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**Lake Lanier Islands Resort® Celebrates 15th Annual Magical Nights of Lights®
Holiday festivities include incredible light displays and special hotel package options**

With water woes and holiday events being cancelled at Lake Lanier, one holiday celebration continues to thrive as Lake Lanier Islands Resort celebrates the opening weekend of its 15th Annual Magical Nights of Lights. Whether you're rekindling an old tradition or creating a new one, the world's largest animated light extravaganza begins Saturday, November 17th and runs through Sunday, December 30th, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

"People of all faiths enjoy the Magical Nights of Lights," said Virgil Williams, managing owner of Lake Lanier Islands Resort. "From our live nativity scene with actors and animals to our Holiday Village with amusement rides and shopping, there is something for everyone."

Magical Nights of Lights will not be offering its ice skating rink as in years past. "We want to be good stewards of our resources and conserve as many of the citizens of Georgia have been doing already. Not having the ice skating rink is helping us save nearly 100,000 gallons of water during the course of this event," says Grier Todd, Chief Operating Officer, Lake Lanier Islands Resort. The 15th Annual Magical Nights of Lights will still be offering the grandeur of over 3 million lights through its six and a half mile drive along with amusement rides, pony rides, The Santa Shop and mouth watering holiday treats to tempt your taste buds.

And what holiday spectacle would be complete without a visit with that jolly old St. Nick? Kids of all ages can take a break from roasting marshmallows and riding ponies to have their photo taken and discuss their holiday wish lists with Santa himself at The Santa Shop. Nominal charges apply to the Santa photos, amusement rides, pony rides and marshmallow roasting.

Presented by Blackshear Place Baptist Church, the live nativity scene premieres December 1, 2007 complete with actors, live animals, manger and First Century-like stable. At our Holiday Village join New Bethany Baptist Church as they present "A Christmas Tale", a holiday musical drama involving a troupe of storytellers who gather together to communicate the miraculous true story, the story of "Christmas." This live performance complete with band and choir begins Thursday, Friday & Saturday, December 6, 7, 8 and continues December 13, 14, 15 @ 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, and 10:00 pm nightly.

Entry into Magical Nights of Lights is \$30 per car Monday to Thursday; \$40 per car Friday to Sunday and holidays; \$55 per passenger van and \$150 per bus. Car passes will also be available online at www.lakelanierislands.com/mnol for \$30 anytime plus \$1.95 transaction fee. For group reservations please call 678.318.7876. Discount coupons for \$5 off car admission are available at Publix Supermarkets, Party City and McDonalds locations.

Prices subject to change. Prices include tax.

Magical Nights of Lights

Under new ownership since August 2005, Magical Nights of Lights features new and improved holiday entertainment and attractions along with its traditional driving tour through more than six miles of giant, illuminated characters that comprise of millions of twinkling lights. Children and adults alike will be dazzled by the festive splendor, including The Twelve Days of Christmas, Santa's Elves at Work, the North Pole Express, the Animated Sliding Penguin, Jack & The Beanstalk, Jet-Ski For Two, a virtual tunnel through Icicle Bridge and a stroll down Candy Cane Lane.

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Breakfast with Santa at Emerald Pointe Hotel & Conference Center

Kids of all ages can experience the time-honored holiday tradition of having Breakfast With Santa at Emerald Pointe Hotel & Conference Center at Lake Lanier Islands Resort on select dates during Magical Nights of Lights. Santa will be at the Resort from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on November 24-25, December 1-2, 8-9, 15-24 to listen to the children's holiday wish lists, participate in fun holiday activities and feast on a fantastic holiday breakfast buffet. The buffet is \$14.95* Monday through Sunday and \$6.95* for children ages six to 12 and free for children under six. Breakfast is first come, first serve.

*Breakfast price subject to change. Breakfast buffet price does not include tax or gratuity.

Magical Nights of Lights Overnight Package at Emerald Pointe Hotel & Conference
With holiday packages available at a price even Scrooge can appreciate, turn the visit to Magical Nights of Lights into an overnight getaway at the Emerald Pointe Hotel & Conference Center at Lake Lanier Islands Resort. The Magical Nights of Lights package includes accommodations for a family of five; one vehicle pass through Magical Nights of Lights' displays; complimentary amusement rides for up to three children at the Holiday Village; and Breakfast with Santa** in the Resort's Windows Restaurant. Packages start at \$179* per night. For package information or reservations, please call 770.945.8787.

*Based on availability and prices subject to change. Offer not valid with any other offer or discount. Price does not include tax or resort charge. Package rate of \$179.00 is available Sunday – Thursday. Price increases to \$199 Friday – Saturday. **Breakfast with Santa available on select dates; however, breakfast is included with the package on dates that Santa is not present.

For general information please call (770) 932-7200 or (800) 840-LAKE (5253). Visit us online at www.lakelanierislands.com.

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