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## **STARSHIP FEATURING MICKEY THOMAS LEAD OFF THE JULY 4TH HOLIDAY WEEKEND AT JOHN ASCUAGA'S NUGGET**

SPARKS, Nev. – With his soulful and compelling vocals, Mickey Thomas has one of the most recognizable voices in rock music. Thomas propelled Starship to multiple memorable hits in the 1980s and 1990s. Blast off the upcoming July 4th holiday weekend, with Starship featuring Mickey Thomas - one night only, Saturday, July 2, in the Celebrity Showroom at John Ascuaga's Nugget.

Thomas made his mark in 1976 as lead vocalist on the mega-hit, "Fooled Around and Fell In Love," with Elvin Bishop's band. In 1979, Mickey's joined Jefferson Starship as lead vocalist, after the departure of Grace Slick and Marty Balin.

Backed by the power of Thomas' vocals, Jefferson Starship immediately scored a #1 hit with "Jane." With this new sound and powerful new vocals, the group was renamed Starship and continued to record an amazing string of hits including, "No Way Out", "We Built This City", "Sara", and an Oscar Nomination for the #1 hit, "Nothing Gonna Stop Us Now," from the movie "Mannequin". Other top hits included "Find Your Way Back", "Stranger", "Laying It On the Line", and "It's Not Over Till It's Over" which became Major League Baseball's theme in 1987.

Starship featuring Mickey Thomas play one night only, Saturday July 2, in the Celebrity Showroom at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and are available by calling (800) 648-1177 or (775) 356-3300 or by visiting [janugget.com](http://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.