



**GRAMMY AWARD WINNER, NE-YO, SET TO SERENADE SAN MANUEL
WITH SPECIAL GUEST KERI HILSON**

Two of Today's Chart Topping Singer-Songwriters for the Price of One

San Manuel Indian Nation, Calif. – June 22, 2009 – Thursday, July 2, San Manuel Indian Bingo & Casino is proud to present R&B gentleman, Ne-Yo, with special guest Keri Hilson, to the stage for an evening of chart-topping hits. Tickets are available now at Ticketmaster.com and the San Manuel Box Office for \$40, \$50, and \$60. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Ne-Yo

The Las Vegas native emerged into the recording industry as a songwriter, when a song he wrote, “That Girl”, garnered attention from singer Marques Houston. Houston rerecorded “That Girl” and released it as a single to his 2003 album, “MH”. The song led to Ne-Yo being recognized as a songwriter, which led to his decision to continue writing songs for other artist such as Rihanna, Janet Jackson, Mary J. Blige, Celine Dion, and Beyonce.

Ne-Yo has released his own albums with two out of the three reaching number one on the Billboard 200 charts. His first and second albums, “In My Own Words” and “Because of You”, respectively, reached number one, while his third and most current album, “Year of the Gentleman”, reached number two. All three albums are certified platinum by RIAA for selling more than one million copies each.

Keri Hilson

Keri Hilson, like Ne-Yo, is a singer-songwriter, who early in her career started writing songs for artists such as Britney Spears, Ciara, Usher, and Ludacris. In 2007, she guest performed on Timbaland’s hits “The Way I Are” and “Scream”; from there she began her solo singing career.

Her debut album, “In a Perfect World...”, was released in early 2009 with singles “Energy”, “Return the Favor”, “Turnin’ Me On”, and “Knock You Down”. The latter has been Hilson’s most successful single to date, reaching number three on the Billboard Hot 100 and number one on R&B/Hip-Hop 100.

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

About San Manuel Indian Bingo & Casino

San Manuel Indian Bingo & 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 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 & Casino, please visit their Web site at www.sanmanuel.com or call 800-359-2464.

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