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SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO PROUDLY PRESENTS COMEDIAN MIKE EPPS

'Next Friday,' 'Def Comedy Jam,' Star Set to Perform on Friday, January 12th in the Spotlight Showroom

COACHELLA, CA – (January 3, 2018) – Spotlight 29 Casino is proud to present comedian **Mike Epps** on **Friday, January 12th** in the *Spotlight Showroom*. Tickets are \$45, \$55 and \$65 at Spotlight29.com. Spotlight 29 Casino's *Spotlight Showroom* offers the premier entertainment experience in the Coachella Valley.

Epps began his stand-up career by joining the *Def Comedy Jam* tour in 1995. He went on to star in two *HBO Def Comedy Jam* specials before being cast as Day-Day Jones alongside Ice Cube in the hit comedy, ["Next Friday."](#) He later reteamed with the actor-rapper for the films "All About the Benjamins" and "Friday After Next." In 2003, Epps appeared in "The Fighting Temptations" with Beyoncé, Cuba Gooding Jr. and Steve Harvey.

Epps returned to his stand-up roots in 2010, releasing the special ["Under Rated & Never Faded"](#), and hosting the *BET Hip-Hop Awards*. In 2012, he served as Super Bowl ambassador in his native Indianapolis, starring in commercials and making special appearances the week of the game.

Epps portrayed comedy legend Richard Pryor in the 2016 film "Nina," which chronicled the life of the late jazz musician Nina Simone. Epps is expected to [reprise the role](#) in a [forthcoming Pryor bio-pic](#) directed by Lee Daniels, and co-starring Eddie Murphy, Kate Hudson and Oprah Winfrey.

Prepare for laughs as multi-talented comedian **Mike Epps** takes the stage on **Friday, January 12th**. Tickets are available at Spotlight29.com, by calling Star Tickets (800) 585-3737, and at the Spotlight 29 Box Office and Gift Shop. Doors open at 7 p.m. Shows start at 8 p.m. at 7 p.m. Shows start at 8 p.m.

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING SHOWS

January 6	Celebration of Frank Sinatra
January 12	Mike Epps
January 20	Felipe Esparza
January 26	Tony Orlando
February 3	Celebration of Depeche Mode
February 10	America
February 17	Dick Fox's Golden Boys Starring Frankie Avalon, Fabian, Bobby Rydell
February 24	Peter Cetera
March 3	George Benson
March 10	Celebration of Tom Petty
March 17	Happy Together Tour
March 24	Carrot Top
March 31	Kool & The Gang
April 7	Marlon Wayans
April 14	Paquita la Del Barrio
April 28	Britain's Finest: A Celebration of the Beatles

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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