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COUNTRY MUSIC ACTS ELI YOUNG BAND AND FRANKIE BALLARD COMING TO MYSTIC LAKE JUNE 7

Tickets on sale February 15

PRIOR LAKE, Minn. – February 13, 2019 – Country music performers Eli Young Band and Frankie Ballard are coming to the Mystic Showroom on Friday, June 7, at 8 p.m.

Eli Young Band is unique in modern country music as a four-man band whose members play their own instruments, write their own songs and cling fast to their Texas roots. Known for their hits such as “Crazy Girl,” “Even If It Breaks Your Heart” and “Always The Love Songs,” the group released its fourth major label album *Fingerprints* in 2017, featuring the single “Saltwater Gospel.”

Country-blues rocker Frankie Ballard burst onto the airwaves with three consecutive No. 1 country hits, “Sunshine & Whiskey,” “Helluva Life” and “Young & Crazy.” His latest album, *El Rio*, was released to critical acclaim and selected by Rolling Stone as one of the 25 Best Country and Americana albums of 2016. Ballard continues to top the country music charts, mixing an American heartland rock sound with traditional country and blues.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets to see Eli Young Band and Frankie Ballard at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 7, in the Mystic Showroom will be available beginning February 15 starting at \$39. Contact the Mystic Box Office at 952-496-6563 or visit mysticlake.com for more details.

Event: Eli Young Band and Frankie Ballard
Date: Friday, June 7, 8 p.m.
Place: Mystic Showroom
Tickets: \$39, \$49, \$69, \$89 and \$99
Sale Date: February 15, 10 a.m.

ABOUT ELI YOUNG BAND

Lead singer Mike Eli founded the Eli Young Band with guitarist James Young, bassist Jon Jones and drummer Chris Thompson at the University of North Texas in 2000, building a grassroots fanbase that propelled each of their previous three albums into the Top 5 of *Billboard's* Country Albums chart, with 2014's *10,000 TOWNS* bowing at No. 1. Although their sound has evolved over time, what they're good at has always been the same – organic, live-show focused country dripping with authenticity and perfected in clubs, amphitheatres and stadiums from coast to coast. For more information, visit eliyoungband.com.

ABOUT FRANKIE BALLARD

Along with radio success, singer-songwriter Frankie Ballard boasts on-demand streams in excess of 340 million. With album-equivalent sales of over 600,000 to date and over 2.3 million digital track sales, Ballard continues to mix an American heartland rock sound with traditional country and blues. Ballard's previous album, *Sunshine & Whiskey*, produced three consecutive No. 1 singles – the platinum-certified “Sunshine & Whiskey,” the gold-certified “Helluva Life” and one of the Top 3 *Billboard* Country Airplay songs of 2015, “Young & Crazy.” He has performed on national television, including “TODAY,” “Live with Kelly and Ryan” and “Jimmy Kimmel Live.” Ballard has toured with Big and Rich, Luke Bryan, Kenny Chesney, Lady Antebellum, Bob Seger, Keith Urban and Sugarland, and performed at festivals such as CMA Fest, Summerfest, Tortuga Music Festival and many more. For more information, visit frankieballard.com.

ABOUT MYSTIC LAKE CASINO HOTEL

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, the premier gaming facility in the Midwest, continually creates new, fun and exciting entertainment experiences for its guests. Mystic Lake® offers gaming, distinctive bars and restaurants, headline performers, unique special events, and luxurious accommodations. Located 25 minutes southwest of Minneapolis/St. Paul in Prior Lake.

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