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COUNTRY LEGENDS OAK RIDGE BOYS PLAY THREE NIGHTS AT JOHN ASCUAGA'S NUGGET

Reno/Sparks, NEV – The Oak Ridge Boys distinctive four-part harmonies and upbeat songs are the winning combination that has earned them dozens of Country hits and a number one Pop smash. Their work has been rewarded with Grammy, Dove, CMA, and ACM awards and garnered a host of other industry and fan accolades. See the legendary Oak Ridge Boys live Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 15-17, in the Celebrity Showroom at John Ascuaga's Nugget.

The Oaks represent a tradition that extends back to World War II. The original group, based in Knoxville, Tennessee, began performing Country and Gospel music in nearby Oak Ridge where the atomic bomb was being developed. They called themselves the Oak Ridge Quartet, and they began regular Grand Ole Opry appearances in the fall of '45. In the mid-fifties, they were featured in Time magazine as one of the top drawing Gospel groups in the nation.

The Oaks we know today formed in 1973 when lead singer Duane Allen and bass singer Richard Sterban recruited tenor Joe Bonsall and baritone William Lee Golden. Together the quartet evolved and became one of Country's truly legendary acts.

Every time they step before an audience, the Oaks bring three decades of charted singles, and 50 years of tradition, to bear on a stage show widely acknowledged and among the most exciting anywhere. Each member remains as enthusiastic about the process as they have ever been.

“When I go on stage, I get the same feeling I had the first time I sang with The Oak Ridge Boys,” says lead singer Duane Allen. “This is the only job I've ever wanted to have.”

Their string of hits includes the Pop chart-topper Elvira, as well as Bobbie Sue, Dream On, Thank God For Kids, American Made, I Guess It Never Hurts To Hurt Sometimes, Fancy Free, Gonna Take A Lot Of River and many others. They recently covered a White Stripes song, receiving accolades from Rock reviewers. They've scored 12 gold, three platinum, and one double platinum album—plus one double platinum single—and had more than a dozen national Number One singles and over 30 Top Ten hits.

The Oak Ridge Boys have appeared before five presidents. And they have become one of the most enduringly successful touring groups anywhere, still performing some 150 dates each year at major theaters, fairs and festivals across the U.S. and Canada.

The Oak Ridge Boys play three nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 15-17, in the Celebrity Showroom at 8 p.m. Tickets are just \$55 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.

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