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LEGENDARY BOZ SCAGGS PLAYS THE CELEBRITY SHOWROOM AT THE NUGGET IN CONJUNCTION WITH STREET VIBRATIONS SPRING RALLY

Reno/Sparks, Nev.— One of the most enduring stars in the world of contemporary music, Boz Scaggs is a versatile performer who has sold millions of records to legions of fans. Catch Boz Scaggs, one night only, Friday, June 4, in the intimate Celebrity Showroom at John Ascuaga's Nugget. This special 9 p.m. show coincides with the fourth annual Street Vibrations Spring Rally motorcycle event taking place on Victorian Square, June 4- 6.

After first finding acclaim as a member of the Steve Miller Band, singer/songwriter Scaggs went on to enjoy considerable solo success in the 1970s. Scaggs joined Miller's group the Marksmen as a vocalist in 1959, and the pair later attended the University of Wisconsin together, where they played in blues bands like the Ardells and the Fabulous Knight Trains.

Upon settling in San Francisco, he reunited with Miller, joining the fledgling Steve Miller Band; after recording two acclaimed albums with the group, *Children of the Future* and *Sailor*, Scaggs exited in 1968 to mount a solo career. Scaggs remained a critics' darling in the late 1960s and into the 1970s with *My Time* and *Slow Dancer*, but he did not achieve a commercial breakthrough until 1976's *Silk Degrees*, which reached number two on the album charts while spawning the Top Three single "Lowdown," as well as the smash "Lido Shuffle." 1977's *Down Two Then Left* was also a success, and 1980's *Middle Man* reached the Top Ten on the strength of the singles "Breakdown Dead Ahead" and "Jo Jo."

However, Scaggs spent much of the 1980s in retirement, owning and operating the San Francisco nightclub Slim's and limiting his performances primarily to the club's annual black-tie New Year's Eve concerts. Finally, he resurfaced in 1988 with the album *Other Roads*, followed three years later by a tour with Donald Fagen's Rock and Soul Revue. The solo effort *Some Change* appeared in 1994, with *Come on Home* and *My Time: The Anthology (1969- 1997)* both released in 1997. The newly energized Scaggs

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spent the next few years consistently releasing new material, including *Here's the Low Down*, *Fade into Light*, *Dig*, and a collection of standards called *But Beautiful*. An expanded reissue of *Silk Degrees* and *Runnin' Blue* (a recording of a 1974 performance) appeared in 2007, and *Speak Low* saw him reinterpreting a number of jazz standards in 2008.

Boz Scaggs plays one night only, Friday, June 4, in the Celebrity Showroom at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$79, 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!"