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Music for the Soul This Weekend at Wild Adventures *Soulfest 2009 Creates a Day for All of the Senses*

Valdosta, GA- On Saturday, July 11 the sounds of gospel and soul music come together for a day of inspiration at Wild Adventures. Beginning at 4:30 p.m, three top Gospel performers take the stage to inspire and entertain. Fred Hammond, Tye Tribbett, and Luther Barnes will perform during a day of music, community and relaxation. Park admission includes general admission to the concert. Reserved concert seats for the event can be purchased online, by phone or at the park for \$10 and require regular park admission or a season pass.

Along with the sounds of this all-star lineup, guests can enjoy a soulful all- you-can-eat buffet starting at 2:00 p.m for \$10. Fried chicken, black eyed peas, peach cobbler and collard greens are just a few of the soul food favorites that Wild Adventures will be serving at Soulfest 2009. The soul inspired food for the event is an additional cost and not included in park admission or reserved seating.

Fred Hammond is a world famous songwriter, musical arranger, producer, bassist and vocalist. Few gospel artists can boast of the sales, radio airplay and concerts that Hammond has achieved over the course of his career, selling over 8 million albums and maintaining spots on Billboard's Gospel Chart top 10. His release, "Free to Worship," bombarded Billboard's #1 position on the Gospel Charts, and was hailed as one of the year's best-selling gospel albums for 2006. Hammond will perform Saturday, July 11 at 8:00 p.m.

Gospel performer **Tye Tribbett** & his choir, Greater Anointing, broke into the popular mainstream in 1998 and have gone on to perform with some of the biggest names in music. Tribbett's first album under Columbia Records, Victory Live! entered the Billboard Top Gospel Albums chart at #1, generated the #1 Gospel single, "Victory," and earned two Stellar Awards and three Grammy nominations. Not only is the performance soulful and moving, but also entertaining. Tribbett will perform Saturday, July 11 at 6:15 p.m.

Through years of performing with The Sunset Jubilaires, The Red Budd Gospel Choir and the popular Barnes Family aggregation, **Luther Barnes**, in his own quiet, unassuming manner, has become one of Gospel music's premier male vocalists. He is a visionary who holds up the triumphant heritage of Gospel music, as evident by his moving performances. Barnes will perform Saturday, July 11 at 4:30 p.m.

Guests can enjoy other great performances FREE with a season pass or daily park admission! Future concerts at the park include: Chris Tomlin, July 18; The Country Rat Pack, July 23; Foreigner, August 15; Ricky Skaggs, September 19; and Bret Michaels, October 10.

Purchase a 2009 Season Passport and experience all star performances all year long! 2009 Regular and Gold Passports are available for purchase online, by phone or at the park. Wild Adventures Season Passports are \$69 + tax and include unlimited park admission for the year. Upgrade to a Gold Passport for \$20 more (total of \$89 + tax) to enjoy free parking, Adventure Quest miniature golf and Adventure Raceway go-karts through January 2, 2010.

For more information about Wild Adventures Water and Theme Park and the concert season, please visit our website at www.wildadventures.com or call 229-219-7080.

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Note: Pictures of Fred Hammond, Tye Tribbett, and Luther Barnes attached.