



**MEDIA ALERT**

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**DON RICKLES BRINGS HIS IMPROMPTU INSULTS  
TO MYSTIC LAKE CASINO HOTEL**

**WHO:** Comedian and actor, Don Rickles, will perform at Mystic Lake Casino Hotel.

**WHEN/WHERE:** **Sunday, December 30 at 7 p.m.**  
**Monday, December 31 at 7 p.m.**  
The new Mystic Showroom  
2400 Mystic Lake Boulevard  
Prior Lake, Minnesota

**ADDITIONAL:** Tickets are available for \$65 and \$50, and can be purchased at the following outlets: the Mystic Lake Store at the Mall of America, the Mystic Lake Box Office, ticketmaster.com or by calling Ticketmaster at (651) 989-5151.

**BACKGROUND:** Don Rickles – a graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York – set out to be an actor, but frustration over the lack of acting work available led him to stand-up comedy. He got his break in 1957 when he spotted Frank Sinatra while performing in a Los Angeles nightclub. Sinatra enjoyed Rickles so much that he encouraged fellow Hollywood celebrities to see Rickle’s act. Sinatra’s support helped boost Rickle’s popularity.

A 1965 television appearance on Johnny Carson's “Tonight Show,” launched Rickle’s comedy career. He became a frequent guest and guest host, making over 100 appearances on show. In the late 1960s, he also released two albums, *Hello, Dummy!* and *Don Rickles Speaks*.

In 1968, ABC gave Rickles his own prime-time variety show, “The Don Rickles Show.” Three years later, Rickles starred in his second series by the same name on CBS. In 1976, he starred in the sitcom “C.P.O. Sharkey,” which lasted for two seasons.

Rickles received one of the highest honors an entertainer can be afforded in 1984 – he was invited by President Reagan to perform at the televised Inaugural Gala.

Rickles has been poking fun at audiences for more than 35 years. His style of comedy relies heavily on talking directly to the audience and throwing light insults at them. Never a big joke-teller, Rickle’s comedy routines showcase his aggressive style of humor and his ad-libbing abilities.

Earlier this year, Rickles' released a memoir, “Rickles' Book.” He continues to be very active on the comedy scene and has no plans to retire.

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## **Upcoming Entertainment at Mystic Lake Casino Hotel**

<b>Thursday, October 25</b>	<b>Tony Bennett</b>	<b>Mystic Showroom</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>\$75, \$63</b>
<b>Friday, October 26</b>	<b>Tony Bennett</b>	<b>Mystic Showroom</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>\$75, \$63 (Sold Out)</b>
<b>Sunday, November 4</b>	<b>Big &amp; Rich</b>	<b>Mystic Showroom</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>\$79, \$69, \$59</b>
<b>Friday, November 9</b>	<b>Lewis Black</b>	<b>Mystic Showroom</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>\$49 (Sold Out)</b>
<b>Sunday, November 18</b>	<b>Sawyer Brown</b>	<b>Mystic Showroom</b>	<b>4:00 &amp; 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>\$29, \$19</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 12</b>	<b>Kenny G</b>	<b>Mystic Showroom</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>\$59, \$52, \$43</b>
<b>Sunday, December 16</b>	<b>Michael McDonald</b>	<b>Mystic Showroom</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>\$58, \$44</b>
<b>Sunday, December 30</b>	<b>Sinbad</b>	<b>Mystic Showroom</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>\$39, \$29</b>
<b>Monday, December 31</b>	<b>Sinbad</b>	<b>Mystic Showroom</b>	<b>10:30 p.m.</b>	<b>\$39, \$29</b>

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