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There has been an Elvis sighting at the Tallahassee Museum!
July 30, 2006 through October 29, 2006 in the Phipps Gallery

Tallahassee, FL -- Before the days of Elvis wannabes and before the plethora of Elvis look-alikes, there was Elvis. Young and feisty, talented and sexy, Elvis Presley revolutionized pop music in the early sixties.

Elvis' trailblazing renditions of blacks-only blues mixed with rock shot him to the top of the charts and made him an idol of America's teenage girls. The exhibition *Elvis: Grace and Grit* looks at the early years of superstardom through his many CBS appearances.

This summer join the Tallahassee Museum as we take a trip down memory lane and have a rare opportunity to see candid and on-air photographs documenting Elvis before the Las Vegas years during the meteoric rise of this world-renowned star.

Visitors to the Museum will also have a chance to see a variety of memorabilia that was personally owned by the King himself, including the actual **1975 Silver Phoenix Belt worn by Elvis during countless concert appearances!** Also on display: *a leather jacket and pajamas worn by Elvis, Beatles signatures on Elvis stationary, the "Heartbreak Hotel" song contract, and the original typed lyrics to "Heartbreak Hotel" written by Mae Axton and Tommy Durden.*

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The Tallahassee Museum is cooking up an extravaganza complete with a **4 day, 3 night trip to Memphis for the Golden Anniversary Tour!** This special tour was created to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Elvis' rise to fame.

Don't forget to stop by the Trail Break Café for special treats during the exhibit, including Elvis' favorite snack...peanut butter and banana sandwiches! And you can always find that perfect Elvis souvenir at the Museum store – check out the guitar shaped wall clocks, desk clocks, CDs, car tags, mugs, even Elvis drivers licenses!

Stay tuned for exciting Elvis programs such as: Elvis sightings, an Elvis look-alike competition, an Elvis movie night on **September 30** at 7:30 p.m., and a *whole lot more!* Keep your eyes and ears peeled for more details! For more information please call the Tallahassee Museum at (850) 575-8684 or visit www.tallahasseemuseum.org.

The Tallahassee Museum is a 52-acre Museum located in SW Tallahassee on beautiful Lake Bradford (3945 Museum Drive) where history, nature, and wildlife are intertwined to tell an intriguing story about Florida's natural and cultural history. This unique Museum, 1880s farmstead, historical buildings, natural habitat zoo and scenic grounds provides hands-on learning and entertainment for all ages. The Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM and Sundays from 12:30 PM until 5:00 PM. Admission Fees: \$8/Adults, \$7.50/Seniors (65+) & College Students (with valid ID); \$5.50/Children (4-15); and free for children 3 and under. **ADMISSION IS FREE FOR MEMBERS.** For more information: (850) 575-8684 or www.tallahasseemuseum.org

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