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The Healey Werks Announces Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance 2008 invitation

(September 9, 2008, Lawton, IA) Serving the Vintage Auto Industry for more than 21 years, Restoration Specialist **The Healey Werks** announces their invitation to Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance 2008. The Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance and Motoring Festival is an annual event that showcases over 150 vintage vehicles, many of the finest in the world, by invitation only. The world's finest antique and classic automobiles will line the fields of Honey Horn, a historic Southern plantation under the spreading oaks and flowing Spanish moss, characteristic of the South Carolina Lowcountry, to compete for the coveted title of 'Best of Show', and other awards.

The Healey Werks owners, Craig and Shari Hillinger, will be attending the concours with two of their most accomplished works and their respected owners. Sioux City, Ia. native Tim Hassenger has been invited to show his acclaimed 1960 Maserati 3500 GT which was restored by The Healey Werks in 2004. Though rarely shown, Mr. Hassengers 3500 GT won the award for "Most Outstanding Maserati" and "Best GT 6 Cylinder Open & Closed" at the 2005 Meadow Brook Concours d'Elegance. Chicago Il. resident Thomas Cooper will be displaying another terrific example of The Healey Werks' Premier Restoration Services, a 1965 Austin Healey 3000 BJ8. This 2006 restoration is widely regarded as the top ranking Austin Healey in the world, and holds the distinguished honor of receiving the highest judging score ever awarded at a National Healey Conclave. Craig and Shari Hillinger have been invited to show their historically preserved 1955 Austin Healey 100-S, affectionately known throughout the industry as "Millie" for her performance in the 1955 Mille Miglia Italian road race. Millie has the distinction of being the first Special Test Car, then factory rebuilt as the last production 100-S, and undoubtedly the highest decorated racing history of any Austin Healey ever produced.

Believed by many Concours d'Elegance judges, exhibitors and enthusiasts, to be one of the top four events in the country, Hilton Head Island will celebrate automotive excellence Sunday November 2nd, 2008.

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About The Healey Werks: The Healey Werks was founded in 1987 near Chicago IL. with services for vintage European motor cars. The Healey Werks moved to its current location on Highway 20 near Sioux City, IA in 1997. From its greatly expanded location, and over 100 years of combined experience on staff, they now serve a global clientele with a complete range of European, classic, and sports automobiles, specializing in Ferrari, Maserati, Jaguar, Aston Martin, and Austin Healey. The Healey Werks has established itself the Premier Automotive Restoration Specialist and a leader in the industry.

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