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**BOULEVARD CASINO
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**THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS
WITH BILL MEDLEY**

**LIVE AT THE RED ROBINSON SHOW THEATRE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16**

When Bobby Hatfield passed away in November 2003, it was a fearsome blow to Bill Medley who co-founded The Righteous Brothers in 1962. Medley had lost a friend, a business partner and most of all, a singing partner with whom he'd been associated since his late teens. Some observers may have expected him to walk away from music ... if so, they simply didn't know him. Born in Los Angeles and raised in Orange County's Santa Ana, Medley always had a passion for music. He taught himself to play piano which led to writing songs and he figured songwriting rather than performing would be his key to a career in music. But when he peddled his songs to other singers and musicians, they invariably declined to do them asking after they heard him sing, "What about you?" ... and that was basically why he became a singer.

In the early '60s, Medley formed a local group called The Paramours and was introduced to Hatfield who led The Variations. One night they put their voices together and the result was magic. They went on to record such hits as "You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'," "Just Once in My Life," "Unchained Melody," "Ebb Tide" and "(You're My) Soul and Inspiration." Their partnership lasted four decades though Medley explored his solo options on occasion first going out on his own in the late '60s. Then in 1976 following the death of his wife, he pulled back from the music business to raise his son eventually doing another solo stint in the early '80s. He demonstrated his versatility by joining forces with another duet partner, Jennifer Warnes on the chart-topping song, "(I've Had) The Time Of My Life" from the 1987 film, *Dirty Dancing* ... the song came up a winner at the Grammys, the Oscars and the Golden Globes.

Today Medley enjoys performing duets with his daughter, McKenna who has her own show in Las Vegas. But he has no plans to find another permanent singing partner. Instead Medley expects to strike out one more time on his own with the stage serving as a safety net from which he's still able to make a connection with the fans who continue to adore both The Righteous Brothers and Medley's powerful bass. The Righteous Brothers with Bill Medley will be performing at Boulevard Casino's Red Robinson Show Theatre in January, 2010.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

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

Tickets: Reg. \$39.50 & Golden Circle \$49.50 (+ Service Charges)

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All shows: 19 years and over unless noted

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