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**BOULEVARD CASINO
& RIVER ROCK CASINO RESORT
PRESENT**

BURTON CUMMINGS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 – RED ROBINSON SHOW THEATRE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 – RIVER ROCK SHOW THEATRE

Burton Cummings, born in Winnipeg, played with the Devrons before joining the Guess Who as lead vocalist in 1965. Cummings spent ten years with that band where he wrote and with Randy Bachman, he co-wrote most of the band's biggest hits. After leaving for a solo career, he released a self-titled album in 1976. The single, "Stand Tall" was an international hit reaching #2 on The Billboard Hot 100 and selling over a million copies. The album along with its follow-up the next year, *My Own Way To Rock* both reached Double Platinum. His third solo album, *Dream Of A Child* became the first Canadian album to achieve Triple Platinum. His numerous hits include "My Own Way to Rock," "Break It To Them Gently" and "I Will Play a Rhapsody."

Cummings has received several Juno Awards including "Most Promising Male Singer" in 1977 and "Best Male Singer" that same year as well as in 1980. He has also ventured into acting having starred in the 1982 feature film, *Melanie* which co-starred Don Johnson, Glynnis O'Connor and Paul Sorvino. In recognition of his work with the Guess Who and under his own name, Cummings was the recipient in 1989 of the "William Harold Moon Award" for International Achievement. In 2001, he accepted SOCAN Classics Awards for "Follow Your Daughter Home," "My Own Way to Rock" and "You Saved My Soul" as well as citations of achievement jointly with Bachman for "These Eyes" and "No Time." He retains ties in Winnipeg appearing at several functions including the 1997 Flood Relief concert. A theatre and a community centre have been named after him and he has been invested in the Order of Manitoba.

In 2005, Cummings was inducted into the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame. He has received additional honours as a member of the Guess Who ... together they are credited with laying the foundation for Canadian successes in the music industry. Today, Cummings still enjoys performing to sold-out audiences across North America and will be returning to the Boulevard Casino's Red Robinson Show Theatre and the River Rock Casino Resort for two shows in December.

TICKETS ON SALE THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 @ 10:00 AM

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

Tickets: Reg. \$74.50 & Golden Circle \$84.50 (+ 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

Both shows: 19 years and over unless noted

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