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**SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO PROUDLY PRESENTS**

**COMEDIAN MO'NIQUE**

***Saturday, May 20 at 8 p.m.***

**COACHELLA, CA – (March 2, 2017)** – Spotlight 29 Casino is proud to present hilarious comedian Mo'Nique to the Spotlight Showroom on **Saturday, May 20 at 8 p.m.** Tickets go on sale Friday, March 3 at 10 a.m. at [www.Spotlight29.com](http://www.Spotlight29.com). Spotlight 29 Casino's *Spotlight Showroom* offers the premier entertainment experience in the Coachella Valley.

Monique Angela Hicks known professionally as Mo'Nique, is a comedian and actress. She first gained fame for her role as Nicole "Nikki" Parker in the UPN series *The Parkers*, while making a name as a stand-up comedian hosting a variety of venues, including Showtime at the Apollo. Mo'Nique transitioned to film with roles in such films as *Phat Girlz*, and *Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins*. In 2002, she with other female comedians earned a Grammy nomination for Best Comedy Album.

In 2009, she received critical praise for her role as the abusive Mary Lee Johnston in the film *Precious* and won numerous awards including the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress. She hosted *The Mo'Nique Show*, a late-night talk show that premiered in 2009 on BET. In 2015, she received rave reviews for her performance as Ma Rainey in the HBO biopic *Bessie* and earned a Primetime Emmy Award nomination.

Mo'Nique is a not-to-be-missed comedy show on Saturday, May 20 at 8 p.m. at the *Spotlight Showroom*. Tickets are \$45, \$55 and \$65 and are available at [www.Spotlight29.com](http://www.Spotlight29.com), Star Tickets (800) 585-3737, or the Spotlight 29 Box Office and Gift Shop. Doors open at 7 p.m. The show starts at 8 p.m. All shows are ages 6+.

**ADDITIONAL UPCOMING SHOWS**

March 11	Michael Bolton
March 17	Los Tigres Del Norte
March 18	An Evening with Martina McBride
March 25	Kool & The Gang
March 31	Dwight Yoakam
April 7	Paquita La Del Barrio
April 22	Keith Sweat
April 29	Extreme Midget Wrestling
May 5	La Original Banda El Limon
May 20	Comedian Mo'Nique

**About Spotlight 29 Casino:**

Spotlight 29 Casino is the Coachella Valley's Best Bet, featuring 1,600 of the hottest and most popular slots of any Casino in the Coachella Valley. Spotlight 29 Casino also offers world-class table games where guests will always find a \$5 table, plus delicious dining options including JEM Steakhouse and Café Capitata. Spotlight 29 Casino provides the premier entertainment experience in the Coachella Valley and is home to the 2,200 seat Spotlight Showroom which has featured headliners such as Bruno Mars, Marc Anthony, Pitbull, Dave Chappelle, Montgomery Gentry, Martina McBride and more, plus a Friday Free Tribute Concert Series where guests can see a tribute to their favorite acts for Free. Guests can also enjoy drink specials or dance the night away at three exciting nightclubs: Hot Spot, Blue Bar and Groove. Spotlight 29 Casino is only minutes from Palm Springs, located just off of Interstate 10 at Dillon Road. Spotlight 29 Casino is a

business venture of the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians. For more information, go to [www.Spotlight29.com](http://www.Spotlight29.com) or call 760-775-5566. Follow Spotlight 29 Casino on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram #Spotlight29Casino.

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