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## Introducing Fusion @ Fontanel, A New Dinner Series Launching With Amore' Valentine's Event

**Nashville, TN** – (January 24, 2016) As Fontanel continues growing its entertainment offerings, details are now finalized and tickets are available for their first dinner show; **Fusion @ Fontanel: Amore' a Valentine's Dinner Show**. Call the Fontanel Box Office at 615-724-1600 or [make your reservations online](#). This romantic evening includes the pairing of beautiful music with delicious Italian cuisine and flavorful wines to stimulate the senses. The events will be held Saturday and Sunday, February 13 and 14 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at the **Natchez Hills Winery at Fontanel**, 4125 Whites Creek Pike Nashville TN, 37189. Doors open at 6:30 and all seating is reserved. Guests will be treated to a five-course gourmet Italian meal created by **Chef Massimo Esposito**, a certified Chef from the Culinary School of Naples, Italy, paired with wines from **Natchez Hills Vineyards**. The menu includes:

**Appetizer** \*Crab meat salad Napoleon Drizzled with a lemon citronette (Paired with Natchez Hills Sauvignon Blanc)

**Pasta Course** \*Mushrooms ravioli in a wild boar ragout with shaved parmigiano (Paired with Natchez Hills Merlot)

**Fish Course** \*Wahoo filet, pan seared, served over a salmoriglio sauce, topped with a Caponata Sicilian (Paired with Natchez Hills Chardonnay)

**Meat Course** \*Petite Veal Ossobuco, braised in the oven with fresh herbs and red wine (Paired with Natchez Hills Cabernet)

**Dessert** \*Blackberry Chocolate Lava (Paired with the Natchez Hills Blackberry Dessert Wine)

The evening's spectacular entertainment will feature the music of **Jeff Taylor** ( Piano ~ Accordion )  
**Krista Marie** ( Vocals ~ Guitar ) **Damien Horne** ( Vocals ~ Guitar ) **Michael Morton** ( Solo Flutes )  
& **PT Houston** ( Percussion ) w/ narration by **Billy Henderson**.

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**About Jeff Taylor**

Jeff Taylor is a multi instrumentalist/band leader/conductor/producer/composer/arranger and 4-time Grammy nominee. He is originally from Batavia, NY where he began on accordion & keyboards at age 10 in his father's band. He has been a member of the Time Jumpers for 17 years and performed hundreds of shows with various artists including Amy Grant, Vince Gill, George Strait, Kenny Rogers, Kenny Chesney, The Skaggs Family, Allison Krauss, Martina McBride, Miranda Lambert, Willie Nelson, Elvis Costello to name a few. You can regularly see him appearing on The Grand Ole Opry.

### **About Krista Marie**

Krista Marie is a singer/songwriter & major label recording artist. She currently tours internationally & has appeared on numerous television specials & events & has performed on The Grand Ole Opry & at the world famous Ryman Auditorium. She & her late collaborative writing partner AJ Masters, created a new genre of music "Jazzical Blues."

### **About Damien Horne**

Damien Horne, also known as "Mista D" is an international recording artist based in Nashville TN. His style ranges from R&B, Soul, Rock, Pop, Hip/Hop and Country. His ability to blend these genres and songwriting style has secured him a place in the music industry and has afforded him the opportunity to reach into the lives of others through his music.

### **About Michael Morton**

Michael has been a member of the Auria Trio, the Los Angeles Flute Orchestra and principal flutist with the Southeast Symphony in Los Angeles. He has performed and recorded for various international recording artists including Placido Domingo, Whitney Houston, Terrence Howard, Spike Lee, Terence Blanchard, Rihanna, Disney studios, Sony and Warner Brothers studios

### **About P.T. Houston**

P.T is a local music studio owner, music engineer, producer and songwriter. He has spent the last 12 years recording songs for hit songwriters of Nashville and has produced various independent album projects for artists throughout the country, including Micheal McDonald and Phil Everly from The Everly Brothers. He is also a musician, as his background includes touring the world as lead guitarist for

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legendary country artist, Freddie Fender. He offers extraordinary backing vocals as well as acoustic and electric guitar. Houston`s clients agree that he and Off The Row are one of Nashville`s best kept secrets.

### **About Fontanel**

Fontanel is one of Nashville's premier destinations situated on 186 acres nestled in the rolling hills of the Whites Creek Valley, just 15 minutes North of downtown Nashville. Property activities include tours of the Fontanel Mansion, a 27,000 square foot log cabin and former home of Country Music Hall of Fame member Barbara Mandrell. Concerts at the Carl Black Chevy Woods Amphitheater, Music City Ziplines by Adventureworks, and three miles of public walking trails provided by Metro Parks and Greenway. Handcrafted small batch fine wine and baked goods are available at the Natchez Hills Winery and Bistro, where special weekly events and entertainment are held. Cafe Fontanella is the property's award-winning restaurant, and is open 7 days a week featuring Italian/American cuisine. Accommodations are available on-site at the luxurious Inn at Fontanel, a boutique Bed and Breakfast. Shopping is available at the Stone House Gift Shoppe (which also serves as the box office), as well as at Prichard's Distillery. For more information or to book a private event, visit [www.fontanel.com](http://www.fontanel.com) or call 615-724-1600.

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