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The following press release has information on the upcoming Songwriters Original Showcase™ at Act II Playhouse, Ambler, PA, on Friday, September 7, 7 PM, featuring Nashville hit songwriter and Philadelphia native Craig Bickhardt.

Also performing are Slot One recording artists, Ray Adkins (Pottstown), Rick Denzien (Ambler); and also songwriter Lisa Biales, of (Athens, Ohio).

Press Release

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AMBLER VENUE FEATURES NASHVILLE HIT SONGWRITER CRAIG BICKHARDT ON SEPTEMBER 7

AMBLER, PA, August 20, 2007 – Slot-1 Studio and Slot One Entertainment, Inc., will present Songwriters Original Showcase™ on Friday, September 7, 7PM, featuring Nashville hit songwriter Craig Bickhardt in a Writers-in-the-Round with Slot One recording artists Ray Adkins, Rick Denzien, and Athens, Ohio, songwriter Lisa Biales, at ACT II Playhouse, 52 Butler Ave, Ambler, PA, Friday, September 7, 7 PM.

With a signature acoustic finger picking and soulful voice, Philadelphia native Craig Bickhardt will deliver original songs sought out by legendary artists. His number one hits include "In Between Dances" (Pam Tillis, co-written with Barry Alfonso), and "It Must Be Love" (Ty Herndon, co-written with Jack Sundrud).

Platinum album cuts to Bickhardt's credit include songs with artists Martina McBride and Trisha Yearwood. His songs also appear on records by many of country music's biggest names. The Judds "Heartland" CD includes three of Bickhardt's number one Billboard hits "Turn It Loose" and "I Know Where I'm Going". The song, "You're the Power" recorded by Kathy Mattea, hit Billboard's top five. Cuts by music legends Ray Charles and B. B. King followed. Allison Krauss, Anne Murray, Art Garfunkel, Poco, and Vince Gill are among others who have recorded Bickhardt's songs.

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His first break as an artist came when he was asked to write and sing the closing theme for Robert Duvall's Academy Award winning movie TENDER MERCIES. The success of that film led to a move to Nashville, where he hooked up with fellow songwriters Thom Schuyler, Fred Knobloch and Don Schlitz to establish THE WRITERS IN THE ROUND. Their laid back "living room" style of performing at The Bluebird Café became the hottest ticket in town. These days it's hard to find a city where songwriters haven't adopted the genial in-the-round presentation pioneered by the foursome in the late 1980s.

Bickhardt's performing style has often been called "soulful folk". He credits his Philadelphia roots for the influence, and his trademark guitar style can be heard on recordings of top country artists.

His performance will be kicking off the return of Songwriters Original Showcase™ at Act II Playhouse, created by Slot One Entertainment, in support of up and coming songwriters in an ongoing performance venue.

Tickets for the general public and more information are available online through www.songwritersoriginalshowcase.com.

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Based in Ambler, Penn., Slot One Entertainment, Inc. is a record label and publishing house that represents artists from Slot-1 Studios in musical genres including: Singer / Songwriter, rock, pop and alternative. Slot One's mission is to foster songwriting, both the skill and appreciation of the art of songwriting in the greater community. Slot One Entertainment, Inc. is a member: American Society of Composers Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), North East Regional Folk Alliance (NERFA), Principles are members of the ASCAP, Nashville Songwriters Association International (NSAI), American Federation of Musicians (AFM) and many local & regional songwriter groups. For more information visit: <http://www.slot-1.com>.

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