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## **FireLake Grand Welcomes Comic Magician Tim Gabrielson**

Shawnee, OK- Laughter and amazement will rule the evening as Tim Gabrielson takes the stage for Jokers Wild at FireLake Grand Casino on Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Billed as comic magician, Tim Gabrielson has entertained people from coast to coast.

“Tim Gabrielson’s magic show has been described as ‘a laugh a minute’,” said Brad Peltier, Director of Marketing for FireLake Grand Casino. “He provides a clean comedic act which makes his shows enjoyable for all.”

His career was inspired at the very young age of four or five when Tim saw a magician make a sponge ball disappear at Disneyland. After getting his parents to buy him the trick, he practiced all the way home. By the time they got back to Minnesota, Tim had mastered the trick—not an easy task for one so young. His determination to perfect other sleight of hand tricks paid off and at age sixteen, he landed a job entertaining with his magic at a local theme park. He realized that his natural comic wit and his expertise with magic could result in a career. He soon developed a “keep it funny” philosophy that greatly enhanced his magic performance.

His craft required a great deal of his time; Tim did three shows daily, six days a week at the theme park. Through that experience, he learned how to handle a wide variety of audiences. After signing an agent, Tim began to work the college, corporate, and fair circuit. His fame grew, and he became a highly sought after performer.

Eventually, he caught the attention of agents and producers who hired him for spots in Vegas. He opened for headliners and then got his own room on the Strip.

Tickets for this night of laughter are only \$10 and may be purchased at the FireLake Grand Casino Gift Shop, or by calling 405-96-GRAND, or by logging on to [www.firelakegrand.com](http://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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