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Nashville Star Performing in Oklahoma

Shawnee, OK – Country music's next big star is coming to FireLake Grand Casino. *Nashville Star* winner Melissa Lawson will perform live at FireLake Grand Casino's Events Center September 26th.

Lawson, a mother of five boys and the oldest competitor, won the contest after competing live each Monday night on NBC. She beat out 11 other contestants to take home the coveted prize.

"FireLake Grand Casino is the third stop on this cross country tour," said Brad Peltier, Director of Marketing for FireLake Grand Casino. "This is great opportunity to see the next music sensation."

Joining Lawson on the FireLake Grand Casino Events Center stage will be the top three finalists from the show, Coffey Anderson, Gabe Garcia and Shawn Mayer. All four entertainers will perform some of country music's popular hits as well as their own original songs. Lawson will be performing her new single 'What If It All Goes Right', produced by John Rich of the popular country music duo, Big and Rich.

For more information or to purchase tickets to the concert, please call 405-96-GRAND or log on to www.firelakegrand.com.

Nashville Star has been the launching pad of some of country music's newest stars including Buddy Jewel and Academy of Country Music and Grammy nominee, Miranda Lambert. The show traveled across the country searching for the new face of country music. This year, *Nashville Star* had over 45,000 people audition for their chance to compete on the national show.

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.

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