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THE SHOW AT AGUA CALIENTE OPENS WITH TRIPLE-PLAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND
Billy Joel, Matchbox Twenty and Martina McBride Set to Perform

Tickets on Sale January 5, 2009

RANCHO MIRAGE, CA (December 10, 2008) – Billy Joel, Matchbox Twenty and Martina McBride will headline the three-day grand opening of The Show, the hot new concert theatre at Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa in Rancho Mirage, California, it was announced today.

The Rock, Pop and Country stars will perform February 12-14, 2009 to a crowd of 2,000 in the resort's beautiful, new \$76M concert theatre.

Tickets go on sale January 5, 2009 at 10:00am and may be purchased at The Show box office located inside Agua Caliente Casino, online at HotWaterCasino.com, or through Star Tickets Plus: 1-800-585-3737.

Tickets to the February 20th concert with Chicago will also be available that day; Billy Joel is sold out.

BILLY JOEL—February 12, 2009 • 8:00pm • Tickets: SOLD OUT

Billy Joel is one of the world's most accomplished musicians. He's won 6 Grammys, has 16 platinum-selling albums (many of the multi-platinum) and has been recognized by the American Music Awards, Billboard, ASCAP and dozens more. Some of his most popular songs are: *Just the Way You Are*, *Honesty*, *New York State of Mind*, *Uptown Girl* and *We Didn't Start the Fire*.

MATCHBOX TWENTY—February 13, 2009 • 9:00pm • Tickets: \$60, \$55, \$45

Since their debut in 1996, *matchbox twenty* has sold more than 25 million albums worldwide. Named as the "Best New Band" in the 1997 *Rolling Stone* Readers Poll, matchbox twenty is best known for chart-toppers like: *3AM*, *If You're Gone* and *Bent*. Front-man Rob Thomas is also well known for his Grammy-winning collaboration with Santana.

MARTINA MCBRIDE—February 14, 2009 • 9:00pm • Tickets: \$100, \$70, \$45

Grammy award-winner Martina McBride has earned more than 16 million in album sales, garnered 22 Top 10 singles, six of which ranked number one, and is the recipient of a record-tying four *CMA Female Vocalist of the Year* trophies. She's currently working on her 10th album set for release in March 2009.

CHICAGO—February 20, 2009 • 9:00pm • Tickets: \$80, \$50, \$35

Grammy award-winning band Chicago has been making music for 40 years. They've sold more than 120 million records world-wide, and had an astonishing 50 hits in the U.S. alone. Of their albums, 18 are gold, 13 are platinum, 12 have reached the top 10, and 5 have hit #1. In September 2008, Chicago was ranked #13 in Billboard's all-time top Top 100 artists, with The Beatles, Madonna and Elton John rounding out the top three.

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Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa in Rancho Mirage, California has been repeatedly voted "Best Casino" in reader's polls. It's home to 1,600 slots, a variety of table games and a wildly popular poker room. The casino offers exciting lounge entertainment plus award-winning dining, adjacent to its gorgeous new \$350 million luxury resort hotel. Guests can stay in style in 340 deluxe rooms and suites, enjoy a relaxing spa, pool and cabana complex, as well as a state-of-the-art conference center. In February 2009, The Show, a 2,000-seat entertainment venue will complete this world-class destination. For hotel reservations call: 1.866.923.7244, visit www.HotWaterCasino.com or for casino information: 1.888.999.1995.

Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa is owned and operated by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.