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COTTAGE RESTAURANT PRESENTS ART & BLUES SHOW TO BENEFIT LAKE WORTH PLAYHOUSE

LAKE WORTH, Florida (March 31, 2009) – The Lake Worth Playhouse is proud to announce a new community art and music show, ART & BLUES, to be presented by The Cottage restaurant. This evening of eclectic visual artistry and live music takes place Thursday, April 9, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. It is sponsored, produced and hosted by The Cottage with a portion of proceeds to benefit the Lake Worth Playhouse.

“We are grateful to Loretta Lutfy and The Cottage for sponsoring this event to help support Lake Worth Playhouse operations while also supporting our mission to keep music and the arts alive and thriving in downtown Lake Worth,” said Playhouse General Manager, Stephanie Smith.

ART & BLUES takes place at The Cottage and will feature a live music performance by The Fabulous Fleetwoods as well as exhibits by local visual artists, Linton Ginther, Jr. Paul Misciagno, Michael “Pooch” Pucciarelli and Scott White. The evening will spotlight a special performance by local singer/actress Lisa Mills as Patsy Cline, performing a medley of popular numbers from the upcoming Lake Worth Playhouse production ALWAYS, PATSY CLINE.

About the Lake Worth Playhouse

Lake Worth Playhouse is a not-for-profit, non-equity community theatre with a diverse array of offerings, including award-winning dramas, comedies, musicals, area premieres, reinterpretations of classics, children’s shows, ballets and operas on film, concert series and alternative programming. In addition to its main stage theatrical fare, the Playhouse presents year-round independent and foreign films in the Stonzek Theatre, an intimate black-box style theatre equipped with a large viewing screen and high-definition projection. The Playhouse is proud to offer a variety of educational programs for adults and children, as well as community outreach initiatives that bring cultural programs into the neighborhoods of underserved youth and also make theatre available free of charge for disadvantaged citizens in the community.

Tickets/Donations

Pre-event **donations** in the amount of \$5 (made prior to 4pm on April 9) can be made by calling the Lake Worth Playhouse box office at **561-586-6410** or by visiting the box office in person at 713 Lake Avenue in Downtown Lake Worth. Pre-event donors will receive tickets redeemable at The Cottage for a free soft drink or domestic draft beer.

Tickets to ALWAYS, PATSY CLINE are \$25 and \$29 and can also be purchased through the Lake Worth Playhouse Box Office at **561-586-6410** or online at **lakeworthplayhouse.org**.

Location

The Cottage restaurant is located at 522 Lucerne Avenue in Downtown Lake Worth. It is situated on the north side of Lucerne Avenue at the corner of L Street, two blocks east of Dixie Highway. Free, well-lit parking is available on Lucerne Avenue and surrounding side streets.

Lake Worth Playhouse is located at 713 Lake Avenue in Downtown Lake Worth. It is situated on the south side of Lake Avenue two blocks east of Dixie Highway. Free, well-lit parking is available on Lake Avenue and surrounding side streets, with free parking lots located behind the Playhouse.

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