

# **Comedy superstars coming to Riverwind Casino**

White, Gaffigan, Tucker and Leno will take the stage beginning Nov. 1

**NORMAN, OKLA. (Oct. 24, 2019)** – Four standup comedy legends bring their diverse styles and classic routines to Riverwind Casino this fall and winter, promising star-power that will keep audiences laughing from beginning to end.

## Ron White (2 shows) - 7 p.m. & 10 p.m., Friday, Nov. 1

Comedian Ron "Tater Salad" White first rose to fame as the cigar-smoking, scotch-drinking funnyman in the *Blue Collar Comedy Tour*, but now as a chart-topping, Grammy-nominated comedian and a feature film actor, White has established himself as a star in his own right. He has sold over 14 million albums (solo and with the *Blue Collar Comedy Tour*) and has been nominated for two Grammy Awards. Tickets (availability varies for performance): Premium \$65, VIP/Mezzanine \$70, Platinum \$75. "200 Proof" VIP Experience: \$264, "100 Proof" VIP Experience: \$154.

### Jim Gaffigan (2 shows) – 7 p.m. & 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15

Jim Gaffigan is a four-time Grammy-nominated comedian, actor, writer, producer, two-time New York Times best-selling author, Emmy-winning top touring performer and multi-platinumselling recording artist. He is known around the world for his unique brand of humor, which largely revolves around his observations on life. Gaffigan's seventh stand up special, *Quality Time*, is now streaming on Amazon Prime Video – the platform's first comedy special. Tickets: Premium \$65, VIP/Mezzanine \$70, Platinum \$75.

## Chris Tucker – 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020

Chris Tucker is an award-winning actor and comedian best known for playing the role of Detective James Carter in the *Rush Hour* film series with Jackie Chan. He became a favorite on HBO's *Def Comedy Jam* in the 1990s and rose to prominence in his first starring role, the 1995 film cult classic **Friday** starring alongside Ice Cube. In 1997, Tucker embarked on his first production as executive producer and co-starred in the hit movie, **Money Talks** with Charlie Sheen and shortly after appeared in the highly successful Luc Besson's **The Fifth Element**. In 2006, Tucker negotiated an unprecedented \$25 million salary to appear in **Rush Hour 3**, which at the time made him the highest paid actor in Hollywood. Tickets: Premium \$75, VIP/Mezzanine \$80, Platinum \$85.

### Jay Leno – 8 p.m. Friday, March 27, 2020

Jay Leno is an acclaimed TV late night show host, admired stand-up comedian, best-selling children's book author, much-in-demand corporate speaker, TV and movie voice-over artist, pioneering car builder and mechanic, and philanthropist.

Often characterized as "the hardest working man in show business," Leno's late-night television run included two decades as the host of the No. 1-rated *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* – he never lost a ratings year in which he served as host. Today, he is host of the CNBC series *Jay Leno's Garage*. Tickets: Premium \$85, VIP/Mezzanine \$90, Platinum \$95.

### SHOWPLACE THEATRE

The Showplace Theatre provides audiences with an intimate entertainment experience like none other in the region. The state-of-the-art venue seats 1,500 people. The Box Office is open 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 10 a.m. - 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Tickets may be purchased online 24-hours-a- day through the Riverwind website.

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### **About Riverwind Casino**

Riverwind Casino offers more than 2,800 electronic games and 19 table games, including Craps and Roulette, and 17 poker tables spread across its 287,000 square feet, providing plenty of heart-thumping action for gaming enthusiasts. The casino also includes an off-track betting lounge and offers dining and drinks at The River Buffet, Chips 'N Ales and Seasons Food Court, in addition to shopping at the casino's gift shop. For more information, please visit <u>Riverwind.com</u> or get updates via Facebook at <u>facebook.com/riverwindcasino</u>; and Twitter, @RiverwindCasino.