



Press contact:  
Silver Dollar City Publicity  
(417) 338-8210/338-8207  
Electronic release and images available:  
publicity@silverdollarcity.com

## Discover All-New Family Adventures at the Silver Dollar City Attractions in 2011!

### *New Attractions, Shows at Silver Dollar City, Showboat Branson Belle & White Water*

(Branson, Missouri 1/2011) **Discover New Family Adventures at the Silver Dollar City Attractions in Branson in 2011**, where new attractions and shows create new experiences at all properties. Silver Dollar City presents **Half Dollar Holler**, a new million-dollar play area for kids; the **Showboat Branson Belle** launches new shows **ENCORE!** and **Funny Fiddle**, plus new menus; and **White Water** presents the new river ride **Aloha River at Hula Hula Bay**, its biggest expansion ever – making the Silver Dollar City Attractions a destination to experience this year.

### **Silver Dollar City Presents *Half Dollar Holler*: A Million Dollar Play Area with Big Adventure for Little Explorers!**

Adventure rules at Silver Dollar City's new *Half Dollar Holler*, an all-new super-sized play area for little explorers, with treetop fun houses and climbing nets, box crawls and slides, mini-wave swings and truckloads of sand for hands-on play. The centerpiece is a vintage classic with a new spin: Silver Dollar City's hand-carved carousel returns in a brand-new way with whimsical woodland creatures to ride. This million dollar play area is a treetop wonderland designed for kids up to age 7, opening in spring 2011.

Seven signature Silver Dollar City events offer adventure in every season, including the new **Mayorov Russian State Circus for World-Fest**; the **Flying Wallendas**, new for **KidsFest**; and new **Lumberjack shows** and **flying Birds of Prey** for the **National Harvest Festival**. Plus, the top names in bluegrass and a barbecue feast are featured for **Bluegrass & BBQ**, Southern Gospel music fills the park for **Southern Gospel Picnic**, **Moonlight Madness** offers ride time into the night, and 4 million lights illuminate the park for one of the most acclaimed festivals, **An Old Time Christmas**. (Festival details follow.) The park features more than 30 rides and attractions, from high-flying roller coasters to a steam train, and a subterranean cave is open for daily exploration. The park presents talented craftsmen demonstrating daily, shows and home-style food, all at the 1880s-style theme park in Branson, open **March 17 - December 30**.

### **Showboat Branson Belle's New Shows *Encore!* & *Funny Fiddle* Bring Three New Headline Acts to Branson**

Showboat Branson Belle launches into 2011 with **ENCORE!**, an all-new world-class production featured on evening cruises, and **Funny Fiddle**, an all-new comedy cruise, bringing three new headline acts to Branson, plus a new menu, new staging and décor – making 2011 the biggest change year in the 700-seat paddle wheeler's 15-year history.

*More...*

**Bringing her high-flying theatrics to the Showboat stage for *Encore!* is Janice Martin, the world's only violin-playing aerialist, a world-class violinist, pianist and vocalist whose artistry has been heralded worldwide by *The New York Times*, *Miami Herald* and *Washington Post*. *Encore!*, featuring musical selections spanning decades from Gershwin to the Beatles to the Black Eyed Peas, also introduces a new male vocal group, The ShowMen. This group of six talented male vocalists and dancers, hailing from all across America, fill the stage with a powerful blend of contemporary harmonies and standout solos. A returning favorite is comedian and magician Christopher James as the ultra-sharp, uber-funny master of ceremonies, and the Showboat's signature live band Rockin' Dockers. The all-new *Funny Fiddle* show, featured on comedy cruises beginning in May, presents comedian and musician Chris Pendleton whose unique talent has been nationally showcased on Lifetime, Fox network and A&E, joined by emcee Dean Church, along with the Showboat's live band.**

**A new menu from the Showboat's chef includes Beef Tenderloin in a Cabernet Sauce, Mediterranean Chicken Kabobs, Chicken Focaccia with Dijon Sauce, and the chef's own Golden Brittle Lemon-Berry Torte, all prepared onboard in the ship's galley. The Showboat Branson Belle cruises Table Rock Lake in Branson, Missouri, March 25 through December 31.**

## **Cast off to the Tropics with *Aloha River at Hula Hula Bay!***

**White Water gets bigger, better and wetter in 2011 with an all-new, highly-themed tropical river adventure, *Aloha River at Hula Hula Bay*.** A whole new area of the park is a setting of lush Polynesian jungles reminiscent of the South Pacific surrounding a river, where tube riders cast off and float, maneuvering the calm waters through the tropical greenery – yet meeting unexpected twists and turns, water features, fountains, misters, geysers and more. Along the way are new seating areas and cabanas for riverside relaxing. This 800-plus-foot river (longer than two football fields!) is the park's longest, wettest, coolest ride yet, opening in late May.

