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### **2<sup>ND</sup> Annual Great Grapes!™ Wine & Music Festival Returns for Another “Grape” Time!**

*Great Grapes!™ Wine and Music Festival Returns to Maryland*

Towson, MD- April 29, 2004—Great Grapes!™ Wine and Music Festival is to be held on the infield of the Maryland State Fairgrounds located in Timonium, Maryland on June 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 2004. The event will feature wine sampling, local and regional musical talent, vendors offering wine and gourmet food, as well as over 100 artists and crafters.

Great Grapes!™ provides an enjoyable, family-friendly atmosphere allowing patrons to relax and experience the wide variety of sights, sounds and flavors surrounding them. Last year’s 8,000 attendees enjoyed meeting the festival’s host and hostess Pinot and Grigio who spend their day stomping grapes in an 8ft authentic wine vat and inviting participants to join them all in the spirit of an “I Love Lucy” episode.

Eight Maryland wineries will be sampling their terrific wines. Participating wineries include Basignani Winery, Linganore Winecellars, Boordy Vineyards, Cygnus Wine Cellars, Elk Run Vineyards, Fiore Winery, Penn Oaks Winery and Woodhall Wine Cellars.

Scheduled performances include Kelly Bell Band, Jah Works, Slim Man, Carl Filipiak, David Bach Consort, Sean Grace, The Todd Butler Group, Jericho Bridge, King Teddy, the Crowdaddies, Junkyard Saints and many more on two different stages. A wide variety of vendors will be located around the area offering goods such as gourmet foods, wine accessories and homemade crafts.

Sponsors include Mix 106.5, WLIF 101.0, Live 105.7, WQSR 102.7, the Jock 1300 AM, Baltimore Bea and Towson Times.

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Admission includes all performances, cooking seminars, souvenir wine glass and 10 wine samplings. Advance tickets can be purchased online at [www.uncorkthefun.com](http://www.uncorkthefun.com) or by phone at 800-830-3976 x.108 Advance Tickets are \$15, or at the gate for \$20, with children under 12 free. Hospitality packages are available for interested corporations, offering a shade tent, food and beverage and a prime location close to the performing stage.

Members of the press will be admitted at no charge, but must arrange proper credentials with Michelle Thornton by calling 410-769-8223 x103. Companies interested in exhibiting or sponsorship opportunities, please call for 800-830-3976 for more information. For more information or to order tickets, please visit [www.uncorkthefun.com](http://www.uncorkthefun.com).

Over the past year Moorea Marketing, a Towson based events marketing company, has expanded the Great Grapes! <sup>TM</sup> Wine and Music Festivals. Originally started to support Maryland wines, Great Grapes! <sup>TM</sup> has evolved into a traveling show that supports several regional wine communities on the East Coast. Currently, the show is hosted in three locations with additional locations in the works.

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