Branson Landing in historic downtown features festivals, musical events, a variety of new waterfront dining options, and more than 400,000 sq. ft. of national brand-name shops, galleries and specialty gift shops. Among Branson’s many other offerings is Dick Clark's American Bandstand Theater Complex.

Dining options at Chateau on the Lake Resort & Spa include the award-winning Chateau Grille, which features a stunning view of Table Rock Lake and is known for its elegant presentation and exceptional cuisine. Casual fare options include: the 9th Street Italian Deli, serving bistro-style sandwiches, hand-made pizza, and “to go” box lunches; the Atrium Café & Wine Bar, located in the lobby beside an indoor waterfall and stream; and The Sweet Shoppe, offering hand-dipped ice cream, baked goods, candies, and specialty coffees.

The resort’s 301 beautifully-appointed spacious guest rooms and suites boast cherry wood beds, down comforters, tiled stone baths, dual-line telephones with data port, WiFi access, iron and ironing board, coffee maker, in-room safes, and in-room movies and music (at a nominal fee). Select pet-friendly rooms for pets less than 25 pounds are also available.

Additional features at Chateau on the Lake Resort & Spa include an impressive 10-story sky-lit atrium that provides breathtaking vistas of the lake, lush gardens, and surrounding mountains, and which features meandering streams brimming with colorful Koi fish, as well as a charming library lounge with a great stone fireplace.

Owned and managed by Springfield, Missouri-based John Q. Hammons Hotels & Resorts, the resort also features 43,500 square feet of meeting space.

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NOTE: Many beautiful **high-resolution photos** of the resort may be downloaded from <http://www.chateauonthelake.com/ImageDownload/DownloadImages.cfm> , or photos are available by contacting Karen Lamonica.