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BOBBY COLLINS AND BOBBY SLAYTON DELIVER A COMEDY DOUBLE HEADER AT JOHN ASCUAGA'S NUGGET

Reno/Sparks, NEV – John Ascuaga's Nugget brings two legendary comics together for a special comedy double header on February 4, 2012. Bobby Collins and Bobby Slayton will each perform their individual stand up routines - two comics delivering two hours of laughs for one low price of \$20.

Bobby Collins is one of the hardest working men in comedy. With more than 200 stand-up performances around the country each year, he is a show-business institution who has made millions laugh.

A native of New York, he was literally born into comedy when his father named him for his favorite comedian, Bob Hope. In the 1980s, Bobby left a lucrative position as vice president of Calvin Klein to pursue his dream and ended up working alongside such comedy legends as Jerry Seinfeld and Jay Leno. While other comics have left stand-up behind, Bobby has kept going, preferring the intimacy and energy he finds in live clubs, theaters and casinos.

Over the years, he has hosted VH-1's "Stand up Spotlight"; toured with Cher, Julio Iglesias, Dolly Parton and Tony Bennett, among others; and released six comedy CDs: "On the Inside," "Out of Bounds," "You're Not Coming with Us," "Mr. New York," "I Wanna Go Home" and most recently "I'm on the Boat."

Bobby Slayton, often referred to as "The Pitbull of Comedy," has been performing his own intense style of stand-up comedy for over 30 years, becoming one of the best known, respected, and energetic comics working today.

Audiences around the country may recognize Bobby from his scene-stealing roles in movies such as "Get Shorty," "Ed Wood," "Bandits," and most recently, "Dreamgirls." He's been seen on dozens of television shows including "The Tonight Show" and "Politically Incorrect." Bobby's many appearances on HBO have included "Comic Relief" and his own stand-up special. He was a series regular on the HBO series "Mind of a Married Man," and played Joey Bishop opposite Ray Liotta and Joe Mantegna in the critically acclaimed film "The Rat Pack."

The NY Daily News called Slayton "Armed and Dangerous" and the Las Vegas Review-Journal pointed out that "Slayton's refusal to compromise his art has always made him worth a special trip."

Catch Bobby Collins and Bobby Slayton live in the Celebrity Showroom at John Ascuaga's Nugget, February 4, 2012 at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$20 available online at janugget.com or by calling 800-648-1177 or 775-356-3300.

John Ascuaga's Nugget is one of the few family-owned casino resorts left in the country. Founded as a coffee shop with a few slot machines on March 17, 1955, John Ascuaga has built the Nugget into a world-class, full-service gaming resort destination.

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