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RIVER ROCK CASINO RESORT
PRESENTS

HOLLYWOOD LIVE:

NATIONAL LAMPOON'S ANIMAL HOUSE

HOSTED BY DIRECTOR JOHN LANDIS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

Richmond, BC – Award-winning director John Landis is known worldwide for such blockbuster films as *The Kentucky Fried Movie*, *The Blue Brothers*, *An American Werewolf in London*, *Trading Places* and *National Lampoon's Animal House*. He also wrote and directed the groundbreaking theatrical short, *Michael Jackson's Thriller* in 1983. With its script, transformational storyline and Hollywood production values, *Thriller* changed MTV and reinvented the concept of music videos forever. It also garnered multiple accolades including the MTV Video Music Award for "Best Overall Video." In 1991, Landis collaborated once again with Jackson on the music video for "Black or White." That same year, he was inducted into the Music Video Production Association's Hall of Fame. Landis has also directed several feature length documentaries including *Mr. Warmth: The Don Rickles Project* which aired on HBO in 2007 and for which he won two Emmy Awards.

It was in the summer of 1978 when Landis hit a box office homerun with *National Lampoon's Animal House*. The comedy film – which is set in 1962 on the campus of Faber College in Faber, Pennsylvania – focusses on a misfit group of fraternity men who challenge their college's administrators. It was adapted by Douglas Kenney, Chris Miller and Harold Ramis from stories written by Miller and published in *National Lampoon* magazine based on their fraternity experiences. The film not only introduced the late John Belushi in his feature film debut as John "Bluto" Blutarisky but also featured several future stars including Stephen Furst, Peter Riegert, Thomas Hulce, Tim Matheson, Karen Allen and Kevin Bacon. In addition, Donald Sutherland made a memorable cameo as an English professor. In 2001, the United States Library of Congress deemed the film "culturally significant" and selected it for preservation in the National Film Registry. This October, Landis will host a screening of the now classic film at the River Rock Casino Resort's state-of-the-art show theatre. Following the film, Landis will take questions from the audience during an exclusive Q&A forum.

TICKETS ON SALE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 @ 10:00 AM

DOORS 7:00 PM SHOW 8:00 PM

Tickets: Orchestra \$24.50 & Golden Circle \$29.50 (+ Service Charges)

Tickets available at all Ticketmaster Outlets or charge-by-phone (604) 280-4444 or order on-line at www.ticketmaster.ca

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