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BEST SELLING AMERICAN JAZZ INSTRUMENTALIST, CHRIS BOTTI, PLAYS JOHN ASCUAGA'S NUGGET, OCTOBER 7, 2011

Reno/Sparks, NEV – Since the release of his 2004 critically acclaimed CD “When I Fall In Love,” Chris Botti has become the largest selling American jazz instrumental artist. His success has crossed over to audiences usually reserved for pop music and his ongoing association with PBS has led to four #1 Jazz albums, Grammy Awards and album sales of nearly three million albums worldwide.

Botti has recorded and performed with the best in music; including Frank Sinatra, Sting, Josh Groban, Michael Buble, Paul Simon, Joni Mitchell, John Mayer, Andrea Bocelli, Joshua Bell and Steven Tyler.

“Chris Botti In Boston”

In September of 2008 Botti invited an extraordinary variety of musical artists -- including Sting, Josh Groban, Steven Tyler, Yo-Yo Ma, John Mayer, Katharine McPhee, Lucia Micarelli, and Sy Smith -- to join him on-stage with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops Orchestra for a pair of once-in-a-lifetime concerts at Boston's historic Symphony Hall. “Chris Botti In Boston” is an extraordinarily luxurious film of the two-night event, captures and accentuates the warmth, excitement, chemistry and spontaneity of the shows.

Now in its second year of airing on PBS, “Chris Botti In Boston” has been certified by the RIAA as a Platinum Longform Music Video and "Chris Botti In Boston 2," a collection of performances that were not part of the first PBS Special, is airing nationally on PBS.

Catch the smooth sounds of Chris Botti in the Celebrity Showroom at 9 p.m. on Friday, October 7. 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 also available.

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.