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**THE MAN IN BLACK: A TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY CASH RETURNS TO
MYSTIC LAKE OCT. 22**
Tickets on sale May 20

PRIOR LAKE, Minn. – May 17, 2022 – See classic country hits performed live on stage as The Man In Black: A Tribute to Johnny Cash returns to the Mystic Showroom at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22.

Born and raised in a working-class suburb of St. Louis, Shawn Barker took a schoolboy love for singing in church with his family and turned it into a career, a one-of-a-kind tribute to Johnny Cash, one of America's greatest musical icons. Universally considered the pre-eminent Johnny Cash tribute artist, Barker has an uncanny resemblance to Cash. His strikingly similar looks, voice and spot-on mannerisms revitalize the true character of Mr. Cash himself and have led Barker to an immensely successful career performing his tribute to the original "Man in Black."

Barker's path to his current success wasn't a straight line from gospel choir to Johnny Cash tribute act. After serving his country in the Army, Barker came home to Missouri, took a job as a carpenter and spent all his free time learning how to play the guitar. He developed strength and versatility in his voice by modeling his crooning on a cast of legends – Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley, Roy Orbison, Buddy Holly and Gene Vincent. His performances quickly turned from hobby to profession, but oddly enough, Barker's first touring gigs were portraying Elvis, not Johnny Cash. Everything changed, however, when Barker was asked to audition for the part of Cash in a Hollywood production. It became evident to the director and Barker himself that Johnny Cash was his true calling. From that point there was no turning back. For more information, visit themaninblack.com.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets to see The Man In Black: A Tribute to Johnny Cash at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022, in the Mystic Showroom will be available May 20 starting at \$19. Contact the Mystic Box Office at 952-496-6563 or visit mysticlake.com for more details.

Event: The Man In Black: A Tribute to Johnny Cash
Date & Time: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022
Place: Mystic Showroom®
Tickets: Starting at \$19
On sale: 10 a.m. Friday, May 20, 2022

ABOUT MYSTIC LAKE CASINO HOTEL

Owned and operated by the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, Mystic Lake Casino Hotel is the premier gaming facility in the Midwest. Mystic Lake® creates original and exciting entertainment experiences for its guests with gaming, distinctive bars and restaurants, indoor and outdoor concert venues, unique special events, and luxurious accommodations, all just 25 minutes southwest of Minneapolis/Saint Paul. In 2018, Mystic Lake opened Mystic Lake Center®, a new event space and hotel tower. Offering state-of-the-art technology, this 70,000-

square-foot venue hosts groups of all sizes for conferences, expos, weddings and other events. With 766 new and renovated modern hotel rooms, Mystic Lake is one of the largest hotels in the Twin Cities area.

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