# \*\*\* MEDIA ALERT \*\*\*

# **Golden Nugget Atlantic City Hosts 19th Annual Fakefest**

The free summer event returns for another year of dynamite tribute acts at The Deck

WHAT: <u>Golden Nugget Casino, Hotel & Marina</u> gears up for one of the most popular summer events at The Deck as it unveils the <u>2018 Fakefest lineup</u>, marking another year of legendary entertainment.

The four-day festival kicks off on **Thursday**, **July 12**, with fan-favorite <u>B street Band</u>, and Led Zeppelin tribute <u>Kashmir</u> closing out the weekend on **Sunday**, **July 15**.

Fakefest has been bringing music lovers and concert goers together for almost 20 years, filling The Deck each summer with sounds of the past as the entertainment pays homage to musical greats like Bruce Springsteen, Van Halen, Bon Jovi, Chicago, The Police, and more. This year is no exception; Golden Nugget anticipates its best year yet as it honors those who paved the way for rock and roll music.

For more information, please visit: <u>https://www.goldennugget.com/atlantic-</u> <u>city/entertainment/upcoming-events/fakefest2/</u>

## WHO: Thursday, July 12

#### **B-Street Band**

Having previously opened for Bruce Springsteen's four final shows at the former Spectrum in Philadelphia, the six-person group also known as "the original Springsteen tribute band," returns to the Golden Nugget for another year of praising "The Boss." Bruce-lovers can see the band open Fakefest at both **8 PM** and **9:45 PM**.

Those who love B-Street can also find the tribute band at The Deck every Thursday for "Born in the USA Thursday."

## Friday, July 13

## **Completely Unchained, Wanted DOA**

As one of the top tribute bands dedicated to recreating the ultimate Van Halen experience, **Completely Unchained** is an onstage party that all rock-and-roll lovers will want to experience. The show kicks off Friday's festivities at **7 PM** and again at **9:40 PM**.

Soon after, **Wanted DOA** will hit the stage at **8:20 PM** and **11:10 PM** with a seamless performance inspired by the great Bon Jovi replicating the infamous singer's harmony, sound, and energy.

#### Saturday, July 14 Beginnings, Best of the Eagles, Tuesday's Gone,

Since the early 2000s, the New York-native musicians of **Beginnings** have invited audiences to enjoy the timeless classics that have defined generations. The band invites guests to The Deck at The Golden Nugget at **1:30 PM and 8 PM.** as they recreate the sights and sounds of Chicago.

Saturday's party lives on with New Jersey's own **Best of the Eagles** playing at **3:10 PM** and **9:35 PM.** The seasoned musicians will give audiences the performance of a lifetime recreating the ultimate Eagles experience.

At both **4:50 PM**, and **11:10 PM**, Lynyrd Skynyrd fans will go wild for the return of **Tuesday's Gone** at The Deck. The Raleigh-based tribute band shows its passion for Lynyrd Skynyrd by mirroring the authentic look and attitude of one of the most beloved bands in rock and roll.

#### Sunday, July 15

#### NY's Finest, Free Fallin', Kashmir

At **1 PM**, New York-based **NY's Finest** opens the last day of the festival weekend bringing together a trio of experienced musicians who play and sing like the 70s era Sting-led band The Police. NY's Finest will return to the stage later that night at **7 PM**.

Sunday Funday continues with **Free Fallin'** at **2:50 PM**, and **8:35 PM** as one of the finest tribute bands in the world brings the memory of Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers' music to life.

**Kashmir**, the nation's top Led Zeppelin tribute band, will end the weekend of Fakefest appearing at both **4:40 and 10:10 PM** with a powerhouse performance that will have everyone on their feet.

WHERE:The Deck at the Golden Nugget Casino, Hotel & MarinaHuron Avenue and Brigantine BoulevardAtlantic City, NJ 08401

#### WHEN: JULY 12 – 15, 2018

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