



Riverwind Casino's upcoming lineup features blues, rock and country

NORMAN, OKLA. (June 25, 2019) – Classic rock. Classic country. Blues. Red Dirt. Americana. Riverwind Casino's summer and early fall entertainment lineup spans genres and generations, offering a variety of shows to appeal to a diverse audience.

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.

Cody Canada & The Departed – 8 p.m. Saturday, July 6

Part of the COOP Ale Works Beats & Bites Festival: Cody Canada is known across Oklahoma as the former frontman of the Cross Canadian Ragweed Band, an influential Red Dirt group that got its start in Yukon. Today, Canada fronts New Braunfels, Texas, based The Departed. Their concerts offer fans a well-rounded sonic experience: Red Dirt ghosts from Canada's upbringing, favorite Cross Canadian Ragweed songs and a revival of classic country gold. Banana Seat will open the show at 6 p.m. Free event.

Wynonna & The Big Noise – 8 p.m., Friday, July 12

Rolling Stone magazine called Wynonna Judd the greatest female country singer since Patsy Cline. She's sold more than 30 million albums during her career with The Judds, as a solo artist and now with her band The Big Noise. Tickets: Premium \$50, VIP/Mezzanine \$55, Platinum \$60.

Robert Earl Keen – 7 p.m., Saturday, July 20

Part of the COOP Ale Works Concert Series: Robert Earl Keen was still a relative unknown in 1989 when his third studio album, *West Textures*, was released. Once fellow Texas icon Joe Ely recorded both "The Road Goes on Forever" and "Whenever Kindness Fails" on his 1993 album, *Love and Danger*, Keen became known as a songwriter's songwriter. Keen was at the forefront of the burgeoning Americana music scene – and he still is today. Tickets: Premium \$35, VIP/Mezzanine \$40, Platinum \$45.

REO Speedwagon – 8 p.m., Friday, July 26

REO Speedwagon and lead singer Kevin Cronin are best known for their iconic *Hi Infidelity* album, which featured the massive hit singles "Keep On Loving You," and "Take It On the Run." That landmark album spent 15 weeks in the No. 1 slot and has since earned the RIAA's coveted 10X Diamond Award for surpassing sales of 10 million units in the United States.

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Today, REO Speedwagon has sold 40 million albums around the globe, and they are still entertaining audiences worldwide with hits and fan-favorites. Tickets: Premium \$75, VIP/Mezzanine \$80, Platinum \$85, Take It On the Run Package \$199

John Michael Montgomery – 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10

Part of the COOP Ale Works Beats & Bites Festival: John Michael Montgomery has turned an uncanny ability to relate to fans into one of country music's most storied careers. Since the days when "Life's a Dance" turned him into a national star, Montgomery's rich baritone has graced numerous hits. Haywire will open the show at 6 p.m. Free event.

Kansas – 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 30

With a career spanning more than four decades, Kansas has firmly established itself as one of America's iconic classic rock bands. Kansas has produced eight gold albums, three sextuple-Platinum albums (*Leftoverture*, *Point of Know Return*, *Best of Kansas*), one platinum live album (*Two for the Show*), and two one million-selling gold singles, "Carry On Wayward Son" and "Dust in the Wind." Tickets: Premium \$65, VIP/Mezzanine \$70, Platinum \$75, Premium Seat package \$190, Wheat & Greet package \$240.

John Anderson (acoustic show) – 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 6

Over the course of his 40-year career, John Anderson has charted more than 60 singles on the country music charts, including 20 Top 10 hits, and six No. 1 hits: "Swingin'," "Seminole Wind," "Black Sheep," "Wild and Blue," "Straight Tequila Night" and "Money in the Bank." Anderson has been the recipient of the CMA Horizon Award (1983), the CMA Single of the Year Award ("Swingin'" – 1983), the CMA Album of the Year Award (*Common Thread: The Songs of the Eagles* – 1994), and the ACM Career Achievement Award (1993). In 2014, he was inducted into the prestigious Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame. His retrospective album, "40 Years and Still Swingin'," was released in March. Tickets: Premium \$35, VIP/Mezzanine \$40, Platinum \$45.

Aaron Lewis – 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13

Part of the COOP Ale Works Concert Series: Aaron Lewis' two-decade career has played out in two acts: the first as lead singer of hard rock band Staind, and now as a chart-topping country music artist. His newest song collection is *State I'm In*. Tickets: Premium \$55, VIP/Mezzanine \$60, Platinum \$65, "State I'm In" VIP package \$190.

Buddy Guy – 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 20

The Blues Is Alive and Well is legendary blues artist Buddy Guy's 18th solo LP. As a blues guitarist, Guy influenced a generation of musicians, including Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, Jimmy Page and Keith Richards. At age 82, Guy still plays more than 100 concerts a year, including shows at his Chicago blues club. Tickets: Premium \$60, VIP/Mezzanine \$65, Platinum \$70.

David Feherty – 7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 21

David Feherty is a former professional golfer on the European Tour and PGA Tour. Feherty now works as a writer and broadcaster with NBC Sports and Golf Channel. In the off season, he takes his *Feherty – Live Off Tour* show on the road, showcasing his sharp wit and colorful personality

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with stories from behind the scenes of the professional golf world. Tickets: Premium \$70, VIP/Mezzanine \$75, Platinum \$80, VIP Meet & Greet \$189.

RIVER LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT

The River Lounge offers a more intimate musical atmosphere with talented local musicians. Located near Riverwind's main entrance, River Lounge is the perfect place to enjoy a cocktail while listening to the region's best live music. River Lounge shows begin at 9 p.m. every Saturday, unless otherwise noted.

- Oakville – July 6
- One Two Ten – July 13
- Brandi Reloaded – July 20
- Midas 13 – July 27
- Drive – Aug. 3
- Replay – Aug. 10
- Kyle Rainer – Aug. 17
- Scott Keeton Band – Aug. 24
- Tyler Lee Band – Aug. 31
- Stars – Sept. 7
- SquadLive – Sept. 14
- Avenue – Sept. 21
- Jason Young Band – Sept. 28

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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 Riverwind.com or get updates via Facebook at facebook.com/riverwindcasino; and Twitter, [@RiverwindCasino](https://twitter.com/RiverwindCasino).