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Rock 'n' Roll at FireLake Grand

Shawnee, OK- The legendary band, Steppenwolf is coming to FireLake Grand on Friday, October 28th! With more than 3 decades of edgy, hard-hitting rock n' roll hits; this is one concert that you won't forget!

Formed in the late 60's in LA, Steppenwolf reflected the social upheaval of the time. Although the band has gone through some changes, their music still speaks uncompromising rock 'n' roll. "Born to Be Wild," "Magic Carpet Ride," "Rock Me," and "Monster" remain as standards to which all others are compared. With over 25 million units sold worldwide, the music of Steppenwolf continues to be played on classic rock radio.

Perhaps Steppenwolf's longevity is due to the "never-say-die" philosophy that has guided John Kay's life. Born in East Prussia during perilous times, he and his mother fled to East Germany then to West Germany and finally to Canada. His father had been killed fighting in Russia before he was born.

His early musical influences came from American rock 'n' roll on U.S. Armed Forces Radio although he didn't know English at the time. Later learning English from night time DJ's on the radio, Kay absorbed vibes of the rock, R&B, and gospel music that he heard on late-night radio from the U.S.

"For the times, Steppenwolf was an uncharacteristically tight band," Kay stated. "... when Steppenwolf was created, I think Jerry [Edmonton] and I had both come to the conclusion that the strong rhythmic element was what we really valued. Our philosophy was 'Hit 'em hard, make your point and move on.'"

Steppenwolf continues to live the rock 'n' roll life on their own terms. Get your tickets for this rockin' concert at FireLake Grand Casino Gift Shop, or by calling 405-964-7777, or by logging 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. The Casino is conveniently located just east of Oklahoma City on Interstate 40 at Exit 178.

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