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'60s AND '70s TEEN IDOLS TO PERFORM AT GRAND CASINO MILLE LACS

ONAMIA, Minn. –America's favorite Teen Idols – Peter Noone of Herman's Hermits, Micky Dolenz of The Monkees, and Mark Lindsay, former lead singer of Paul Revere and the Raiders – will perform at Grand Casino Mille Lacs on Friday, October 9, at 6 and 8:30 p.m.

With more than a combined 175 million records sold, the Teen Idols promise a night filled with special songs, including Peter Noone's "I'm Henry VIII, I Am" and "Mrs. Brown You've Got a Lovely Daughter," Micky Dolenz's "I'm a Believer," and "Last Train to Clarksville," and Mark Lindsay's "Arizona."

Tickets are \$20 and \$25 and go on sale August 13 at 10 a.m. 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 Peter Noone

Peter Noone is a multi-talented entertainer who has been delighting audiences nearly all his life. Born in Manchester, England, he began studying voice and acting at St. Bede's College and the Manchester School of Music and Drama. As a child, he played "Stanley Fairclough" in the long-running British soap opera *Coronation Street*.

At the age of 15, Peter achieved international fame as lead singer "Herman," in the legendary '60s pop band Herman's Hermits. His classic hits included: "I'm Into Something Good," "Mrs. Brown, You've Got a Lovely Daughter," "I'm Henry the VIII, I Am," and "Wonderful World." Herman's Hermits sold more than 60 million recordings. In all, 14 singles and seven albums went gold. The Hermits were twice named Cashbox's "Entertainer of the Year."

About Micky Dolenz

Micky Dolenz was born in Los Angeles and grew up on American television, starring in his first series, *Circus Boy*, when he was 10 years old. The show ran on NBC for three years. In 1966, Dolenz was chosen from more than 400 applicants for a sought-after role in the NBC series, *The Monkees*, and by the age of 19, he had become an international phenomenon as lead singer of the band. The group went on to sell more than 65 million records worldwide. A total of five albums and six singles all achieved "gold" status.

Dolenz's success enabled him to expand his career credits to producer-director of the BBC and London Weekend Television. He has continued his directing career for the Disney Channel and Harmony Pictures, among others.

About Mark Lindsay

Singer, saxophonist, songwriter and producer Mark Lindsay is best known as the front man for Paul Revere and the Raiders, who scored a series of hits from the 1960s into the early '70s.

Although the band was named for keyboard player Revere, it was Lindsay who was the most identifiable member, and as time went on, he took over songwriting and producing chores for the group. Lindsay left in the mid-'70s, after which time he pursued a career largely out of the limelight, though he periodically performed his old hits, and by the 1990s, he was back to recording independently.

Other Grand Casino concerts

The complete slate of upcoming concerts at Grand Casino Mille Lacs and Grand Casino Hinckley includes:

August 21

Tickets are on sale now for one of rock music's greatest legends – **George Thorogood & The Destroyers** – along with Minnesota's own **Jonny Lange** at the Grand Casino Hinckley Amphitheater. These "Bad to the Bone" rockers will take the stage on Friday, August 21, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$35, \$40 and \$45.

August 22 and 23

Country music star **Blake Shelton** and special guest Cledus T. Judd will perform at the Grand Casino Mille Lacs Events & Convention Center on Saturday, August 22, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, August 23, at 5 p.m. Enjoy country hits like "Austin," "Home," and "The More I Drink." Tickets are \$38 and \$42 and are on sale now.

September 11

Legendary entertainer **Regis Philbin**, who is known for his enthusiastic manner and his funny ad-libs, makes his Grand Casino Hinckley debut on Friday, September 11, at the Grand Casino Hinckley Events & Convention Center at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$30, \$40 and \$45 and are on sale now.

September 18 and 19

Dwight Yoakam, who helped return country music to its roots in the 1980s with his hard-driving, rule-breaking sound will perform at 8 p.m. on Friday, September 18, and Saturday, September 19, at the Grand Casino Mille Lacs Events & Convention Center. Tickets are \$37 and \$42 and are on sale now.

September 25

The 2008 CMT Awards host and multi-platinum recording artist **Billy Ray Cyrus** will perform live with famous country hits like "Achy, Breaky Heart," "Ready, Set, Don't Go," and "Could've Been Me" at the Grand Casino Hinckley Events &

Convention Center on Friday, September 25, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20, \$25 and \$30 and are on sale now.

To see more concert acts as they are booked, visit www.grandcasinomn.com. 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 Grand Casino Mille Lacs

Grand Casino Mille Lacs and Grand Casino Hinckley, which are owned by the Corporate Commission of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians, are two of Minnesota's premier entertainment facilities, offering gaming, accommodations, dining, conference and banquet facilities, live entertainment, and The Grand Harmony Spa at Grand Casino Hinckley.

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