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“A Celebration of the King’s Life” Brings Elvis’ Music and Friends to the Eastside Cannery Casino & Hotel

Elvis tribute artist and Elvis’ friends and bodyguards honor the legend

LAS VEGAS - Close friends of Elvis Presley and performers will join together for “A Celebration of the King’s Life,” honoring Elvis’ music and legacy at the Eastside Events Center inside Eastside Cannery Casino & Hotel located at 5255 Boulder Highway, Las Vegas, Nev., on Friday, August 7 and Saturday, August 8, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Each evening will feature a performance by top Elvis tribute artist Johnny Fortuno as well as The Stamps Quartet. In addition, special guests will share their memories of Elvis and what it was like to work alongside him, including: Sam Thompson and Dick Grob, Elvis’ bodyguards with special appearances by Darlene Tompkins, Elvis’ Co-Star in Blue Hawaii; Jimmy Velvet, Elvis’ personal friend; Christopher Riordan, dancer in multiple Elvis films; and Steve Christopher, DJ with “Elvis On Air.”

Johnny Fortuno will bring his powerful stage presence, which is a testament to the energy displayed by Elvis during his most popular years. Fortuno has been praised by celebrities and critics alike as one of the top Elvis tribute artists. He will perform many of Elvis’ hits such as “Don’t Be Cruel,” “Heartbreak Hotel,” “Suspicious Minds” and “In the Ghetto.”

The Stamps Quartet, a Gospel group, performed on a regular basis with Elvis Presley on many recordings and in concert with him as backup vocalists between the years 1971 and 1977. Elvis called The Stamps Quartet his favorite group of Gospel singers.

Darlene Tompkins met Elvis when she co-starred with him in Blue Hawaii. Jimmy Velvet met Elvis in 1955 and the two became fast friends and continued their friendship until Elvis’ untimely death in 1977. Christopher Riordan worked alongside Elvis during his movie-making years and was a featured dancer in multiple Elvis films. And Sam Thompson and Dick Grob were Elvis’ bodyguards.

Steve Christopher, the only Graceland sanctioned DJ, hosts “Elvis On Air” a radio program that combines a broad range of Elvis’ music, interviews, news and trivia. Steve will be featured on a special segment on KJUL on Friday, August 7, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

Tickets for “A Celebration of The King’s Life” are \$15 at the door.

About Eastside Cannery Casino & Hotel

Eastside Cannery Casino & Hotel, located at 5255 Boulder Highway in Las Vegas, Nev., 7 miles from McCarran International Airport, is owned and operated by Cannery Casino Resorts, LLC (CCR). The property offers 65,000 square-feet of gaming including slot machines, table games, a sports and race book, bingo hall, and a CAN Club loyalty card reward program; a 16 floor 306-guest room hotel with a fitness center, pool, Jacuzzi, and cabanas; seven restaurants and bars including a buffet and a coffee kiosk serving Starbucks; 20,000 square feet of flexible banquet hall space including a 16th floor private event lounge with views of the city; and a 1,200 seat multi-function concert venue. For more information visit www.eastsidecannery.com. Or get social with us on Twitter and Instagram @EastsideCan or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/eastsidecannery.

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