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FORMER MAVERICKS SINGER RAUL MALO HITS THE STAGE AT JOHN ASCUAGA'S NUGGET

Sparks/Reno, Nev. – As the frontman for the Mavericks and a member of Los Super Seven, Raul Malo has applied his Roy Orbison-like delivery to an eclectic array of material. Malo brings his uniquely entertaining show to the Celebrity Showroom for a special Thursday night show, March 4, at John Ascuaga's Nugget.

Malo's expertise lies in wrapping his silky tenor vocal around a seamless, artistic foundation of bluesy country and Latin roots music. A tremendous and far-reaching effort, Malo's first solo album *Today* (2001), and latest work *Lucky One* (2009) showcase not only what a genre-blending writer and powerful singer he is, but makes clear just how connected Malo is in his delivery and phrasing, both in Spanish and in English. It's a body of work full of surprising stylistic quick turns and unexpected detours — from country to Tex-Mex rock 'n' roll to joyously kitschy '60s cocktail pop to strait-up, traditional Cuban and South American music — but always executed with a degree of craft and ultra-confidence suggesting an artist who, far from fumbling around in the creative dark, always seems to know exactly what he's doing and where he wants to go.

Raul Malo performs one night only, Thursday, March 4 at 8 p.m. in the Celebrity Showroom. Tickets are just \$22 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!"