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## Celebrate 17 Years of Rock Music by Collective Soul

Shawnee, OK- FireLake Grand is proud to present Collective Soul on May 29<sup>th</sup>! With favorites from the past and songs from their newest album, Collective Soul will rock the house!

“When “Shine” hit the airways in 1993, Collective Soul won a place in the hearts of rock music fans. We at FireLake Grand are delighted to be able to bring them to Oklahoma,” said Brad Peltier, Director of Marketing for FireLake Grand Casino. “The last seventeen years have seen them successfully celebrate a variety of rock styles.”

Based in Atlanta, Georgia, Collective Soul achieved worldwide fame with their 1993 #1 hit “Shine” and the release of their first album, *Hints, Allegations and Things Left Unsaid*. Eight albums later, they are still cranking out hits. What keeps this “multi-platinum band” focused? Simply put, their love of music. They have resisted the temptation to rest on past hits and instead pressed forward creating a new album, *Collective Soul* (Rabbit), that they are all proud of. The album contains a variety of songs from the hit single “Staring Down” which offers hope to those who have survived a bad relationship, to “Fuzzy” which finds the band harmonizing, to “Hymn For My Father” which is a tribute to Ed’s father who shared his love of music with his son.

From appearing at the 25th Anniversary Woodstock Concert to having "Tremble For My Beloved" in the 2008 movie *Twilight*, Collective Soul continues to find success. Band members Ed Roland, Dean Roland, Will Turpin and Joel Kosche are still having fun recording music that they love.

Rock music fans will want to order their tickets soon to be assured a seat. Tickets may be purchased at FireLake Grand Casino Gift Shop, or by calling 405-96-GRAND, or by logging on to [www.firelakegrand.com](http://www.firelakegrand.com).

Presented with pride by the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, FireLake Grand Casino features more than 1,800 Vegas-style games in the beautiful 125,000 square foot facility, from the hottest slot machines to some 100 table games. As all games are designated “Class 3, Oklahoma Compact,” six percent of FireLake Grand’s net gaming revenue goes to support the state’s public education. Dining options range from sizzling steaks at Embers Steakhouse to the exciting Grandstand Sports Grille and The Grand Buffet. The Casino is conveniently located just east of Oklahoma City on Interstate 40 at Exit 178.

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