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**GOOD SEATS STILL AVAILABLE FOR SWINGTIME CHARITY  
TENNIS EXHIBITION IN SUPPORT OF BRAIN TUMOR PATIENTS  
ATP Stars Mardy Fish And Xavier Malisse Headline Pro-Celebrity Pro-Am Tennis & Golf  
Tournament Benefiting The Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation**

NAPLES, Fla. -- Tickets remain on sale for the **Tennis Exhibition** that is part of **Swingtime -- A Pro-Celebrity Pro-Am Tennis & Golf Tournament -- Benefiting the Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation**. Top ATP tennis players **Mardy Fish** and **Xavier Malisse** will play a competitive singles match following doubles on Saturday, November 22, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. at The Players Club & Spa at Lely Resort. The doubles match will feature **Sebastien Grosjean** and Swingtime's Event Host **Tom Gullikson** versus **Jimmy Arias** and **MaliVai Washington**. Box seats are \$70 and General Admission tickets are \$35; admission also allows the ticket holder to watch the **Tennis Pro-Am** that morning, which will have approximately 15 other current and retired ATP and WTA Tour tennis professionals participating. To purchase tickets to the Tennis Exhibition, call (800) 927-7242.

"Tennis fans on Florida's West coast have a great opportunity to watch high-caliber competition at **Swingtime** right in their own background," says Tom Gullikson. "People will see some of the best current men's players and some legends of the game. Even better, they can interact with these pros and celebrities at the different functions – like the Gala – throughout the weekend."

This year's **Swingtime** celebrity guest list includes all the players in the Tennis Exhibition plus current and former tennis stars **Lori McNeil, Kathy Rinaldi, Corina Morariu, Wendy Turnbull, Johan Kriek, Harold Solomon, Brian Gottfried, Ricardo Acuna, and Jay Berger**. Other celebrities planning to make the scene are actors **Robin Givens** and **Michael Lombardi** from FX's *Rescue Me*, TV announcer **Brett Haber**, baseball's **Mike Cuellar, Rennie Stennett** and **Bill Gullikson**, and football's **Jim "Crash" Jensen, Marvin Jones** and **Troy Drayton**.

In addition to the Tennis Exhibition, tickets may be purchased to attend or participate in other parts of the action-packed **Swingtime** weekend. Limited spots are available to play in the **Tennis Pro-Am**, Saturday, November 22, 10:00 a.m., at **The Players Club & Spa at Lely Resort**. The Pro-Am is a unique round-robin format where participants get to play with and against many tennis professionals in a casual, intimate setting.

The **Swingtime Gala** presented by **The Law Offices of Andy M. Custer** is Saturday evening, also at The Players Club & Spa at Lely Resort. The gala begins at 7:00 p.m. with a cocktail reception followed by a gourmet dinner. There will also be silent and live auctions featuring trips, artwork, sports memorabilia and once-in-a-lifetime opportunities such as a "**Behind the Scenes**" tour of the **U.S. Open** and a **private hit with Martina Hingis**. All of this will be conducted within a fun luau-theme, and the evening will be highlighted with island music and performance. Invitations are \$250 per person.

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Sunday, November 23, at 9:00 a.m., at **Olde Cypress** is your chance to hit the greens and be paired with celebrities for the **Golf Pro-Am Tournament**. Each foursome will play with a current or retired athlete/celebrity. Awards and prizes will be presented at a lunch reception immediately following the tournament. To inquire about details for **Golf Pro-Am Tournament**, the **Tennis Pro-Am**, or the **Swingtime Gala presented by The Law Offices of Andy M. Custer**, please phone (561) 394-9190 or visit the website [www.chevents.com](http://www.chevents.com).

Over the past ten years, **Swingtime** has raised more than \$1,000,000 for **The Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation**. The Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation was established in 1995 after Tim was diagnosed with malignant brain tumors. **Tim Gullikson**, who as a coach helped establish Pete Sampras as the top player in the world, died in 1996, at age 44, after losing his battle with the disease. The Foundation's mission is to fund care and support programs to assist brain-tumor patients and their families in managing the physical, emotional and social challenges presented by the illness. Among other things, the Foundation funds information and support phone lines for brain tumor patients and their families, sends children who are brain tumor survivors to camp, and gives college scholarships to students who have been affected by brain tumors. For information on the Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation please visit their website at [www.gulliksonfoundation.org](http://www.gulliksonfoundation.org).

**Lee Memorial Health System**, a seven hospital system with over 1,000 beds and numerous ambulatory systems throughout Lee County, is the local beneficiary of the 10<sup>th</sup> annual **Swingtime**. Lee Cancer Care is a service within the Lee Memorial Health System that provides programs and treatments for over 5,000 cancer patients each year. With the support of the Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation, Lee Memorial Health System intends to establish a patient "Navigator" that will assist brain tumor patients throughout their journey.

The official **Swingtime** host sponsor, **Stock Development**, is one of the most dynamic and fastest growing development companies in Southwest Florida, with properties from Naples to Punta Gorda. Specializing in the development of amenity rich communities, the company's craftsmanship and expertise are proudly displayed in five of the regions most celebrated communities: Lely Resort Golf & Country Club, Olde Cypress in Naples; Grandezza in Estero; Paseo in Ft. Myers and Vivante at Punta Gorda. For more information about Stock Development please visit [www.stockdevelopment.com](http://www.stockdevelopment.com).

**The Law Offices of Andy M. Custer**, which is located in Palm Beach County and dedicated to protecting your right to justice, is continuing its support of Swingtime by sponsoring this year's Swingtime Gala, which is now titled the **Swingtime Gala presented by The Law Offices of Andy M. Custer**.

Official sponsors of **Swingtime** include **Allen Systems Group (ASG)**, **CW6 TV**, **GreenLinks Golf Resort & Conference Center**, **JetBlue Airways**, **Naples Daily News**, **Naples Illustrated**, **Naples, Marco Island, Everglades – CVB**, **Nike**, **Tennis Week**, and **WINK News 1240 am**.

**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 to Swingtime are The Oliver Group Champions Cup - men's senior tennis tournament, Mardy's Tennis & Jake's Music Fest to benefit the Mardy Fish Foundation, and Couples Resorts Tennis Fantasy Camp. Please visit [www.chevents.com](http://www.chevents.com) for further details about C & H Events.

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