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THE MONKEES: MICHAEL NESMITH & MICKEY DOLENZ COMING TO MYSTIC LAKE MARCH 14

Tickets on Sale November 16

PRIOR LAKE – NOVEMBER 12, 2018 – As part of their first-ever national tour as a duo, Michael Nesmith and Micky Dolenz of The Monkees are coming to the Mystic Showroom® on Thursday, March 14, 2019, at 8 p.m. This performance will feature songs that span the group's entire career – from its 1966 self-titled debut album to the recently released album *Christmas Party*.

The show will feature many of Nesmith's compositions, including songs that are being performed live for the first time. This tour is the latest chapter in "Monkee-mania," which began in 1965 when four young men were cast in a television show about a struggling rock band that was inspired by the Beatles' *A Hard Day's Night*. Few could have predicted the impact the Monkees would have on music and pop culture, one that still resonates more than 50 years later.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets to see The Monkees: Michael Nesmith & Mickey Dolenz in the Mystic Showroom will be available beginning November 16 starting at \$39. Contact the Mystic Box Office at 952-496-6563 or visit mysticlake.com for more details.

Event: The Monkees: Michael Nesmith & Mickey Dolenz
Date: Thursday, March 14, 8 p.m.
Place: Mystic Showroom®
Tickets: \$39, \$49, \$59, & \$79
Sale Date: Friday, November 16, 10 a.m.

ABOUT THE MONKEES

Formed in Los Angeles for the eponymous television series, the quartet of Micky Dolenz, Michael Nesmith, Peter Tork, and the late Davy Jones brought a singular mix of pop, rock, psychedelia, Broadway and country to their music. The Monkees' first single, "Last Train to Clarksville," was released in 1966 and quickly headed for the top spot of the *Billboard* charts. By the time the series aired its final new episode in 1968, The Monkees had seen three further albums top the charts — *More of the Monkees*, *Headquarters*, and *Pisces, Aquarius, Capricorn & Jones, Ltd.* All were released in 1967, staggeringly enough, racking up several more hit singles, with "I'm A Believer," "(I'm Not Your) Steppin' Stone," "A Little Bit Me, A Little Bit You," "The Girl I Knew Somewhere," "Pleasant Valley Sunday," "Words," "Daydream Believer," "Valleri," and "Tapioca Tundra" all finding their way into the *Billboard* Top 40. The final tally: 16 million albums and 7.5 million singles sold in two-and-a-half years.

In the wake of Jones's death in 2012, the surviving members of the Monkees reunited and performed a series of concerts. The shows were received so triumphantly that Dolenz, Nesmith and Tork returned the following summer for a tour dubbed, "A Midsummer's Night With the Monkees." To celebrate the Monkees' 50th anniversary in 2016, the surviving members of the band recorded the critically acclaimed album *Good Times*. Much like The Monkees' early albums, it featured tracks written for the band by a group of gifted songwriters, including Ben Gibbard (Death Cab for Cutie), Rivers Cuomo (Weezer), Andy Partridge (XTC), and more.

ABOUT MYSTIC LAKE CASINO HOTEL

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