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UPDATED SPRING/SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT AT JOHN ASCUAGA'S NUGGET

Includes: Country Crossroads (Memorial Day Weekend Country Music Festival) and Rib Cook-Off Main Stage Acts

5/27/2011 Ricky Skaggs 9 p.m. in the Celebrity Showroom, tickets are \$45.
His first public performance was with Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs on the Martha White Country Hour. He has played with Emmy Lou Harris to Jack White. This show will be half Country and half Blue Grass favorites.

5/28/2011 Neil McCoy 9 p.m. in the Celebrity Showroom, tickets are \$35.
Neil McCoy has been charter songs since 1988. He has penned such hits as "Billy's got his Beer Goggles On," "Wink," "The City Put the Country Back in Me."

5/29/2011 Lonestar 9 p.m. Rose Ballroom, \$28 General Admission; \$35 reserved seats
Lonestar has twenty seven songs on the Country charts and nine of them made #1. They even appeared on The Price is Right as the "House Band" in June of 2010.

6/3/2011 Eddie Money 9 p.m. in the Celebrity Showroom, tickets are \$42.
Ex-cop gone rocker Eddie Money is best known for his string of hits that include "Two Tickets to Paradise," "Baby Hold on" and "Take Me Home Tonight."

6/18/2011 Dr. John - Blind Boys of Alabama 9 p.m. Celebrity Showroom, tickets are \$60
Dr. John brings boogie woogie, zydeco, funk and blues together in one musical gumbo. The Blind Boys of Alabama are the most sought after Gospel groups on planet earth.

6/24/2011 Dirty Heads 9:00 p.m. in the Celebrity Showroom, tickets are \$25.
Dirty Heads are Reggae Rock band from Southern California and they know how to get the room to move.

6/25/2011 Bruce Cockburn 9 p.m. in the Celebrity Showroom, tickets are \$20.
Bruce Cockburn has released 29 albums in his career. He has collaborated with Jackson Browne and Emmy Lou Harris and his music has been covered by bands like The Barenaked Ladies. He is a Canadian political activist and has done a lot of work in Mexico and Afganistan.

7/2/2011 Starship with Mickey Thomas 9 p.m. Celebrity Showroom, tickets are \$35.
We Built This City, Miracles and Fooled Around and Fell in Love are just a few of the hits that Starship will bring to the Nugget's Celebrity Showroom.

7/14, 7/15, 7/16 Dana Carvey 9 p.m. in the Celebrity Showroom, tickets are \$60.
Best known for his time as a cast member of Saturday Night Live Dana Carvey ranks in the top 100 comedians of all time. He has also starred in many movies including Wayne's World, Racing with the Moon, Clean Slate and more.

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7/29/2011 Asleep at the Wheel 9 p.m. in the Celebrity Showroom, tickets are \$32.
Asleep at the Wheel is a nine time Grammy award winning country western band based in Austin, TX. They have released more than twenty albums and have toured with Bob Dylan, George Strait and Willie Nelson.

8/31/2011 The Buddy Emmer Band 7 p.m. Rib Cook-Off Main Stage, Free
Great Rock and Blues from the northern Nevada's premier Cabaret act.

9/1/2011 The Family Stone 7 p.m. Rib Cook-Off Main Stage, Free
Woodstock to now, The Family Stone plays the best funk and soul ever. Every day People, Dance to the Music, I Want to Take You Higher, Hot Fun in the Summertime and You Can Make it if You Try are just a few of the hits they have had over the last four decades.

9/4/2011 Blue Oyster Cult 7 p.m. Rib Cook-Off Main Stage, Free
Blue Oyster Cult has sold over 124 Million records since 1967 including Godzilla, Don't Fear the Reaper and Burnin' for You.

9/5/2011 The Honeymoon 3 p.m. Rib Cook-Off Main Stage, Free
The Honeymoon was so popular at the US Bank Stage in 2010, they have been moved up to the Main Stage! Honeymoon balances all its members' ingenuity; acoustic guitars, piano, banjo, violins, ukulele, accordion, and scene-stealing harmonies are the puzzle pieces to a stellar show.

For tickets & information call 800-648-1177 or visit janugget.com.

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.