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## **LEGENDARY BLUESMAN B.B. KING CELEBRATES JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> AT NORTHERN QUEST CASINO**

SPOKANE, Wa. (June 19) – Legendary guitarist and singer B.B. King, widely regarded as one of the greatest blues artists of all time, returns to Northern Quest Casino for a special July 4<sup>th</sup> concert in the Pend Oreille Pavilion.

**Show time is 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$60 and \$70 and are available at the Northern Quest box office at 509-340-6700 or through Ticketwest at (800) 325-7328 or [ticketwest.com](http://ticketwest.com).**

Born Riley B. King, the former Mississippi sharecropper and self-taught musician began his career as a disc jockey and singer on a Memphis radio station in 1948. He began his recording career the following year.

His career soared in the 1950s and he became one of the most important artists in the growing rhythm and blues movement with hit songs like “Every Day I Have the Blues,” “Whole Lotta Love,” “Sneakin' Around,” “You Upset Me Baby” and “Ten Long Years.”

The Grammy Award-winner crossed over into the pop market in the late 1960s with his cover of the Roy Hawkins tune “The Thrill

Is Gone," which was a hit on both the pop and R & B charts and remains his signature song.

King, 82, continues to tour today but has reduced the number of shows he'll do this year to about 125, or half of what he did when he turned 80.

He remains a viable recording artist and in recent years has released several albums of duets with artists like Eric Clapton, Sheryl Crow, Elton John, and Van Morrison.

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