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It's An Eventful September at FireLake Grand Casino

Shawnee, OK – From comedy to music, FireLake Grand Casino will showcase some of the newest and brightest stars this September at the FireLake Grand Casino Events Center.

Taking the stage on September 13th will be comedian Ralphie May. Since appearing on the first season of *Last Comic Standing*, May has been busy touring the country making people laugh. He has appeared on Late Night with Jay Leno, Jimmy Kimmel and on Comedy Central. His first CD and DVD, *Just Correct*, went platinum and most recently May was named to *Variety Magazine's* "Ten Comics to Watch List".

On September 26th, NBC's *Nashville Star* winner Melissa Lawson will perform live at FireLake Grand Casino's Events Center.

Lawson, a mother of five boys and the oldest competitor, won the contest after competing live each week. Lawson will be joined on stage by 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, including Lawson's new single 'What If It All Goes Right'.

"FireLake Grand Casino brings world class entertainment to Oklahoma each and every month," said Brad Peltier, Director of Marketing for FireLake Grand Casino. "With Ralphie May and the *Nashville Star* tour, this is a great opportunity for Oklahomans to see one of America's funniest comedians and the next music sensation."

Tickets for each performance are currently 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.

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