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# COMEDIAN MIKE EPPS IS COMING TO THE MYSTIC SHOWROOM SEPT. 15

# Tickets on sale June 23

PRIOR LAKE, Minn. – June 20, 2023 – Stand-up comedian and actor Mike Epps will be bringing the laughs to the Mystic Showroom at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15.

Born into a large family with eight siblings, Mike Epps was the class clown who decided in his teens to enter a stand-up contest at an Indiana club. His success on stage gave him the courage to strike out on his own, heading to Atlanta where he made a name for himself at the Comedy Act theater. The owner of the club suggested Epps move to New York to build his act and within a week, Epps left for New York City. He soon fought his way into the "Def Comedy Jam," where he excelled and became a member in 1995. He toured with the group and performed at Laffapalooza and the Comedy Store in Los Angeles.

Following his film debut in Vin Diesel's "Strays" in 1997, he was spotted by Ice Cube at the Comedy Store. The discovery led to his second feature credit, "Next Friday" (2000), playing Day-Day. This exposure led to roles in bigger films like "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001) and "The Fighting Temptations" (2003). Most recently, he appears in the sitcom "The Upshaws" on Netflix. For more information, visit <u>mikeepps.com</u>.

#### **TICKET INFORMATION**

Tickets to see Mike Epps at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, in the Mystic Showroom will be available June 23 starting at \$39. Contact the Mystic Box Office at 952-496-6563 or visit <u>mysticlake.com</u> for more details.

Event:	Mike Epps
Date & Time:	8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, 2023
Place:	Mystic Showroom <sup>®</sup>
Tickets:	Starting at \$39
On sale:	10 a.m. Friday, June 23, 2023

#### 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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