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**SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO HOSTS A WEEKEND OF TRADITIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN
SONG AND DANCE AT THE WINTER GATHERING POW WOW**
Winter Gathering POW WOW Set for December 8-10, 2017

COACHELLA, CA – (August 9, 2017) – Native American culture will come alive with Native American song and dance at the festive Winter Gathering POW WOW presented by the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians **December 8-10** at the Spotlight 29 Casino *Spotlight Showroom*. Admission is free.

Native Americans from across the United States, Canada, and Mexico attend the gathering for a spectacular display of traditional handmade regalia, dancing, songs, arts, crafts and food. The Winter Gathering POW WOW provides a great opportunity for people of all ages to participate in a memorable cultural event filled with Native American tradition and heritage.

The Winter Gathering POW WOW brings multiple tribes together to compete in various dance and drum contests. Guests will see dancers in the “tiny tots” group (6 years and under), up to the “golden age” group, which will feature both men and women ages 65 and older. Cash prizes are awarded to the top performers in every category. Special performances include the Ironman Fancy, as well as the Men and Women’s Team Dance.

A highlight of the Winter Gathering POW WOW is the Grand Entry, where all of the tribal dancers enter the *Spotlight Showroom* in a procession. Grand Entry times are Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Sunday at 1 p.m.

Guests can also enjoy delicious food, including authentic recipes like Native American Fry Bread and Indian Tacos. A variety of vendors will be on hand selling items such as Native American jewelry, Native American artwork as well as clothing and apparel, pottery, and traditional dream catchers.

Winter Gathering POW WOW hours:

Friday, December 8 from 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. *estimated*

Saturday, December 9 from 1:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. *estimated*

Sunday, December 10 from 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. *estimated*

For more information, call 866-377-6829 or visit www.Spotlight29.com.

About the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:

The Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians trace their origins back to the Chemeheuvi, a peaceful and nomadic tribe whose territory once covered Utah, Arizona, and Southern Nevada. In 1867, a group of Chemeheuvi settled at the Oasis of Twenty-Nine Palms. The Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians are their descendants. Today the Band’s reservation lands are located near the town of Twentynine Palms and in the City of Coachella, where the tribe’s Spotlight 29 Casino is located. The Casino is at Interstate 10 and Highway 86, and its proceeds help provide housing, education and financial security for future generations of the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians.

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 Capitata Buffet. 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 or call 760-775-5566. Follow Spotlight 29 Casino on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram *#Spotlight29Casino*.

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