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### **Mamapalooza in Mankato City Center for Music, Dance & Poetry**

*RedSky Lounge Partners with Mamapalooza Mankato to Create Opportunities for Women with a Special Emphasis on Mothers*

**Mankato, Minnesota, April 24, 2009**—RedSky Lounge today announced an upcoming event 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 2, 2009. The event will take place at RedSky Lounge.

The month of May is typically when we celebrate mothers. For the second year, Mamapalooza Mankato goes beyond flowers and brunch. They celebrate mothers through the arts. Several mother artists will perform and show their work.

From 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. artists such as Megan Orchowski, Sarah Jones, Connie Johnson, Connie Miller and Sue Laqua round out the line up for Spoken Word & Poetry. This will be followed by musical performances by Katie Boone, Laura Bartolo and Jules Nolan—all are rockin' moms. The evening will also include a dance performance by RockStar Fusion.

The work of mothers often goes unnoticed and unappreciated. This event will make a public statement that motherhood and care giving needs to be celebrated and find rejuvenation through sharing their talents and build a community with other mothers through the arts.

“We wanted to provide the venue for Mamapalooza Mankato,” said Ryan Stroup, General Manager and Owner of RedSky Lounge. “By partnering with Mamapalooza we are able to positively impact Mothers and their artistic talent in the Greater Mankato community.”

#### **About RedSky Lounge**

RedSky Lounge is a unique multi-part lounge, offering free private event space, serving classic cocktails, wines and craft beers while offering a casual-comfort food menu with major flavor and flair.