
“Classically Trained, Comically Derailed...”

Shawnee, OK- Billed as “The World’s Funniest Guitar Virtuoso,” Mike Rayburn will take the stage at FireLake Grand on Friday, August 20th for Jokers Wild.

With eight standing ovation performances at Carnegie Hall and over 4,000 shows worldwide to his credit, Mike Rayburn has been featured in *Newsweek*, *Billboard*, *USA Today*, *Campus Activities Today*, and has been named Best Solo Artist by *American Entertainment Magazine*.

“FireLake Grand Casino takes great pride in bringing the hottest new comics to our stage,” said Brad Peltier, Director of Marketing for FireLake Grand Casino. “Mike Rayburn will leave the audience amazed and breathless with laughter.”

Trained as a classical guitarist, Mike has combined that skill with standup comedy with a twist. He juxtaposes music with artists that will stretch the imagination...”Led Zeppelin sings Dr. Seuss,” “Bob Marley sings Garth Brooks,” “Bruce Springsteen sings Green Acres,” and others equally as mind boggling. On his CD entitled *Mike Rayburn at Carnegie Hall*, Mike has a piece called “Hang the Jury” that he reportedly performed for his college classical guitar juries just to see if his music professors were really listening.

Mike’s “Classically Trained, Comically Derailed...” reveals his odyssey of mastering the guitar and combining that with his comic genius. He has recorded 7 CDs with a variety of music including acoustic rock, Americana songs, instrumental guitar, and the comedy/guitar.

So plan now to tickle your funny bone! Mark your calendar for Friday, August 20th and purchase your tickets at the FireLake Grand Casino Gift Shop or by calling 405-96-GRAND or 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 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, or for a drink in a relaxing atmosphere meet friends at the all new outdoor Fireside Lounge. The Casino is conveniently located just east of Oklahoma City on Interstate 40 at Exit 178.

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