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‘FEELS LIKE THE FIRST TIME’ AS FOREIGNER RETURNS TO NORTHERN QUEST CASINO

SPOKANE, WA. (Sept. 16) – Foreigner, the rock band that racked up a string of Top 10 hits during the 1970s and 1980s and has sold more than 50 million albums, returns to Northern Quest Casino for a single show Sept. 26.

Show time in the Pend Oreille Pavilion is 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50 and \$60 and are available at the Northern Quest box office at 509-481-6700 or through TicketsWest at (800) 325-7328 or ticketswest.com.

A limited number of premium seats, including a VIP meet-and-greet with the band, are \$130.00 and are only available at the Northern Quest box office.

Still led by founding member Mick Jones, who formed the group more than 30 years ago, the band has undergone a series of personnel changes over three decades. Yet the current lineup faithfully re-creates all of the group’s memorable hits, primarily because lead singer Kelly Hansen’s voice bears an uncanny resemblance to that of former lead singer Lou Gramm.

Beginning with its 1977 debut album “Foreigner,” the band firmly stamped an indelible mark on rock music with classic hits that include “Cold As Ice,” “Waiting For A Girl Like You,” “Feels Like The First Time,” “Double Vision” and “Hot Blooded.”

Able to move easily between power rock songs and tender

ballads, the band's versatility was a key to its success in bridging the musical gap between the '70s and the '80s.

Gramm left the band to pursue a solo career in 1989, and then returned to his roots a decade later. That reunion lasted several years until he again parted company with Foreigner in 2003 to form his own band.

"In these circumstances, it was left to me to consider whether the music that was Foreigner should be abandoned to history ... or whether it was something that I wanted to keep pursuing and enjoying," Jones said during a 2005 interview. "I'm happy to say that the vision of Foreigner as once more being a major force in rock music prevailed, and I now am intent on making that happen."

Audiences who have seen Foreigner since he joined the band in 2005 have been hard-pressed to discern a difference between his treatment of the Foreigner book and Gramm's.

"The excitement already generated in our first shows points to a great future as we explore the potential of this powerful new line up," Jones added.

Earlier this year, Foreigner continued to demonstrate its relevance in the world of modern music by releasing the song "Too Late," the band's first single in more than a decade.

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