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**AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS TO DONATE  
PIANO AUTOGRAPHED BY BILLY JOEL TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RANCHO MIRAGE, CA (February 13, 2009) – The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, which owns and operates Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa and The Show, will donate a piano signed by Billy Joel to the Palm Springs Unified School District as part of The Show’s grand opening celebration.**

The black Steinway Essex EPG-173 grand piano was signed by Billy Joel late Thursday before the legendary piano man and singer took the stage at the grand opening of The Show at Agua Caliente.

On hand for the signing were: Tribal Chairman Richard M. Milanovich, Vice Chairman Jeff L. Grubbe, Secretary/Treasurer Moraino J. Patencio, Member Virginia Gillespie; PSUSD Superintendent Dr. Lorri McCune, plus Brian Ingelson, Greg Whitmore and Brian McDaniel, the Band Directors from Palm Springs, Cathedral City and Desert Hot Springs High Schools, respectively.

Chairman Richard M. Milanovich said the Tribe is thrilled to donate such a special gift to the school district’s music program. “Billy Joel was so generous to have signed this piano for our local kids. We thank him for the opportunity to share the enthusiasm of The Show’s grand opening with the local community.”

The Palm Springs Unified School District will take delivery of the piano in coming days.

The private Billy Joel concert was the first event in The Show’s triple-play grand opening celebration. More than 2,000 guests were on hand Thursday night, including actors Annie Wersching and Esai Morales, plus Baseball Hall-of-Famer Johnny Bench and comedian John Farley.

Tonight, Matchbox Twenty will play to a sold out crowd and Saturday, Country star Martina McBride will do the same.

The Show is the final phase in the transformation of Agua Caliente Casino into a full-fledged entertainment destination. The resort is located just two hours east of Los Angeles, and features an award-winning 24/7 casino, 340 luxury hotel rooms, a spa, pool and conference center, located in a beautiful desert setting.

Upcoming performers include: Chicago 2/20 (sold out), Tony Bennett 3/6 (sold out), Melissa Etheridge in her only Southern California appearance 4/2, Trace Adkins 4/3, Jay Leno 6/12, and many more. For a complete list, visit: [HotWaterCasino.com/TheShow](http://HotWaterCasino.com/TheShow).

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