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

Sparks/Reno, Nev. – The Oak Ridge Boys possess one of the most distinctive and recognizable sounds in the music industry. Their upbeat songs and four-part harmonies have delivered multiple country hits and a #1 pop smash, while earning Grammy, Dove, CMA and ACM awards and garnering a host of other industry and fan accolades. Catch the venerable Oak Ridge Boys, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 28- 29 and March 1, in the Celebrity Showroom at John Ascuaga's Nugget.

Formed more than a half-decade ago as a country gospel group, the "Oaks" underwent many stylistic, label and lineup changes before scoring a breakout top-five hit in 1977 with "Y'all Come Back Saloon." The follow-up, "You're the One," reached number two, and their next album, 1978's *Room Service*, gave them their first number one hit in "I'll Be True to You" as well as two more top-five hits in "Cryin' Again" and "Come On In."

Thus established as crossover country hitmakers, the Oaks embarked on a run of chart success that would last through the 1980s. They hit number one again in 1980 with "Trying to Love Two Women." But it was the following year that would make them a genuine phenomenon. Their recording of "Elvira," an obscure, doo-wop style novelty song from the 1960s, became a major, Grammy-winning smash. Not only did it hit number one on the country charts, but its infectious "oom-pop-a-mow-mow" bass vocal hook boosted it into the top five on the pop charts. Its accompanying album, *Fancy Free*, became their first to top the country charts, not to mention their biggest seller ever. The title cut of their chart-topping 1982 follow-up, *Bobbie Sue*, also went number one country and nearly made the pop top ten as well. *American Made's* title track also topped the charts in 1983, as did its follow-up, *Love Song*. In early 1984 *Deliver* became their third number one country album, and they landed two more number one singles that year with "Everyday" and "I Guess It Never Hurts to Hurt Sometimes." 1985 brought three number ones: "Little Things," "Make My Life With You," and "Touch a Hand, Make a Friend."

The Oak Ridge Boys' sales began to slow a bit in the latter half of the '80s, but their popularity endured and they still produced big hits with regularity. They hit number one with 1987's "It Takes a Little Rain," and "This Crazy Love", 1988's "Gonna

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Take a Lot of River", and 1990's "No Matter How High", giving them a total of 16 career country chart- toppers and 29 top ten hits. To this day, every time they step before an audience, the Oak Ridge Boys bring 25 years of hits and 50- plus years of tradition to bear.

The Oak Ridge Boys play three nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28- 29 and March 1, in the Celebrity Showroom at 8 p.m. Tickets are just \$50 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!