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### **SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO WELCOMES PAQUITA LA DEL BARRIO JULY 30**

**COACHELLA, CA** (May 19, 2011) ... Paquita la del Barrio, known as one of the great defenders of women through her songs, will be making a special appearance in the Spotlight 29 Casino Showroom on Saturday, July 30th, at 8pm.

Ticket prices are \$30, \$40 and \$50 each. For tickets, visit [www.Spotlight29.com](http://www.Spotlight29.com), call Star Tickets (800) 585-3737 or purchase at the Spotlight 29 Box Office and Gift Shop. Club 29 members receive an additional 10% off the ticket price when purchased on site at the casino.

Born Francisca Viveros Barradas, in the town of Alto Lucero, Veracruz, Paquita is nicknamed "Franny from the neighborhood." Her songs usually take a stance against Mexico's sexist male culture. Her signature phrase, with which she often teases male spectators in her shows, is "*¿Me estás oyendo, inútil?*" ("Are you listening to me, you good-for-nothing?").

It was in 1970 when Paquita decided to travel to Mexico City to try her luck with the name that she would later become known as. She wrote songs with pride and courage against males, like "Cheque en Blanco", "Tres veces te engañe" and "Borrarte".

It was not only her defiance against men that made Paquita famous, but also her songs about the social stigma in which women would have to wait for men to notice them. Paquita did not base her career on airtime on the radio and television, but it was based on her live performances, that made her become famous.

Paquita's songs include "Acabame de Matar" "Ni un Cigarro", "El Fracaso de mi Amor", "Un Amor a Mi Medida", "Borrarte" "Me saludas a la tuya", "El Precio de tu Amor", "Al Cuarto Vaso", "Inviatame a Pecar", "No hay Quinto Malo", "Un Amor a mi Medida", and "Animas que no Amanezca".

**About Spotlight 29 Casino:** Spotlight 29 Casino features 2,000 slot machines, a poker room, a high limit slot area and a Platinum Lounge for Platinum Club Members. The Casino also has table games including Black Jack, Pai Gow, Mini-Baccarat and Let it Ride. There are always \$5 tables available. Spotlight 29 Casino offers world class entertainment in a state-of-the-art 2,200 seat showroom, the Blue Bar with live entertainment and/or DJs and Groove, spinning hits from the 60s, 70s and 80s. There are an array of dining choices including JEM Steakhouse and the all-you-can-eat buffet at Cafe Capitata. Open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Spotlight 29 Casino is a business venture of the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians. [www.Spotlight29.com](http://www.Spotlight29.com), 760-775-5566.