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**FOUR-TIME GRAMMY NOMINEE LYNNMARIE & THE BOXHOUNDS LEAVE THEIR MUSICAL MARK ON EUROPE!**

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** – August 15, 2007 – GRAMMY nominee and Nashville recording artist LynnMarie & The Boxhounds recently returned from a successful 15-day tour of Switzerland & Slovenia. The band performed at festivals across both countries taking their unique style of polka music to a whole new audience.

In Switzerland they entertained in five cities for enthusiastic crowds, including the largest country music festival, The Trucker & Country Festival in Interlaken. “Wherever they played, it was a complete success! LynnMarie is a great entertainer and her stage presence is unbelievably strong,” said country music promoter and booking agent Irene Schmidt.

The Slovenian leg of the tour kicked off with a show at the United States Embassy’s Fourth of July Celebration. LynnMarie had the honor of singing The National Anthem for the crowd of over 3,000 invited diplomats and guests. “This will definitely go on the list of ‘career highs,’” said LynnMarie, who coincidentally was also named “Best Female Vocalist” by the International Polka Association this month. The tour continued with performances at the Lent Festival in Maribor, and a concert in Zuzemberk, the town of LynnMarie’s family origin. She said, “As I stood on the land where my blood comes from I was overcome with emotions. My grandfather started this musical journey over a hundred years ago, and now to have the privilege of bringing the music full circle, is it just overwhelming.” The Slovenian tour ended with a performance at Rock Otocec, the largest rock music festival in the country. “That performance was the pinnacle of the trip for me. Our dream and goal of reaching a new younger audience with the music was being fulfilled right before our eyes,” said bandleader and producer Charlie Kelley. “It was definitely a reminder to me of the power of music and the reasons why I became an entertainer in the first place” said LynnMarie.

LynnMarie & Charlie are currently in the studio working on their follow up recording to the Grammy Nominated CD Party Dress. “The album, due out in the spring of 2008, will be groundbreaking in the genre. The music they are creating now is going to please both polka fans and non-polka fans,” said Squeeze Records owner Jim Rink.

LynnMarie & The Boxhounds will hit the road at the end of August for their first appearance at the Minnesota State Fair, followed up by a five-week Oktoberfest tour performing at some of the largest Oktoberfests in the country, including Mt. Angel, Oregon, Nevada and Seattle.

LynnMarie is the first female to win multiple GRAMMY nominations for “Best Polka Album,” She and her band The Boxhounds, lead by Charlie Kelley on guitar, with Tim Denbo on bass, and Mike Zimmerman on drums, are recognized for expanding polka music beyond the traditional sound by blending rock and pop with a high-energy performance.

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