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RIVER ROCK CASINO RESORT
PRESENTS

BILL COSBY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

FOR TWO SHOWS ... ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Richmond, BC – Over the past century, few entertainers have achieved the legendary status of William H. Cosby Jr. His successes span five decades and virtually all media ... remarkable accomplishments for a kid who emerged from humble beginnings in a Philly project.

In the 60's, his stand-up act was a coast-to-coast sensation spawning a string of hilarious, best-selling comedy albums which went on to earn eight Gold records, five Platinum records and five Grammy Awards. His role on NBC's *I Spy* made him the first African-American to co-star in a dramatic series breaking television's racial barrier and winning three Emmy Awards. His first sitcom, *The Bill Cosby Show* ran on NBC for two seasons from 1969 to 1971. Then in the 80's, he again rocked the television world with his second sitcom, *The Cosby Show* ... a gentle, whimsical and hugely successful series that single-handedly revived the family sitcom ... and rescued NBC. The series ran for a total of eight seasons. During the 90's, he hosted a syndicated revival of the classic Groucho Marx game show, *You Bet Your Life* and starred in his third sitcom, *Cosby* which aired on CBS for four seasons and co-starred Phylicia Rashad, his on-screen wife from *The Cosby Show*. He also hosted CBS's *Kids Say the Darndest Things*.

With hit films including *Uptown Saturday Night* and best-selling books such as *Fatherhood*, Bill Cosby is quite simply a national treasure with the unique ability to touch people's hearts ... while at the same time, making them laugh. He still enjoys performing to sold-out audiences throughout North America and will be appearing for two shows at the River Rock Casino Resort in November.

TICKETS ON SALE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26 @ 10:00 AM

1st SHOW: 7:30 PM & 2nd SHOW: 10:00 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

Ages 19 years and over

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