## Coates/Dolan Takes Lead Sponsorship Role in 14th Annual International Jazz & Blues Festival

San Miguel de Allende real estate developers, Coates/Dolan will be the lead sponsor of the 14th Annual International Jazz & Blues Festival, November 30 - December 4, 2008 in San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico.

Oct. 30, 2008 - <u>PRLog</u> -- Festival director Antonio Lozoya and producer Doug Robinson announced today that Coates/Dolan will be the lead sponsor of the International Jazz & Blues Festival which will be held the week of November 28 – December 4, 2008 in San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico.

"We are very grateful to Coates/Dolan, developers of Vista Antigua and other private communities here in San Miguel, for their generous support of the Festival," says Lozoya. "They are making it possible for us to put on a world-class event."

"It is an honor to make this contribution to the Festival International de Jazz & Blues, one of the city's most exciting music events," said Coates/Dolan Managing Partner Jim Dolan. "Coates/Dolan is committed to the city of San Miguel de Allende through the support of cultural arts, tourism and economic growth. I believe this event will further showcase to the world our beautiful city, the people and the culture."

The Festival kicks off on Friday, November 28 with a free concert in front of the Parroquia and continues throughout the week featuring an international line-up of Grammy-award winning artists.

This year's performers include drummer Antonio Sanchez from the Pat Metheny Group, pianist Don Grusin, saxophone titan David Sanchez, Brazilian singer/guitarist Oscar Castro-Neves, and Texas blues diva Marcia Ball. Vocalists Iraida Noriega and Betsy Pecanins are each making encore Festival appearances as well. For the complete listing of Festival artists, go to <a href="http://www.sanmigueljazz.com">http://www.sanmigueljazz.com</a>. Tickets go on sale mid-November at the Angela Peralta box office.

## Meet the Artists Events

Coates/Dolan will be hosting two "Meet the Artists" events at their newest private community, Vista Antigua, overlooking the historic town center. Guests will have the opportunity to meet and mingle with the Festival artists on Sunday, November 30th from 11:30 – 2:00pm at a Champagne Jazz Brunch and a pre-concert Cocktail Reception on Wednesday, December 3rd from 5:00 to 7:00pm. Tickets are available at the Vista Antigua Sales Office for \$150 pesos for the brunch and \$100 pesos for the cocktail reception. Ticket reservations are accepted online at <a href="http://www.vistaAntigua.com/jazz">http://www.vistaAntigua.com/jazz</a>.

## Festival Background

The San Miguel International Jazz Festival was founded fourteen years ago by expat resident Elena Shoemaker. In 2006 it was taken over by bassist and teacher Antonio Lozoya and his wife Tere Urtusástegui, who expanded the lineup to include blues. Doug and Glenda Robinson came on board as Festival producers in 2007.

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