White Water offers more than 12 acres of thrilling tropical adventures from mild to wild, including the 7-story, 6-slide thrill ride Kalani Towers. **And by popular request, White Water presents Night Water, with rides open until 10 p.m., on select nights July 1 – September 3. White Water is open May 21 – September 5 at Branson's Beach Within Reach.**

**~ 2011 Silver Dollar City Season Passes & Multi-Park Passes Available Now ~  
Information on Silver Dollar City, White Water and the Showboat Branson Belle:  
[www.silverdollarcity.com](http://www.silverdollarcity.com) ~ 800-831-4FUN(386)**

*Silver Dollar City Festival Highlights follow.*

*More...*

# Silver Dollar City's 2011 Festival Highlights

## **WORLD-FEST (April 7 – May 8)**

America's largest international festival gathers top-notch performers from around the globe:

- **NEW: Mayorov Russian State Circus**, showcasing acrobatic feats, barbell juggling, the famed German Wheel, comedy and more
- **NEW: Canadian Powerhouse**, headlining world-champion fiddlers and internationally-awarded step dancers
- **NEW: Rhythms Of Rajasthan**, showcasing music and dances from India
- **NEW: Irish Eyes Are Smiling**, starring Ireland's premier harpist Dearbhail Finnegan, alongside Irish tenor Michael Londra
- **NEW: Slovenian Polka Party**, with 3 bands creating a huge dance party (May 6-8 only)
- Returning favorites: Russian Academic Band, Trinidad's Footprints Diego Martin & Ecuador Manta

## **BLUEGRASS & BBQ (May 12 – 30)**

The nation's premier bluegrass and barbecue event featuring:

- **Award-winning performers and the bluegrass music scene's biggest names including Rhonda Vincent & the Rage, the Grascals and IIIrd Tyme Out**
- **Two National Bluegrass Competitions** - The National Single Mic Championship (May 21 & 22) & The Youth In Bluegrass Band Contest (May 28 & 29)
- **Grills filled with over 40,000 pounds of barbecue:** Memphis dry rubs, Carolina vinegars, smoky Texas eats and sweet KC-style

## **KIDSFEST (June 11 – July 24)**

The Ultimate Summer Vacation destination for families presents:

- **NEW: The Legendary Flying Wallendas**, Guinness World Record High Wire-Walkers & winners of the coveted international Silver Clown Award
- Back By Demand - Chris Perondi's Stunt Dog Experience
- **NEW: Tales take flight at the Highlights Storytelling Stage** in Half Dollar Holler
- **Cartoon Character Meet & Greets with SpongeBob & Patrick, Dora & Diego** and more

## **MOONLIGHT MADNESS (July 23 – August 7)**

Rides run until 10 p.m. for summer night thrills:

- **Ride on into the night with extended time on over 30 rides and attractions**
- **Nightly Street Dances** on the park Square
- **NEW: Science Madness with David Willey**, featured on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno

## **SOUTHERN GOSPEL PICNIC (August 25 – September 5)**

Hundreds of performances from nationally-acclaimed gospel acts, including:

- **The Booth Brothers, Jeff & Sheri Easter, the Isaacs and the Collingsworth family**
- **2-hour Southern Gospel Nights Concerts each evening**
- **Mouthwatering picnic-style foods** including the number one requested menu item -- CHICKEN: golden fried, apple-glazed and hickory smoked

*Over...*

**NATIONAL HARVEST FESTIVAL (September 10 – October 29)**

One of the country's top-rated craft festivals showcases all that we love about the great outdoors:

- **NEW: Timberworks Lumberjack Show**
- **NEW: Chalk Street Artists**
- **NEW: Turning Wood Into Art Showcase**
- **Birds Of Prey Shows** including Bald Eagles, Hawks, Owls and more
- ***Made In Missouri* Juried Exhibit & Sale** featuring Best Of Missouri Hands artists
- **Chainsaw Carvers**
- **Returning favorite, *Headin' West***, voted World's Best Overall Production, "Big E" Awards

**AN OLD TIME CHRISTMAS (November 5 – December 30)**

Heralded "The Most Illuminated Park on Earth" by the Travel Channel and "One of the most sparkly, lively holiday celebrations anywhere" by Midwest Living with:

- **The *Christmas on Main Street* light & sound show featuring the 5-Story Special Effects Tree**
- **The acclaimed production *A Dickens' Christmas Carol***
- **The colorful Holiday Light Parade**
- **A musical Living Nativity**
- **4 million lights, holiday shows, rides, shopping and Silver Dollar City legendary dining**

[www.silverdollarcity.com](http://www.silverdollarcity.com) ~ 800-831-4FUN(386)