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The Colleton Center and Limehouse Family to host third annual Polo for the Point

The third annual Polo for the Point will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2011. All proceeds will benefit The Colleton Center and used to continue the restoration and renovation of the 700 seat **performing arts auditorium**. Polo for the Point will give companies and individuals an opportunity to entertain partners, clients, and guests, and bring publicity and marketing opportunities to sponsors.

The match, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Limehouse, will be held at the Limehouse Polo Grounds on Highway 15 north, approximately 7 miles from Walterboro. The gates will open at 11:30 a.m., with pre-game activities beginning at 1:00 pm. The benefit game will be held at 2:00 pm. Activities during the day will also include best tailgate and best hat contests, children's activities, a foxhunting demonstration, benefit match and stomping of the divots. Sponsorships, including reserved parking and space, tickets and advertising in the program, are available at \$150 (non-profit), \$250 (Bronze), \$500 (Silver), \$1,000 (Gold) and \$1,500 (Platinum). Field site parking (in advance only) is \$75, and includes 2 tickets. General admission (in advance and at the gate) is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

The Colleton Center is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide for the preservation and renovation of the historic Hampton Street Elementary School and for the development of an arts and civic center. Beginning in 2006, the Colleton County Courthouse created a temporary facility within the School, investing over \$1,000,000 in infrastructure and interior space restoration. The Colleton County School District contributed to the success of the project by conveying the building to the Center at an affordable price. The Center then launched a capital campaign, which raised over \$2,000,000 in grants, donations, pledges and in-kind contributions, which made additional major renovations possible.

Throughout the years, the Hampton Street School has been alive with activity – as a film set for scenes from “Forrest Gump” and “Radio,” as a home for dance classes, the Costume Shop and pottery kilns for the Colleton County Arts Council. The Center's jewel, the auditorium, provides performance space for the Arts Council's Children's Theatre and for artists and performers from **around the globe**. The Lowcountry Community Players also occupy space in the Colleton Center and host frequent auditions and performances. The focus this year is on improvements to the auditorium **and classrooms**.

For more information on Polo for the Point and the Colleton Center, please contact the Colleton Center office at P.O. Box 468, Walterboro, SC, 29488, 843-549-8360 or colletonctr@lowcountry.com.