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**LEGENDARY POISON FRONT MAN BRET MICHAELS TO PERFORM AT
GRAND CASINO MILLE LACS, PROMOTE NATIONAL DIABETES
AWARENESS MONTH**

ONAMIA, Minn. – Bret Michaels, best known as Poison’s front man and VH1’s hit-reality show *Rock of Love* star, will bring his legendary music to the Grand Casino Mille Lacs Events & Convention Center on Friday, November 6, and Saturday, November 7, at 8 p.m. nightly. He will perform some of his chart-topping singles, as well as many other hits from his new album, *Rock My World*.

Tickets are \$32 and \$38 and are on sale now. For every ticket purchased, \$2 will be donated to the American Diabetes Association in honor of National Diabetes Awareness month. Plus, beginning at 2 p.m., the first 500 concert goers each day can bring their Grand Rewards card and concert ticket to the Grand Rewards counter to receive an exclusive diabetes awareness bracelet from Bret Michaels. Bracelets will be given on a first-come, first-served basis, and quantities are limited.

To purchase tickets, visit the Grand Casino Mille Lacs or Grand Casino Hinckley box offices, call Ticketmaster at 1-800-745-3000, contact any Ticketmaster outlet, or visit www.grandcasinomn.com.

About Bret Michaels

As front man for the legendary rock band Poison, Michaels has sold 25 million records and scored 15 chartbusting Top 40 singles including “Talk Dirty to Me,” “Something to Believe In,” and the timeless #1 smash “Every Rose Has its Thorn.”

In the mid-90s, Michaels formed a film production company with actor Charlie Sheen. The partnership ultimately led to Michaels writing, directing and starring in several films including *A Letter from Death Row*, which he executive co-produced with Sheen.

As an actor, Michaels has made regular appearances on such hit television shows as *Yes Dear*, *Martial Law*, and *The Chris Isaak Show*. And he has also co-hosted *Access Hollywood* and been a judge on the wildly popular *Nashville Star* program.

Recently, Michaels has played for charity on *Don't Forget the Lyrics* winning \$250,000 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital and Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Michaels was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes at six years of age.

Michaels' musical success didn't stop with Poison, he has also experienced great success as a solo artist. Starting off on his *Freedom of Sound* solo tour in 2005, Michaels broke attendance records at venues throughout the United States and Canada. In June 2008, he released his latest solo album *Rock My World*, which features all of the music heard on his number 1 reality hit VH1 series *Rock of Love*. In 2009, Michael's follow-up reality show *Rock of Love Bus with Bret Michaels* once again became the highest rated series on VH1.

About Grand Casino Mille Lacs

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