

PLEASE NOTE: The release dated July 2 announcing Regis Philbin at Grand Casino Hinckley listed incorrect ticket prices. **The correct ticket prices for the September 11 show are \$30, \$40 and \$45.** A revised release is below.

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**TOP MORNING TALK SHOW HOST REGIS PHILBIN TO PERFORM AT
GRAND CASINO HINCKLEY IN SEPTEMBER**

HINCKLEY, Minn. – Legendary entertainer Regis Philbin, who is known for his enthusiastic manner and his ad-libs, will make his Grand Casino Hinckley debut on Friday, September 11 at the Grand Casino Hinckley Events & Convention Center at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$30, \$40 and \$45 and are on sale now. To purchase tickets, visit the Grand Casino Mille Lacs or Grand Casino Hinckley box offices, call Ticketmaster at 800/745-3000, contact any Ticketmaster outlet, or visit www.grandcasinomn.com.

About Regis Philbin

Philbin, who recently broke his own existing Guinness World Record™ for Most Hours on Camera, set a new mark of 16,100 hours accumulated over his amazing career. He has been entertaining nightclub and concert hall crowds with behind-the-scenes stories from his syndicated daily talk show *Live with Regis and Kelly*.

Philbin is the face to which millions of Americans wake up to every morning, and one of the most influential, cultural icons in television broadcasting – a career that was recognized with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences at the 2008 Daytime Emmy Awards.

Since first stepping in front of the camera more than 40 years ago, Philbin has ambitiously tackled talk shows, game shows, and even the literary world, with multiple best sellers to his credit.

Philbin already had a hard-working local and regional television personality since the late 1950s when comedian Joey Bishop tapped him in 1967 to be his sidekick on a late-night talk show. That show gave Philbin a national profile, and while he went back to local television after the Bishop show was cancelled, he eventually ended up in New York hosting *Live* more than two decades ago.

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In 2001, Philbin received a TV Guide Award as Personality of the Year and a Broadcasting & Cable Lifetime Achievement Award. He also was presented with a Crystal Apple Award from New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani for his contributions to the New York television industry.

Other accolades include the Walter Camp Distinguished American Award at Yale University and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Philbin was the 2006 inductee into the National Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame, and later that year was selected by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences to be inducted into the Television Academy's Hall of Fame.

A native of New York City, Philbin is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and received an honorary doctorate of law degree for his contributions to Notre Dame and South Bend. Philbin and his wife, Joy, have two grown daughters, Joanna and Jennifer.

2009 Summer Concert Series

The complete slate of summer concerts at Grand Casino Mille Lacs and Grand Casino Hinckley includes:

July 11

John Kay and Steppenwolf set the stage for heavy metal. Steppenwolf is best known for "Born to be Wild," "Sookie, Sookie," and the majestic "Magic Carpet Ride." They'll rock out at the Grand Casino Events & Convention Center at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25, \$33 and \$38 and are on sale now. **This show is sold out.**

July 18

Grammy award-winning country music singer **Gretchen Wilson** and special guest **Josh Turner** will perform at the Grand Casino Hinckley Amphitheater at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$40, \$50 and \$55 and are on sale now.

July 24 and 25

Country music star **Charley Pride** will bring his legendary style to the Grand Casino Mille Lacs Events & Convention Center at 7:30 p.m. both nights. Tickets are \$28 and \$36 and are on sale now.

August 21

Tickets are on sale now for one of rock music's greatest legends – **George Thorogood & The Destroyers** – along with Minnesota's own **Jonny Lange** at the Grand Casino Hinckley Amphitheater. These "Bad to the Bone" rockers will take the stage on Friday, August 21, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$35, \$40 and \$45.

August 22 and 23 Country music star **Blake Shelton** and a special guest will perform at the Grand Casino Mille Lacs Events & Convention Center on Saturday, August 22, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, August 23, at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy country hits like “Austin,” “Home,” and “The More I Drink.” Tickets are \$38 and \$42 and are on sale now.

September 18 and 19 **Dwight Yoakam**, who helped return country music to its roots in the 1980s with his hard-driving, rule-breaking sound, will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 18 and Saturday, September 19 at the Grand Casino Mille Lacs Events & Convention Center. Tickets are \$37 and \$42 and go on sale Thursday, July 16, at 10 a.m.

September 25 The 2008 CMT Awards host and multi-platinum recording artist **Billy Ray Cyrus** will perform live with famous country hits like “Achy, Breaky Heart,” “Ready, Set, Don’t Go,” and “Could’ve Been Me” at the Grand Casino Hinckley Events & Convention Center on Friday, September 25, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20, \$25 and \$30 and are on sale now.

To see more concert acts as they are booked, visit www.grandcasinomn.com. To purchase tickets, visit the Grand Casino Mille Lacs or Grand Casino Hinckley box offices, call Ticketmaster at 800/745-3000, contact any Ticketmaster outlet, or visit www.grandcasinomn.com.

About Grand Casino Hinckley

Grand Casino Mille Lacs and Grand Casino Hinckley, which are owned by the Corporate Commission of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians, are two of Minnesota’s premier entertainment facilities, offering gaming, accommodations, dining, conference and banquet facilities, and live entertainment.

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