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FOLK SINGER/SONGWRITER GORDON LIGHTFOOT PLAYS JOHN ASCUAGA'S NUGGET NOVEMBER 11 AND 12

Reno/Sparks, NEV – Singer and songwriter, Gordon Lightfoot, brings his tasteful folk music and gentle voice to John Ascuaga's Nugget November 11 and 12.

Canadian born Lightfoot has been making music for nearly five decades. He helped define the folk-pop sound of the 1960s and 1970s. He first began gain recognition in the mid-'60s as a songwriter when "For Lovin' Me" and "Early Morning Rain" became hits for Peter, Paul and Mary. His success as a performer soared in 1970 with the hit "If You Could Read My Mind."

Lightfoot's latest album "Harmony," is his 20th. This stunning collection of new and previously unreleased songs has been highly acclaimed by critics and fans alike.

Lightfoot has received five Grammy nominations and 17 Juno Awards in his native Canada. In November 1997 he was presented the Governor General's Award—the highest official Canadian honor, which is conferred on very few, for their international efforts in spreading Canadian culture. He was honored as a charter member of Canada's Walk of Fame and most recently was elevated to the "companion" of the Order of Canada (highest level) in December. Lightfoot also was just inducted into The Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame.

His songs have been recorded by some of the world's most renowned recording artists, including Bob Dylan, Elvis Presley, Sarah McLachlan, Barbra Streisand, Peter Paul & Mary, Glen Campbell and Toby Keith.

Gordon Lightfoot plays the Celebrity Showroom Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12 at 8p.m. Tickets are \$60 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.