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## **KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD BAND RETURNS TO MYSTIC LAKE WITH LEDBETTER HEIGHTS 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TOUR OCT. 17**

***Tickets on sale April 10***

PRIOR LAKE, Minn. – April 7, 2026 – Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band is returning to the Mystic Showroom for a night of blues during their Ledbetter Heights 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026.

Thirty years ago, a Fender Strat-wielding teenager from Shreveport, Louisiana, by the name of Kenny Wayne Shepherd brought the blues back to the mainstream. With his fiery fretwork, pop-rock hooks and reverence for the blues, Shepherd's arrival was a much-needed palate cleanser from the existential dread of the times.

Shepherd's debut album, "Ledbetter Heights," was an unequivocal success. The album earned critical praise, industry accolades, a highly engaged fanbase that continues to this day and the respect of blues and rock heavyweights across generations. It went Gold within months and was certified Platinum by early 1996.

His sophomore album, "Trouble Is..." garnered his first Grammy nomination and went on to become the longest-running album on the Billboard Blues Chart, spending 20 consecutive weeks there. Since then, Shepherd has earned six Grammy nominations, multiple Platinum and Gold-selling CDs, two Billboard Music Awards, two Blues Music Awards and two Orville H. Gibson Awards. He has performed on major late-night shows, headlined worldwide tours and has toured with legendary acts such as Van Halen, Bob Dylan, Aerosmith, The Rolling Stones and Lynyrd Skynyrd.

Shepherd and his band will be hitting the road for the "Ledbetter Heights" 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour. The shows will include a performance of the full 12-track album, along with another set featuring highlights from his 30-year career. For more information, visit [kennywayneshepherd.net](http://kennywayneshepherd.net).

### **TICKET INFORMATION**

Tickets to see Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band: Ledbetter Heights 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026 in the Mystic Showroom will be available April 10 starting at \$35 at the Mystic Box Office or \$44.55 at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com).<sup>\*</sup> Contact the Mystic Box Office at 952-496-6563 or visit [mysticlake.com](http://mysticlake.com) for more details.

<b>Event:</b>	Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band: Ledbetter Heights 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026
<b>Place:</b>	Mystic Showroom®
<b>Tickets:</b>	Starting at \$35 at the Mystic Box Office or \$44.55 at Ticketmaster.com. <sup>*</sup>
<b>On sale:</b>	10 a.m. Friday, April 10, 2026

<sup>\*</sup>*Ticketmaster price includes service fees before taxes and order processing fee.*

## **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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