
Bill Medley: A Celebration of the Righteous Brothers

Shawnee, OK- Coming in February just in time for Valentine's Day, FireLake Grand proudly presents the "Blue-eyed soul" of the Righteous Brothers with Bill Medley on Saturday, February 12th at 7 pm.

Growing up in a musical family, his dad directed a big band and played saxophone and his mom sang and played piano, Bill Medley seemed destined for a career in music. A self-taught pianist, Medley wrote songs and eventually began to perform them. He and Bobby Hatfield began singing together and formed The Righteous Brothers in the early 1960's.

With songs like "Unchained Melody," "You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'," and "(You're My) Soul and Inspiration," The Righteous Brothers began a "blue-eyed soul" musical revolution. Sadly, Hatfield died from a heart attack in November of 2003. Many expected Medley to continue as a solo act or to find a new partner or retire. However, he chose to put together a celebration of the Righteous Brothers and still featured Hatfield's influence.

The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inducted The Righteous Brothers in 2003 just a few months before Hatfield's death.

"The induction was delayed a little bit, but it worked in our favor," Medley assesses, "because our kids were older and they could all come to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Then to be there and have some of these remarkable acts like Elton John and Sting and Billy Joel and Steve Tyler say they were fans of ours—we just didn't have a clue."

Plan a romantic evening for your special someone with a dinner at Embers Steakhouse and then relive the songs that made the Righteous Brothers famous. Be sure to get you tickets soon by calling 405-96-Grand or logging on to www.firelakegrand.com. Ticket prices range from \$19 to \$54.

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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