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30A Songwriters Festival Coming to Beaches of South Walton in February
Inaugural event features some of the biggest names in the music industry

WALTON COUNTY, Fla.—Nov. 6, 2009--An internationally prominent line up of singer-songwriters will gather together with the best local writers and a select group of new artists in Beaches of South Walton, along Northwest Florida's Gulf Coast, on Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend (January 15-17) for the inaugural 30A Songwriters Festival. All of the artists will perform in venues up and down Scenic Highway 30A in quaint beachside towns including Seaside, Rosemary Beach, Grayton Beach and WaterColor. Fans of great music, miles of white sand beaches, world class restaurants and the ultimate beach bars are invited to enjoy all of this over the three-day holiday weekend.

Headlining artists include EMILY SALIERS of the Indigo Girls (Closer To Fine, Galileo, Least Complicated), JEFFREY STEELE ("When the Lights Go Down" - Faith Hill; "What Hurts the Most", "These Days" - Rascal Flatts; "The Cowboy in Me" - Tim Mc Graw); SHAWN MULLINS ("Lullaby", "Beautiful Wreck"); RODNEY CROWELL ("After All Of This Time", Produced "Seven Year Ache" for Rosanne Cash); GARY LOURIS of the Jayhawks ("Blue", "Save It For A Rainy Day", "Everybody Knows" - Dixie Chicks); SAM BUSH ("Circles Around Me", New Grass Revival founder); CHELY WRIGHT ("Shut Up and Drive, "Single White Female") and many, many more.

The festival kicks off Friday afternoon with a reception for all artists and attendees at the world famous Bud & Alley's restaurant on the beach in Seaside. The rest of the weekend will include three days of non-stop, intimate concerts including solo performances and multi-artist in the round singing and storytelling sessions. Attendees will be given a wrist band that will provide access to all shows up and down the Beaches of South Walton. For more information visit, www.30asongwritersfestival.com or call 850-622-5970.

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