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***Park City Performing Arts Foundation Presents
Cracker Barrel Old Country Store presents
Alison Krauss and Union Station
Featuring Jerry Douglas***

The *Chloe Lane Big Stars, Bright Nights* concert series features the Grammy award winning sounds of Alison Krauss and Union Station on Tuesday, August 2. These sterling musicians will perform what *Rolling Stone* calls “a pop flavored stew of modern bluegrass and Dixie-fied gospel” at Deer Valley Resort’s Snow Park Outdoor Amphitheater. Show starts at 7 p.m. and gates open at 5:30 p.m.

Krauss, who signed her first record deal at age 14, has played a raucous fiddle and sung ever so sweetly for almost two decades. The result has been an impressive assortment of awards: 17 Grammy awards, Country Music Association awards and International Bluegrass Music Awards. The band fuses innovated folk and country with rustic bluegrass, creating lush instrumentals with broad appeal. With numerous platinum and gold albums, AKUS tunes range from “The Lucky One” to “When You Say Nothing at All” and “Whiskey Lullaby.”

Since her teens, Krauss has toured with Union Station, though the band membership has changed since she was first invited to join by bassist and songwriter John Pennell. Currently, the songbird/fiddle player is accompanied by four superb musicians: Dan Tyminski (acoustic guitar and lead and harmony vocalist), Jerry Douglas (dobro), Ron Block (banjo and guitar) and Barry Bales (bass and harmony vocalist). Tyminski gained national recognition as the singing voice of George Clooney in the film “O Brother, Where Art Thou?,” winning a Grammy award, CMA Single of the Year and three International Bluegrass Awards. Named one of the 10 best country musicians of all time by *LIFE* magazine, Douglas has won nine Grammy awards as well as International Bluegrass Music Association awards and a National Heritage Award. Block contributes extraordinary musicianship as well as a catalogue of spiritual songs to the band. Bassist Barry Bales has recorded and performed with everyone from Reba McEntire to Vince Gill.

In addition to extensive touring and recording, Alison Krauss has also served as producer for Nickel Creek and The Cox Family. Krauss and the members of Union Station have contributed their music to movie soundtracks (“O Brother, Where art Thou?,” “Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil” and “Twister” among others) as well as recordings with a wide array of artists. Easy going and tremendously talented, AKUS crosses musical boundaries with grace. According to *Billboard*, Alison Krauss and Union Station are “pure class.”

The Chloe Lane PCPAF Big Stars, Bright Nights Series features Alison Krauss and Union Station on Tuesday, August 2 at Deer Valley Resort’s Snow Park Outdoor Amphitheater. Reserved seating tickets are sold out; however, lawn seating is still available. General admission lawn tickets

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are \$28 and are available at the box office of The George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Center for the Performing Arts, ArtTix outlets and Deer Valley Signatures and Etc. stores. Discounts are available for seniors and children. Show starts at 7:00 p.m. (gates open at 5:30 p.m.) and coolers are permitted. Low-backed chairs that are not more than 9 inches off the ground are permitted. Cameras or recordings of any kind are strictly prohibited. Concerts will be held rain or shine (tickets are non-refundable). Please call 435-655-3114 for tickets and information.

* To request interviews, photos or review tickets, please contact Jane Gendron at 435-655-8252.

Park City Performing Arts Foundation is a non-profit organization, dedicated to presenting top-notch, diverse and entertaining performances to the community. PCPAF is currently presenting its second season of large-scale summer concerts at Deer Valley Resort. The organization will embark on its ninth season of eclectic, nationally and internationally renowned performers at The George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Center for the Performing Arts (a joint-use facility with the Park City School District in the fall). In addition to main stage shows, PCPAF is dedicated to introducing young people to the arts through free student outreach workshops, shows and demonstrations. During the summer, PCPAF presents Wells Fargo PCPAF Local Summer Series in addition to the “Chloe Lane PCPAF Big Stars Bright Nights Series.”

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