Wynonna at Northstar

In addition to being once named "Top Female Vocalist of the Year" by the Academy of Country Music, Wynonna has also been referred as "the greatest country singer since Patsy Cline" by Rolling Stone Magazine. And this year she is making history at the Lake Tahoe Music Festival by being the first country music performer in 28 years to join the festival lineup.

"An Evening with Wynonna" takes place at Northstar-At-Tahoe July 31 as part of the season's 2010 three-week concert series July 22—Aug. 7.

Known as one of country music's most popular and well-respected artists, Wynonna will share her intimate and charismatic stage show with festival attendees.

"Adding a country star to our concert series is a first for us but we wanted to do it right and Wynonna fits the bill perfectly," Lisa Krueger, chief executive officer of the Lake Tahoe Music Festival, said in a press release. "In the past five years we've booked our concert lineup based on feedback from attendees and in our last annual survey a majority of respondents asked for country music and we listened. Wynonna's a talented and industry-recognized sensation who goes beyond country, offering a diverse musical range that we're certain our attendees will embrace."

Ever since her record-breaking, quintuple platinum debut solo CD, 1992's "Wynonna," which reached No. 1 on the country chart and loomed in the top five of Billboard's "Top Albums" chart, the singer has remained a recognizable, yet unpredictable icon. Wynonna's latest album, "Sing: Chapter 1" pays homage to country, rock, blues and soul-baring standards originated by legendary artists that have formed the unique soundtrack to her own life.

In addition to Wynonna, the Lake Tahoe Music Festival's 2010

season builds upon the growth of the past two years and brings America's 40th Anniversary Tour, Natalie Cole and Michael McDonald along with Broadway's Best with Debbie Gravitte and Simply Sinatra featuring Steve Lippia. The festival also adds two "Strictly Classical" concerts July 21 and 28 featuring the premiere of the Orchestra Academy and guest soloists and Academy instructors Ariana Ghez, principal oboist for the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and Jerry Grossman, principal cellist for the Metropolitan Opera.

Tickets for Wynonna are \$42 for general admission and \$54 preferred and are on sale online or by phone at 877-772.5425.