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**VERO BEACH WELCOMES BACK TENNIS STAR MARDY FISH AND COUNTRY
MUSIC STAR JAKE OWEN TO HOST THEIR FOURTH ANNUAL
MARDY'S TENNIS & JAKE'S MUSIC FEST TO BENEFIT THE MARDY FISH FOUNDATION
Foundation brings back Kids' Tennis Clinic, Barbeque Luncheon,
Tennis Exhibition, and Concert for the Exciting Weekend**

Vero Beach, Fla., -- Three-time ATP Tour tournament champion **Mardy Fish** and Grammy nominated country artist **Jake Owen** are thrilled to announce that they'll be coming home again to Vero Beach, Fla. to host the fourth annual **Mardy's Tennis & Jake's Music Fest to Benefit the Mardy Fish Foundation**, December 11 and 12, 2009.

Best friends since boyhood, **Fish** and **Owen** will present **Mardy's Tennis & Jake's Music Fest** at two Vero Beach locations during the December Event weekend. **Grand Harbor Golf & Beach Club**, the Host Sponsor, will be the venue for the **Kids' Tennis Clinic, Barbeque Luncheon with Live and Silent Auction**, and **Tennis Exhibition** featuring **Fish** and surprise guests from the world of tennis. **Jake Owen** will bring his signature country sound to a live concert at the **Vero Beach High School Performing Arts Center**.

"Jake and I have had so much fun the last three years hosting our charity event that we didn't want to wait any longer to let everyone know that we're coming back next December for our fourth annual **Mardy's Tennis & Jake's Music Fest to Benefit the Mardy Fish Foundation**," **Fish** said. "We've both been so overwhelmed from the outpouring of community support for our event weekend designed to help children in the Vero Beach community. Both Jake and I have such incredible memories of growing up in Vero Beach that we wanted to help other kids in the area have a great childhood, too. So we're hoping that everyone will mark our December dates in their calendar now and make sure to come out for what we believe will be our best event yet."

Fish created the Foundation to support youth organizations in Indian River County. The Foundation opened the **Pelican Island Elementary School/Mardy Fish Music Club and Health & Fitness Club** on September 11, 2007. The program provides a place for children to partake in various activities that will help them better themselves using sports, music, dance, and art. The **Music Club and Health & Fitness Club at Pelican Island Elementary School** is considered such a success that the Foundation plans to fund the expansion of the program to other area schools. The **Mardy Fish Foundation** will also continue to support other youth organizations, including the **Boys & Girls Club of Vero Beach**.

The talented **Fish** is off to a great start on the 2009 season. He won his third career ATP Tour title with a home court advantage at the nearby Delray Beach International Championships earlier this month. He has also reeled in two doubles titles already this year -- he teamed with good friend Andy Roddick to win the BNP Paribas Championships (Indian Wells) doubles crown last week and he also won the Regions Morgan Keegan Championships (Memphis) doubles title with Mark Knowles. The 2004 Olympic silver medalist at the Athens Games, **Fish** has been ranked among the top 20, including earlier this month, and has played Davis Cup for the United States.

Owen, who originally hoped for a career as a professional golfer before an injury helped him view music as his road to success, was named Top New Male Vocalist by the Academy of Country Music earlier this month. The distinction automatically nominates Owen for the 2009 Academy of Country Music's Top New Artist Award to be announced on the ACM award show in April. Owen's debut album "Startin' With Me," released in July 2007, was a big hit and soared to No. 8 on the Billboard Top Country Albums chart. Owen's second album, "Easy Does It" debuted at No. 2 on the Billboard Top Country Albums chart last month. "Don't Think I Can't Love You," the first single off of "Easy Does It," climbed to No. 6 on Billboards' Hot 100 Country Songs. Owen has toured with fellow Country stars Brad Paisley, Carrie Underwood, Kenny Chesney, Brooks & Dunn, Alan Jackson, and Sugarland.

C & H Events, Inc. is a full-service event management and marketing company based in Boca Raton, Fla. Among the tennis events **C & H Events** manages in addition Mardy's Tennis & Jake's Music Fest, are Swingtime -- Benefiting the Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation, and Couples Resorts Tennis Fantasy Camp. Please visit www.chevents.com for further details about **C & H Events**.

Tickets for the **Tennis Exhibition** are \$75 for Box Seats and \$35 for General Admission tickets. Tickets for the **Jake Owen Concert** are \$100 for VIP Seats, \$75 for Premier Seats and \$35 for Reserved Seats. For tickets to the Tennis Exhibition and Concert, call 866.333.7623. For further information about the **Kids' Tennis Clinic**, **Barbeque Luncheon**, and **Sponsorships**, call **C & H Events, Inc.** at 561.394.9190 or visit www.chevents.com. For more information on the Mardy Fish Foundation visit www.mardytennis.com.

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