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**RIVER ROCK CASINO RESORT
& BOULEVARD CASINO**

PRESENT

CRAIG FERGUSON

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 – RIVER ROCK SHOW THEATRE
SATURDAY, JUNE 13 – RED ROBINSON SHOW THEATRE

Craig Ferguson entered the world of late night comedy following a diverse and eclectic career that encompasses film, stage and television. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, he got his start in the entertainment industry as a drummer for several punk bands in the UK. Following his musical stint, he began bartending at a local pub in Glasgow where he was introduced to Michael Boyd, the artistic director of The Tron Theatre in Glasgow who persuaded Ferguson to give acting a go. After several low paying acting gigs, he discovered he had a knack for comedy and was soon the star of his own BBC television show, "The Ferguson Theory" in 1994.

After several stints on the English comedy circuit, Ferguson brought his act to the US in 1995 when he starred with Marie Osmond and Betty White in the short-lived ABC sitcom, "Maybe This Time." After the show ended, the network decided to add the talented Scotsman to "The Drew Carey Show" where he joined the cast in 1996 playing the role of Drew's boss, "Nigel Wick" for eight seasons. Along with acting, he has written such feature films as *The Big Tease* (1999) and *Saving Grace* (2000). He made his directorial debut with the 2003 film, *I'll Be There* which he also wrote and starred in. It went on to receive the Audience Award for Best Film at the Aspen, Dallas and Valencia film festivals ... he was also named "Best New Director" at the Napa Valley Film Festival. In 2006, his novel, "Between the Bridge and the River" was published. The book has been characterized as a satire of religion and the entertainment industry and features an eclectic cast of characters including Socrates, Carl Jung and Tony Randall.

Ferguson, who took over as host of CBS's "The Late Late Show" in January, 2005, is also one of the show's writers. Just this past December, he married art dealer and long time girlfriend, Megan Wallace Cunningham in a private ceremony on her family's private farm in Chester, Vermont. The two currently reside in Los Angeles. Ferguson will be returning to the River Rock Casino Resort and the Boulevard Casino's Red Robinson Show Theatre in June.

TICKETS ON SALE THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 @ 10:00 AM

DOORS: 7:00 PM SHOW: 8:00 PM

Tickets: Reg. \$59.50 & Golden Circle \$69.50 (+ Service Charge & Facility Fee)

Tickets available at all Ticketmaster Outlets or Charge-by-phone (604) 280-4444 or order on-line at www.ticketmaster.ca

Both shows: 19 years and over

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