



GRAMMY® AND LATIN GRAMMY® WINNERS, LOS TIGRES DEL NORTE, RETURN TO SAN MANUEL

Latin Music's Leading Creative and Socially Outspoken Voices

San Manuel Indian Nation, Calif. – March 11, 2009 – Thursday, March 26, San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino is proud to announce the return of the godfathers of Norteño, Los Tigres del Norte, to the stage. Tickets are available now at Ticketmaster.com and the San Manuel Box Office for \$35, \$45, and \$55.

In 1968, Jorge and his brothers left their hometown of Rosa Morada, Mocorito in the state of Sinaloa, Mexico and headed north to the United States in hopes of providing help and support for their family. The group's name came about when an immigration official called them "little tigers" and since they were heading north across the California border, the name Los Tigres del Norte (The Tigers of the North) was born.

The group established themselves in San Jose, California, where till this day remains their base. It was in the early 70's that Los Tigres del Norte was discovered by Art Walker, an aspiring music impresario. The group became the first artist signed to Walker's upstart, Fama Records.

Los Tigres became famous for their socially conscious "storytelling" style of music with such hits as "Contrabando y Tracción" and "La Banda del Carro Rojo". Many of their most popular songs consist of tales or corridos about life, love, and the struggle to survive in an imperfect world.

Los Tigres del Norte continue to sell millions of albums, regularly top sales and airplay charts, and win the recognition of their peers with multiple Grammy® and Latin Grammy® Awards and nominations.

Note: A 21-and-older age requirement to enter the casino and/or see the show is strictly enforced.

About San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino

San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino is Southern California's one-stop destination for entertainment and fun. The casino is just 70 minutes from downtown Los Angeles and a short drive from LA-Ontario International Airport. Guests enjoy over 3,000 of the latest slots, live poker and Vegas-style blackjack, high-limit gaming, high-stakes bingo, incredible entertainment, sumptuous dining and generous player's reward program. Owned and operated by the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, the casino has been providing fun and excitement since 1986. Since that time, players have received over \$2 billion in cash, prizes and giveaways, making any visit to San Manuel an exciting and memorable experience. For additional press releases, media kits and photos, please access our online press room at <http://www.sanmanuel.com/page.htm?pageId=9126>. For more information on San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino, please visit their Web site at www.sanmanuel.com or call 800-359-2464.

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