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NASHVILLE SINGER/SONGWRITER JONATHAN BIRCHFIELD HOLDS CONCERT AT THE RESERVE

Birchfield packs community's Pub Night with the sounds of summer

Sunset, S.C. – Tonight Nashville, Tenn.-based singer/songwriter Jonathan Birchfield rocked out with a collection of original and cover songs that epitomize summer on the open-air stone terrace in the Village at The Reserve at Lake Keowee, in a live concert at the community's monthly Pub Night. Birchfield, who has shared the stage with Jimmy Buffet and the Parrotheads among other well-known artists, recently learned of The Reserve through a long-time friend and made plans to visit.

"The Reserve is a magical place. It's just incredible here," said Jonathan Birchfield. "I haven't been treated this well ...well, ever. I even had someone ask me to go to dinner with their family. The people are so nice here. It's been a beautiful evening."

While Members enjoyed a dinner of Lowcountry Boil, Birchfield played a mix of cover tunes by easy listening icons like Jimmy Buffett, Don Henley, Van Morrison and James Taylor, mixed with his own originals like "Claremont Café," a song named for Birchfield's favorite burger joint in his hometown of Claremont, N.C.

"We are all really excited to welcome Jonathan to The Reserve and have him play for us. Our Pub Night has never been so packed," said Frank Santoro, Club General Manager for The Reserve. "He's an entertainer of the first caliber, very talented, and a lot of fun. Our community is open to him anytime, and we hope he'll consider this the first of many return visits."

"All of my shows are about having fun and most of all celebrating music," Birchfield notes.

Birchfield's concert at The Reserve was no exception. Almost like it had been planned, The Reserve's staff served everyone homemade key lime pie during Birchfield's rendition of Buffett's "A Pirate Looks at 40." The music and the night seemed made for one another.

About Jonathan Birchfield

For more than 18 years Jonathan Birchfield has toured throughout the Southeast, blending the funky sounds of Little Feat, the driving country of Delbert McClinton and John Hiatt, and the harmonies of Crosby Steele and Nash, The Eagles and Jackson Browne to create original songs that have been compared to Lyle Lovett and Dave Wilcox. Birchfield's sound is a unique melding of Rock, Rhythm and Blues, Swing, Rockabilly, Jazz, and Americana. Over the past 25 years, he has shared the stage with artists who include Jimmy Buffett, Mac Macanally, Brooks and Dunn, Tower of Power, Edwin McCain, Delbert McClinton, Peter Mayer, Robert Earl Keen, Guy Clark, and Townes VanZant. To learn more about Jonathan Birchfield, visit www.jonathanbirchfield.com.

About The Reserve at Lake Keowee

With a membership of more than 600 families from 30 different states, The Reserve at Lake Keowee is a lake, mountain and golf community stretching across 3,900 acres including 30 miles of shoreline on Lake Keowee and 1,400 acres of green space. Created by Greenwood Communities and Resorts, The Reserve offers more than \$100 million in completed, family-friendly amenities, including a 200-slip Marina, Village Center complete with Guest House and a Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course and more than 1,400 acres of parks, preserves, trails and green space. Home sites at The Reserve begin in the \$100,000s. To learn more, visit www.reserveatlakekeowee.com, read the community blog at www.LifeonKeowee.com, or call (877) 922-LAKE (5253).

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