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Mississippi Moon Bar Announces 150th Night of Live Entertainment

(Dubuque, IA) Mississippi Moon Bar, the nightclub located within Diamond Jo Casino will host its 150th night of live entertainment on Tuesday, August 18, 2009 when they host Bret Michaels Band, "Evick."

Tickets to the show will be free. "We wanted to take this opportunity to thank the fans who have come out in force to support live entertainment," Todd Moyer, General Manager, Diamond Jo Casino said. Mississippi Moon Bar hit the ground running with a sold out show by Cheap Trick last December and since then has hosted Jewel, the Doobie Brothers, Darius Rucker, Joe Cocker, and more including comedy giants like Bobcat Goldthwait, Michael Winslow and Louis C.K.. Air Supply is scheduled to appear Friday, August 14 and Rick Springfield on Saturday, August 15; those will be the venue's 148th and 149th shows respectively.

Mississippi Moon Bar opened on Dec 11, 2008. In addition to nationally touring entertainers, the venue features DJ Double J and regional bands on Friday and Saturday nights with no cover charge. August 22, Mississippi Moon Bar will add sporting events to their long list of live entertainment when they host Mainstream Mixed Martial Arts' light-heavyweight championship fight plus 8 additional bouts.

On nights they do not back up Bret Michaels, "Evick" plays a set list that unfolds the history of hard rock from Kiss and Van Halen, to Poison and Def Leppard and all the way to Kid Rock and Buck Cherry.

Dj Double J will open the show at 7 pm on Tuesday, August 18 and tickets are free, while supplies last. Tickets will become available on Saturday, August 1, 2009 at 10 am. Tickets can be reserved on line at www.diamondjo.com. The \$1.75 ticket charge will apply and will be limited to four (4) tickets per reservation. Mississippi Moon Bar is age restricted; must be 21.

About Diamond Jo

This year, 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.