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HISTORY'S PAWN STARS TO MAKE APPEARANCE AT SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO

Rick Harrison and Chumlee from the Hit HISTORY Television Series at Casino on October 16

October, 2010 (COACHELLA, CA) ... **Rick Harrison and Chumlee** from HISTORY's hit television series, **Pawn Stars**, will be making an appearance at Spotlight 29 Casino on Saturday, October 16.

Rick and Chumlee will have a meet and greet with casino guests after the Bachman & Turner concert. They will be signing autographs and chatting with fans at the newly expanded main casino bar. The appearance by Rick and Chumlee is free and open to the public.

HISTORY's Pawn Stars takes you inside the colorful world of the pawn business. At the Gold & Silver Pawn Shop in Las Vegas, three generations of the Harrison family -- grandfather Richard, son Rick and grandson Corey -- jointly run the family business, with clashing and camaraderie every step of the way. The three men use their sharp eyes and skills to assess the value of items from the commonplace to the truly historic,

It's up to them to determine what's real and what's fake, as they reveal the often surprising answer to the questions on everyone's mind, "What's the story behind it?" and "What's it worth?"

After 28 years in the business, **Rick Harrison** is an expert when it comes to spotting anything fake or stolen. As far as big-ticket items, Rick is the man for the job. Trained in the pawn business from the age of 13, Rick was a born hustler.

As Corey's devoted childhood friend, **Chumlee** is just like a son to Rick and he's been around the shop since he was a kid. And, although his heart of gold makes him a pro at customer service, it's continually proven to be bad business for the shop. Chumlee always wants to give his patrons the best deal and often takes their side - a trait that never fails to push Rick's buttons. Where did Chumlee get his nickname? Friends in elementary school took the name from cartoon character Tennessee Tuxedo's sidekick, a walrus named Chumley.

For more information: 760-775-5566.

About Spotlight 29 Casino:

Spotlight 29 Casino is conveniently located off I-10, just minutes from all of the desert cities, featuring 2,000 slot machines, including the most penny machines in the Coachella Valley. There is a complete lineup of the most popular table games with flat screen televisions throughout and always a \$5 table. The casino offers a wide variety of entertainment options; a 2,200 seat showroom for headline entertainment, the Blue Bar with live entertainment and an array of dining choices including JEM Steakhouse and the all-you-can-eat buffet at Cafe Capitata. Last year the casino underwent exciting renovations including a new poker room, a high limit slot area as well as a new lounge for Platinum Members. Open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, the fun never stops at Spotlight 29! Spotlight 29 Casino is a business venture of the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians. www.Spotlight29.com, 760-775-5566.

HISTORY™ and **HISTORY HD™** are the leading destinations for revealing, award-winning original non-fiction series and event-driven specials that connect history with viewers in an informative, immersive and entertaining manner across multiple platforms. Programming covers a diverse variety of historical genres ranging from military history to contemporary history, technology to natural history, as well as science, archaeology and pop culture. Among the network's program offerings are hit series such as *American Pickers*, *Ax Men*, *The Universe*, *Ice Road Truckers*, *Chasing Mummies*, *Top Shot* and *Pawn Stars*, as well as acclaimed

specials including *America the Story of Us*, *WWII In HD*, *102 Minutes That Changed America*, *Moonshot* and *Life After People*. HISTORY has earned four Peabody Awards, seven Primetime Emmy® Awards, 12 News & Documentary Emmy® Awards and received the prestigious Governor's Award from the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences for the network's Save Our History® campaign dedicated to historic preservation and history education. *Take a Veteran to School Day* is the network's latest initiative connecting America's schools and communities with veterans from all wars. The HISTORY website, located at www.history.com, is the leading online resource for all things history, featuring over 20,000 videos, images, audio clips, articles and interactive features that allow visitors to dig deeper into a broad range of thousands of historical topics.

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