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# CHEECH AND CHONG

LIVE AT THE RIVER ROCK CASINO RESORT  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

**Richmond, BC** – Successful beyond their wildest dreams, Richard “Cheech” Marin and Tommy Chong defined an era with their hilariously irreverent, satirical, counter-culture, no-holds barred comedy routines. Together they represent a lifestyle and are the originators of the “stoner film” as a genre. It was in 1968 when Los Angeles native Marin met Edmonton’s Chong at a Vancouver topless bar that Chong had turned into a comedy club. The duo hit it off right away and together they co-founded “City Works” ... an improv group that combined comedy and music. They then took the show on the road performing in small comedy clubs in Toronto and Los Angeles where they were discovered in 1970 by a record company executive. In total, they released nine comedy albums throughout the 70’s and early-80’s winning a Grammy Award for their 1973 album, *Los Cochinos*.

Cheech and Chong made their feature film debut in the 1978 blockbuster hit, *Up In Smoke*. The film – which they also co-wrote – was the highest grossing comedy of that year and went on to earn more than \$100 million worldwide. The surprising success of this initial venture led to several more films including *Yellowbeard* (1983) and *Cheech and Chong’s The Corsican Brothers* (1984). After they went their separate ways in the mid-80’s, Marin focussed on his acting career which included voicing characters for several animated Disney films and appearing as a regular on such television series as CBS’s *Nash Bridges* and *Judging Amy*. Chong became best-known to a new generation of fans as the lovable burnout “Leo” on FOX’s *That ‘70s Show*. In 2008, the duo reunited for their first comedy tour in more than twenty-five years. Today Cheech and Chong are getting ready for their upcoming summer tour, “Get It Legal” which will include a one-night performance at the River Rock Casino Resort in September. Chong’s wife, Shelby Chong has been tapped to open all dates.

**TICKETS ON SALE THURSDAY, JUNE 17 @ 10:00 AM**

**DOORS 7:00 PM      SHOW 8:00 PM**

**Tickets: Orchestra \$69.50 & Golden Circle \$79.50 (+ Service Charges)**

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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