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Johnny Cash Tribute Artist, Shawn Barker Returns to Mississippi Moon Bar

(Dubuque, Ia) Shawn Barker will perform his "Man In Black" tribute to Johnny Cash at Mississippi Moon Bar on Saturday, March 13. Barker has quickly become one of the most sought after Johnny Cash Tribute Artists in the country. He started while performing in an all Elvis tribute show, Shawn suggested to the producer that he throw a twist into the show and come out as Johnny Cash. The producer immediately recognized Shawn's calling in portraying the Legendary Johnny Cash and cast him in an upcoming all country tribute show.

So impressed by his performance, the producer then created and scripted a show for Shawn called; The Man In Black, which is now drawing great success throughout North America, with shows performed and booked into numerous venues including Mississippi Moon Bar at Diamond Jo Casino.

Shawn's portrayal offers the high energy and classic look of the late Johnny Cash. Although Shawn portrays the younger Johnny Cash, his repertoire covers the late singers entire career including duets Johnny Cash performed with the late June Carter.

Shawn recently auditioned in Hollywood and has tentatively been cast as Johnny Cash in a future musical about the music and lives of the Million Dollar Quartet. Shawn continues to tour in The Man In Black show as well as making special appearances in multi-act tributes throughout North America. There will be two performances, one at 4 pm and one at 8 pm. Tickets for Man in Black are \$25-\$35 each and go on sale Saturday, January 9, 2010 at 10 am. Visit www.diamondjo.com or the Diamond Club for more information.

About Diamond Jo

In 2009, Diamond Jo team members were voted "Friendliest" and "Most Knowledgeable" riverboat casino employees in Iowa for the eighth consecutive year. An integral part of America's River Project, the Diamond Jo Casino is among the largest employers in Dubuque County and was recognized by the Association of Fundraising Professionals for continued commitment to charitable giving and charitable partnerships. The New Diamond Jo Casino which includes a full service casino, 30-lane bowling center, dining and Mississippi Moon Bar opened in December 2008.