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RIVER ROCK CASINO RESORT  
PRESENTS

LIZA MINNELLI

LIVE AT THE RIVER ROCK SHOW THEATRE  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY – APRIL 10 & 11

Liza Minnelli was born in Los Angeles, California to actress/singer Judy Garland and film director, Vincente Minnelli. She began her career at a very early age co-starring with her mother in the 1949 film, *In The Good Old Summertime*. At the age of ten, Liza hosted the first-ever television broadcast of "The Wizard of Oz" and by the time she was nineteen, she landed the lead role in "Flora, the Red Menace." The Broadway performance won her a Tony for "Best Actress in a Musical." She then went on to star in several films including *Charlie Bubbles* (1967), *The Sterile Cuckoo* (1969) and *Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon* (1970).

Liza's movie career peaked in 1972 when she played "Sally Bowles" in the musical film, *Cabaret*. The role won her an Oscar for Best Actress along with a Golden Globe and a British Film Academy Award as well as put her on the covers of *Time* and *Newsweek* ... both in the same week. That same year she starred in the first concert ever filmed live for television. "Liza with a Z" produced a Top 20 album and won the Emmy for "Outstanding Single Program." She went on to appear opposite Robert DeNiro in the 1977 musical motion picture, *New York, New York* directed by Martin Scorsese and co-starred with Dudley Moore in the 1981 film, *Arthur* followed by the 1988 sequel, *Arthur 2*.

It was in 1989 when Liza produced *Results*, an album with Britain's Pet Shop Boys which was a huge hit in Europe. She then took over from an ailing Julie Andrews in Broadway's "Victor/Victoria" in 1997. Two years later, she starred at New York's Place Theatre in a show called "Minnelli on Minnelli" ... a tribute to her father. Shortly after the CD of *Minnelli on Minnelli* came out in 2000, she was hospitalized for encephalitis and was told that she would never walk, talk or dance again. Her incredible will, determination and relentless hard work however proved the doctors wrong and in 2002, she was back on stage at the Beacon Theatre in New York followed by the release of her triumphant comeback album, *Liza's Back!* Her most recent acting role was in 2005 as the hilarious "Lucille Austero" on the FOX sitcom, "Arrested Development." Today Liza continues her extraordinary career with ongoing concert tours including a return to the River Rock Casino Resort for two shows in April.

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

**DOORS: 7:00 PM      SHOW: 8:00 PM**

**Tickets: Reg. \$99.50 & Golden Circle \$144.50 (+ 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](http://www.ticketmaster.ca)

All shows: 19 years and over unless noted

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