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**BOULEVARD CASINO
PRESENTS**

KRIS KRISTOFFERSON

**LIVE AT THE RED ROBINSON SHOW THEATRE
SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

Kris Kristofferson has always identified himself first and foremost as a writer and true writers know that what works best is giving a piece of themselves to the listener. Kristofferson's story is fairly well known ... he had a dream – along with the necessary talent and ambition – to become a songwriter. After turning down a teaching position at West Point, the Rhodes Scholar hoped to get his foot in the door of the music business by taking a job as a janitor at Columbia Records. It wasn't long after arriving in Nashville in 1965 that he was receiving armloads of acclaim and being hailed as one of America's clearest and most important voices having penned such classics as "Me and Bobby McGee," "Sunday Morning Coming Down" and "For the Good Times."

Kristofferson has been inducted into the Songwriter's Hall of Fame and the Nashville Songwriter's Hall of Fame, is a three-time Grammy winner, won a Best Actor Golden Globe for his role in the 1976 film, *A Star Is Born*, received several awards with the Highwaymen (Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings) and the 2001 Diversity Award. In addition, Kristofferson was chosen as American Veteran Association's "Veteran of the Year" in 2006. He's released a total of eighteen solo albums and has appeared in over fifty films ... many of them solid Westerns including three with Sam Peckinpah, *The Last Days of Frank and Jesse James* with Johnny Cash (1986) and John Sayles' *Lone Star* (1996).

Now Kristofferson has reached living legend status but that hasn't changed or hindered his skills. His most recent album, *This Old Road* features eleven gems that explore love, gratitude, aging, war and his ever-present theme of freedom. "If you took freedom out of the songs, you'd have very few Kristofferson songs," he laughs. He says that a recent return to the road without his band helped to put a focus on the songs. Kristofferson, who currently resides in Hawaii with his wife Lisa, still enjoys performing worldwide and in April, 2009, he'll be appearing for a one-night engagement at the Boulevard Casino's Red Robin Show Theatre.

TICKETS ON SALE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 @ 10:00 AM

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

Tickets: Reg. \$59.50 & Golden Circle \$69.50 (+ 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

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