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**COUNTRY MUSIC STAR JOHN RICH WITH COWBOY TROY TO PERFORM  
AT GRAND CASINO HINCKLEY IN NOVEMBER**

HINCKLEY, Minn. – Music star, singer, songwriter, and acclaimed producer **John Rich** – of the multi-platinum country duo **Big & Rich** – is taking the stage at the Grand Casino Hinckley Events & Convention Center on Saturday, November 21, at 8 p.m. along with hick-hop artist **Cowboy Troy**.

Tickets are \$25, \$35 and \$40 and are on sale now. To purchase tickets, visit the Grand Casino Hinckley or Grand Casino Mille Lacs box offices, call Ticketmaster at 1-800-745-3000, contact any Ticketmaster outlet, or visit [www.grandcasinomn.com](http://www.grandcasinomn.com).

**About John Rich**

John Rich broke into mainstream country music as a bassist and occasional lead singer in the band Lonestar, but in 1998 after recording two albums, he moved on to a solo career.

When Rich teamed up with “Big Kenny” Alphin a few months later, they shocked the country music industry with a double-platinum debut thanks to the hit, “Save a Horse (Ride a Cowboy).”

Rich is also a well-known writer in the industry. He co-wrote Gretchen Wilson’s anthem, “Redneck Woman,” as well as “Here for the Party” and “When I Think About Cheatin’.” His writing career continued to explode with cuts by Jason Aldean, Faith Hill, Wynonna, and many others.

In 2006, Rich’s solo album, *Underneath the Same Moon*, was released. Guests on the album included Alphin, Sara Evans, and Delbert McClinton. And in March of 2009, Rich released *Son of a Preacher Man* and created national attention with the single.

**About Cowboy Troy**

Troy Coleman, a.k.a. Cowboy Troy, entered the country music scene with the multi-lingual breakdown in the middle of “Rollin’ (The Ballad of Big & Rich),” the opening track to multi-platinum-selling duo Big & Rich’s 2004 release, *Horse of a Different Color*.

Cowboy Troy grew up listening to a variety of country, rock and rap artists who influenced his style of music. Cowboy Troy signed to Warner Bros. Nashville in 2004 and released his first single, “I Play Chicken With the Train,” in early 2005, which

peaked at number 48 on the charts. In 2006, he co-hosted *Nashville Star* on USA Network, and in 2007, he released *Back in the Saddle*.

John Rich, the co-producer of Cowboy Troy's music, has added a lot to Cowboy Troy's career. "John was one of the first people in the business that understood how natural what I was doing really was and that it wasn't an act, just a natural extension of myself and my musical influences," Troy remembers. That mix of talent is what makes their tour such a success.

### **About Grand Casino Hinckley**

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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