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GOLDEN NUGGET ANNOUNCES SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP WITH ECLECTIC ACTS THAT EVERYONE WILL LOVE

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ –Summer in Atlantic City just got even hotter as **Golden Nugget Casino, Hotel & Marina** announces its summer lineup, packed with an incredible mix of comedic and musical talent.

The lineup kicks off with Grammy Award Winner and Country Music Hall of Famer, **Merle Haggard** on June 27th. The iconic Country music legend will take over **The Grand** at 8pm playing some of his several No. 1 hits and 250 original songs. Haggard will bring a soulful performance that will provide listeners with a similar, less harrowing form of comfort.

Starting on Friday, July 3rd **Gordie Brown** will deliver a hilarious joyride to **The Showroom** as he performs every night at 8pm until Sunday, July 12th (excluding Monday, July 6th and Tuesday, July 7th). The impressionist, singer, and entertainer is well known for his incomparable comedic timing and combination of comedy, music, and impressions. He is known to give a nonstop, energetic performance that leaves audiences around the world laughing in the aisles.

The summer fun will continue with Beatlemania NOW on Tuesday, July 14th in **The Showroom**. The show performances will happen each Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday night at 8pm until the final show on Sunday, September 6th. Touring for more than a decade, Beatlemania NOW has become the premier multi-media Beatles show in America today. Incorporating as many as 7 costume changes. Featuring big screen video presentation and performing over 35 songs in a two-hour extravaganza, Beatlemania NOW chronologically traces the Beatles career from their 1964 U.S. debut explosion on the The Ed Sullivan Show, to the finale of "Let it Be" in 1970.

On Friday, July 17th **Cheech and Chong** will perform in The Grand at 8pm. The ultimate comedy legends will bring an entertaining act that will impress old and new fans alike. With nine albums released from 1972 through 1985, Cheech and Chong were nominated for four Grammy Awards, winning the Grammy Award for Best Comedy Album in 1973. Their successful comedy streak transitioned to film in 1978 with their first movie, "Up In Smoke," the highest grossing comedy of 1978, topping \$100 million at the box office.

On Friday, July 24th **Rodney Carrington** will bring his unique mix of stand-up comedy and country music to **The Grand**. The multi-talented comedian, actor and songwriter has recorded eight major label comedy albums which have sold more than two million copies. His hits include "Show Them to Me" and "Don't Look Now". Carrington has also starred in his own sitcom, "Rodney," on ABC and assisted Toby Keith with the film "Beer for My Horses".

On Saturday, July 25th, **B.J. Thomas** and **Gary Puckett** will team up to take the stage at **The Grand** for a night of Pop/Rock classics. Thomas, in his four decades of performing, has sold more than 70 million records, earned two Platinum records, won five Grammy awards, and had 15 top 40 Pop/Rock Hits

including “Raindrops Keep Fallin’ On My Head,” and “Rock and Roll Lullaby.” Puckett and his group, The Union Gap, were one of the most successful groups in the ‘60s, nabbing six consecutive gold records and selling more records in 1968 than any other recording act – including The Beatles.

Golden Nugget Casino, Hotel & Marina will wrap up the summer of entertainment on Saturday, August 22nd with **The Midtown Men** as they command the stage at **The Grand** bringing to life their favorite Sixties Hits from The Beatles, The Beach Boys, Motown, The Four Seasons and more. The sensational production reunites four stars from the Original Cast of Broadway’s **Jersey Boys**- Tony Award winner **Christian Hoff**, **Michael Longoria**, **Daniel Reichard** and Tony Award nominee **J. Robert Spencer**. During their time in the mega-hit musical *Jersey Boys*, these four talented artists shared the stage for over a thousand performances and delighted television audiences with appearances on the “Today Show,” “The Late Show with David Letterman,” and “Dick Clark’s Rockin’ New Year’s Eve.”

Tickets for these performances can be purchased through <http://ticketmaster.com>; all tickets are now on sale except Aaron Lewis (which will go on sale 6/29) and Midtown Men (which will go on sale 5/15). Prices are as follows:

- Merle Haggard (\$49.00, \$59.00, \$69.00, \$79.00)
- Gordie Brown (\$19.95, \$29.95)
- Beatlemania NOW (\$30.00, \$39.00, \$48.00)
- Cheech and Chong (\$34.00, \$45.00, \$55.00, \$65.00)
- Rodney Carrington (\$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$65.00)
- B.J. Thomas and Gary Puckett (\$25.50, \$29.50, \$35.50, \$45.50)
- Midtown Men (\$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00)

**Prices do not include taxes and fees*

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ABOUT GOLDEN CASINO, HOTEL & MARINA

The Golden Nugget Casino, Hotel & Marina, located on Frank S. Farley Marina is a premier resort destination, offering guests 727 luxury guest rooms and suites. The entire property takes on a fresh, modern look and includes a high-energy casino featuring the most popular slot and video poker machines, table games, and poker room; nightly entertainment, bars and lounges, stylish retail offerings, as well as Landry’s signature world-class restaurants such as Chart House and Vic & Anthony’s Steakhouse; a luxury six million dollar spa and salon; and H2O poolside lounge. Landry’s Inc. successfully introduced first-class accommodations, exquisite dining options and fun-filled entertainment venues unlike anything else available in Atlantic City with the Golden Nugget Casino, Hotel & Marina. The Golden Nugget has strong brand recognition worldwide with locations in both Las Vegas and Laughlin, NV, Biloxi, MS and Lake Charles, LA

Hotel reservations and additional information are available by calling 800-777-8477 or by visiting www.goldennugget.com.