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**AGUA CALIENTE CASINO • RESORT • SPA NOMINATED FOR
 ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC AWARD!**

RANCHO MIRAGE, CA (February 1, 2011) - For the second time in two years, Agua Caliente Casino, Resort, Spa has been nominated for “Casino of the Year” by the Academy of Country Music! The nominees were announced this morning; they include:

ACM CASINO OF THE YEAR Nominees

- Agua Caliente Casino - Rancho Mirage, CA
- Island Resort Casino – Harris, MI
- Mohegan Sun Casino - Uncasville, CT
- Peppermill Casino - Wendover, NV
- WinStar World Casino - Thackerville, OK

The casino’s talent buyer, Billy Brill, was also nominated for the “Don Romeo Talent Buyer of the Year.”

This year’s ACM nomination is the third for Agua Caliente Casino, Resort, Spa since opening the doors to The Show, its 2,000 seat concert theatre in February of 2009. In addition to last year’s ACM nomination, The Show last year was also nominated for “Best New Major Concert Venue” by industry leaders and readers of Pollstar Magazine.

Due to time constraints at the ACM awards, the Casino of the Year award is an **off-camera** Industry Award presented at the annual “ACM Honors” event held in Nashville in the Fall – where Musician of the Year Awards and recipients of the Special Awards will also be presented.

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Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa, a Four-Diamond property in Rancho Mirage, and Spa Resort Casino in downtown Palm Springs offer the hottest slots, a variety of table games, live poker and high-limit gaming, plus fine dining, shopping, relaxing spas and luxurious hotel rooms, all in a gorgeous resort setting. Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa is also home to *The Show*, the premier concert theatre in Southern California featuring headliners like Matchbox Twenty, Tony Bennett, Jay Leno and more. Both resorts are owned and operated by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, which also owns the world-famous Indian Canyons and Tahquitz Canyon hiking trails, and Indian Canyons Golf Resort.

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