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CMA Nominee to Perform at FireLake Grand Casino

Shawnee, OK – Country Music Award nominee Josh Turner will be headlining the FireLake Grand Casino Events Center stage on Friday, October 24th to help celebrate FireLake Grand Casino's two year anniversary.

"Josh Turner is an amazing talent. He has just finished touring with George Strait and Carrie Underwood," said Brad Peltier, Director of Marketing for FireLake Grand Casino. "We are so excited to have him performing during our anniversary month."

Turner started to make a name for himself in the country music business in December 2001. Turner's dream came to life on country music's most famous stage, The Grand Ole Opry. He performed several songs including the self-written song "**Long Black Train**" to the audience and received several standing ovations. The song would later become Turner's first hit.

Almost seven years and three CD's later, Turner has received numerous accolades including a nomination for the Country Music Association Awards' Male Vocalist category and most recently nominated for a CMA Award for Musical Event of the Year for his duet with Trisha Yearwood on the song, "**Another Try**".

In October of 2007, Turner was invited to be a member of the Grand Ole Opry, making him one of the youngest members of the esteemed organization. He was inducted by Oklahoma singer, Vince Gill.

Tickets to see Turner are on sale at the FireLake Grand Casino Gift Shop or by calling 405-96-GRAND. For more information, log on to www.firelakegrand.com.

Presented with pride by the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, FireLake Grand Casino features more than 1,800 Vegas-style games in 125,000 square feet, 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 the elegant Embers Steakhouse to casual choices like the area's most popular buffet. The Casino is conveniently located just east of Oklahoma City on Interstate 40 at Exit 178.