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**SOUL ASYLUM**

**LIVE AT THE RED ROBINSON SHOW THEATRE  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

**Coquitlam, BC** – True survivors of the rock struggle whose homemade post-punk ethos made them one of the cornerstones of the No Depression movement in the 90’s, Soul Asylum is living proof of the “do-it-yourself” ethic that has always meant life or death to rock bands in the American heartland. The roots of Soul Asylum are in the group known as Loud Fast Rules formed fresh out of high school in 1981 by Dave Pirner, Dan Murphy and Karl Mueller. It was in 1984 when the group who had been performing in local clubs in their hometown of Minnesota were signed with Twin/Tone Records and changed their name to Soul Asylum.

The band recorded three high-energy albums and then graduated to their first level of wide acclaim with the 1988 album, *Hang Time* produced by iconic downtown New York rock figure, Lenny Kaye. Their 1990 outing, *And the Horse They Rode In On* was produced by another New York hipster, Steve Jordan who helped bring Soul Asylum its first hit single on Billboard’s Modern Rock chart with “Spinnin.” Then in 1992, they made their label debut at Columbia with *Grave Dancers Union* which featured the single, “Runaway Train” hitting #5 on the Hot 100. The song which was certified gold was even used as a Public Service Announcement to locate teen runaways airing frequently on MTV and as well, it won the Grammy Award for “Best Rock Song.”

In 1995, they released *Let Your Dim Light Shine* which debuted at an astonishing #6 and included the hit single, “Misery.” A long break between albums was resolved with the release of *Candy From a Stranger* in 1998 ... it was the last time the world heard any of their new music on the airwaves. Sadly Karl passed away from cancer in 2005 shortly after recording their ninth album, *The Silver Lining* which was released the following year. The band today is now complemented by bassist Tommy Stinson of The Replacements and Guns N’ Roses along with drummer Michael Bland who has played with everyone from Paul Westerberg to Prince. Soul Asylum will be performing for one night only at Boulevard Casino’s Red Robinson Show Theatre in November.

**TICKETS ON SALE THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 @ 10:00 AM**

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

**Tickets: Reg. \$24.50 & Golden Circle \$34.50 (+ 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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