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**JANUARY 22 IS GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION OF GROOVE AT SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO**  
**WITH CELEBRITY GUEST MICKEY THOMAS OF JEFFERSON STARSHIP**

*All Part of "SWEET 16" ANNIVERSARY \$16,000 Cash Bash Giveaway*

**COACHELLA, CA (January 13, 2011)** ... Spotlight 29 Casino's Groove will officially open at 8pm, during the "Sweet 16" Anniversary Cash Bash giveaway on **January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011**. Mickey Thomas, formerly of Jefferson Starship, and other notable celebrities, are expected to attend the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of Groove, which has been open on Fridays and Saturdays for the past two weekends. Casino patrons are invited to celebrate and enjoy all the festivities planned during the **Grand Opening of Groove** and the **Sweet 16 Anniversary \$16,000 Cash Bash**.

Tom Sedlock, General Manager of Spotlight 29 Casino, stated, "This is an exciting occasion for us! We have come a long way since our early days in 1995." Sedlock has been at the property since its opening in 1995. He served as the casino's Slot Director until recently when he was promoted to General Manager in November 2010.

The Sweet 16 Anniversary Cash Bash kicks off at noon on Saturday and continues into the evening with cash giveaways, gifts, cake and refreshments.

*Get into the Groove!* The official ribbon cutting will be at 8pm at Groove's main entrance, across from the Casino Gift Shop. Groove is Spotlight 29 Casino's and the Coachella Valley's, newest hot spot for night life and appeals to classic rock music-lovers. Groove spins the best music of the 60s, 70s and 80s, and features flat screen HDTVs throughout the lounge that play memorable music videos. Robert Barnes, Stage and Entertainment Manager, supervised the project build-out and retro décor of Groove which includes a six-foot lava lamp and funky lighting. It's currently open on Friday and Saturday nights, as well as special events and show nights.

**About Spotlight 29 Casino:**

Spotlight 29 Casino features 2,000 slot machines, including the most penny machines in the Desert. Spotlight 29 Casino has a one-year old poker room, a high limit slot area and a special 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. Spotlight 29 Casino also offers a wide variety of entertainment options; a 2,200 seat showroom for headline entertainment, the Blue Bar with live entertainment and/or DJs and Groove spinning hits from the 60s, 70s and 80s. Spotlight 29 Casino offers 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, the fun never stops at Spotlight 29 Casino! Spotlight 29 Casino is a business venture of the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians.  
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