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'A CLASSIC CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION' OFFERS TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY STAGE PRODUCTION AT JOHN ASCUAGA'S NUGGET

Sparks/Reno, Nev. – Warmth. Good cheer. Family. Caroling and songs. All are reminiscent of a time-honored Christmas gathering. See that traditional imagery come to life when "A Classic Christmas Celebration" returns to the stage in the legendary Celebrity Showroom, December 11-13 and Dec. 18-20, at John Ascuaga's Nugget.

Featuring 8 incredible performances over two separate weekends, producer Karen Burns utilizes her one-of-a-kind collection of spectacular costumes and a troupe of hand-selected singers and dancers to bring the holiday alive. Some of the attire comes from Burns' renowned *Hello Hollywood, Hello* collection. Many of the actors and actresses in the production were cast locally, including the children, whose unabashed excitement and enthusiasm always enlighten a holiday performance. From the classic Christmas songs you love to a real life Toyland finale, the entire family will be captivated by the colors and sounds of traditional yuletide merriment.

"For those who dream of a White Christmas, Karen Burns' "A Classic Christmas Celebration" at John Ascuaga's Nugget is so rich in song, dance, gorgeous costumes and memories (that) it nurtures its own dreams of a Christmas that's white. It's so good it could, and should, become a holiday tradition," said Nevada-Events.net reviewer Jack Neal.

A Classic Christmas Celebration plays four times each weekend, December 11-13 and Dec. 18-20, in the Celebrity Showroom at John Ascuaga's Nugget. Show times are 7 p.m. each Friday and Saturday, with 3:30 p.m. matinees each Saturday and Sunday. Ticket prices are \$23 for adults, \$21 for seniors (55+), \$19 for students (with valid ID), and \$12 kids (12 and under) and are available by calling (800) 648-1177 or (775) 356-3300 or by visiting janugget.com. Dinner and show packages are available. "Do the Nugget Tonight!"