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**BEAU RIVAGE ANNOUNCES A NEW CONTRACT
WITH VISION AIRLINES**

Gulfport/Biloxi to St. Pete-Clearwater non-stop air service begins January 8th.

BILOXI, Miss. (January 6, 2010) – Travelers can now get away to the Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, MGM MIRAGE’s destination resort on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, with service three days a week on Vision Airlines. The Beau Rivage scheduled service from St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport (PIE) to Gulfport/Biloxi International Airport (GPT) will operate Wednesday, Friday and Sundays on 136-seat Boeing 737 aircraft.

Beau Rivage celebrates its 1st year anniversary of providing convenient nonstop jet service from the St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport (PIE), which includes round-trip ground transportation between the Gulfport/Biloxi International Airport (GPT) and Beau Rivage Resort & Casino. The continuance of nonstop service to Biloxi makes it more convenient for travelers to get away and enjoy the fabulous new amenities of Beau Rivage.

Flights will depart PIE at 3 p.m. arriving at Beau Rivage at 3:18 p.m. Flights leaving Gulfport/Biloxi will depart at 11:45 a.m. and arrive back at St. Pete-Clearwater at 2:03 p.m. (all flight times are local). Reservations for the air-inclusive travel packages may be made by calling 1.877.GO.2.BEAU (877.462.2328). Beau Rivage’s introductory packages start at \$199 per person, double occupancy, plus taxes and fees, and are limited, subject to availability. Travel packages include airfare, deluxe accommodations and round-trip ground transportation between the airport and Beau Rivage.

“Beau Rivage and Vision Airlines have a well established partnership providing jet service to Gulfport-Biloxi from around the country” said George P. Corchis, Jr., president and chief operating officer of MGM MIRAGE’s Mississippi Operations. “We are glad to be expanding this relationship by starting non-stop service to the St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Tampa Bay area on January 8th.”

“We’re excited to develop this new route with MGM MIRAGE” said David Meers, senior vice president of Vision Airlines. “We believe that Beau Rivage customers will be pleased with the level of service and reliability our airline will provide.”

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“We are pleased to offer the Tampa Bay area continued air service to the luxurious Beau Rivage Resort & Casino and Gulfport-Biloxi area” said Jeff Clauss, Director of Air Service Development of St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport. “We have enjoyed a wonderful partnership with the Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, Gulfport-Biloxi Int’l Airport and the Convention & Visitor’s Bureau (CVB), in promoting the service we’ve had between our destinations.”

Guests returning to the Beau will notice exciting changes at every turn. The ‘new’ Beau Rivage exudes the charm and elegance guests have come to love, while offering fresh new experiences for all to enjoy. The resort features completely enhanced architecture and a contemporary interior design scheme infused with southern charm. Its 1,740 guest rooms and suites boast luxurious new amenities such as pillow top mattresses and 32-inch LCD flat screen televisions coupled with modern décor and stunning views of the Mississippi Gulf Coast or Back Bay.

The redesigned casino floor includes a new 16-table poker room, state-of-the-art gaming areas and a stylish high-limit room. Stepping away from the excitement of the casino, the spa and salon feature an expanded service menu offering a fusion of treatments found at the world’s top resorts, perfected with a southern flair.

Eleven outstanding restaurants and four nightclubs and bars – including the new Breeze Bar located at the heart of the casino – create even more delicious experiences for guests.

Beau Rivage also continues its tradition of bringing top headline entertainment to the Mississippi Gulf Coast nearly every weekend. Headline entertainers LeAnn Rimes, Montgomery Gentry, Grand Funk Railroad, The Moody Blues, Hairspray, Craig Ferguson, and Howie Mandel will be performing at Beau Rivage in February & March 2010. For updated listings or to reserve tickets, call (888) 566-7469 or visit www.beaurivage.com.

ABOUT BEAU RIVAGE:

Casual elegance is redefined at Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, MGM MIRAGE’s destination resort on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Named one of the top 100 hotels in the continental United States and Canada by *Travel + Leisure*, Beau Rivage blends world-class amenities with world-famous Southern hospitality. Featuring 1,740 elegantly appointed guest rooms and suites; 11 restaurants; four nightclubs and bars; a 1,550-seat theatre; an upscale shopping promenade; a world-class spa & salon; and Fallen Oak, a new Tom Fazio designed championship golf course; Beau Rivage offers the finest destination resort experience in the Southeast. For more information or to make reservations, call (888) 56-ROOMS or visit www.beaurivage.com.

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