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**BOULEVARD CASINO
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THE STYLISTICS

**LIVE AT THE RED ROBINSON SHOW THEATRE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

Coquitlam, BC – Hailing from Philadelphia, The Stylistics were formed in 1968 reaching the height of their popularity in the early 70's. One of the best selling soul groups ever, they collaborated with producer Thom Bell, the ingenious creator of the "Philly Sound" to release their debut self-titled album in 1971. The band soon became known for their charisma, style and harmonies ... their trademark being the broad falsetto of lead vocalist Russell Thompkins Jr. The other group members were James Smith, Airrion Love, James Dunn and Herbie Murrell.

Under the production of Bell, The Stylistics went on to produce twelve consecutive Top 10 hits culminating with their Grammy-nominated hit, "You Make Me Feel Brand New." It seemed that every song the band released greeted the airwaves with fresh, artistic fervour and their emphasis on smoother, sweeter ballads made the antithesis of many of their popular contemporaries. Singles such as "You're a Big Girl Now," "You Are Everything," "Bettcha By Golly Wow!," "I'm Stone in Love With You," "Break Up to Make Up" and "Can't Give You Anything (But My Love)" earned them the reputation as one of the longest standing, most accomplished soul bands to grace the R&B scene.

In 1980, Dunn left the group because of poor health ... he was followed later that year by Smith. Harold "Eban" Brown and Van Fields were brought in as replacements. Today Love and Murrell are the only remaining original members ... friends since junior high school, the two have managed to keep their institution of 70's music alive. It was thought to be the end of The Stylistics following the departure of Thompkins Jr. in 2000 but as in life, "the show must go on." The Stylistics will be performing at Boulevard Casino's Red Robinson Show Theatre in September.

TICKETS ON SALE THURSDAY, MARCH 19 @ 10:00 AM

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

Tickets: \$34.50 (+ Service Charge & Facility Fee) – Cabaret Seating

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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