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CONSUMMATE SINGER-SONGWRITER RICKIE LEE JONES PLAYS AT JOHN ASCUAGA'S NUGGET

Sparks/Reno, Nev. – Celebrating her 30th anniversary making music, Rickie Lee Jones is truly a rare breed – a writer of albums, not just songs. See her on Saturday, February 13, in the Celebrity Showroom at John Ascuaga's Nugget.

From the moment she first appeared on *Saturday Night Live* in 1979, Rickie Lee Jones has challenged her listeners and the establishment with an absorbing musical vision that defies border and classification. She rocked the culture of singer-song writerdom with her refusal to conform to the stayed and careful eloquence of the folk rock generation that came before her. Neither punk nor pop, she tottered on a thread of her own devise, jazz - the old musical kind, and R&B - the Motown thread that permeates her work. Her sense of humor, musical dexterity and song craft is all evident on her exquisite new album *Balm in Gilead*

Rickie Lee Jones, released by Warner Bros. in March 1979, had an immediate and profound impact in the music world and the culture at large ultimately becoming a multi-million selling hit. Following her now infamous debut television appearance on SNL, a successful world tour and the cover of *Rolling Stone* magazine, Jones secured five Grammy Award nominations (Record of the Year, Best Pop Vocal Performance, Female, Best Rock Vocal Performance, Female, Song of the Year ("Chuck E.'s in Love"), and Best New Artist, which she won at the January 1980 ceremony.

Rickie Lee Jones performs Saturday, February 13, in the Celebrity Showroom at 8 p.m. Tickets are just \$32 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!"