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George Thorogood still 'Bad to the Bone'

BROOKS, Calif. – After 35 years of being billed as “The World Greatest Bar Band,” George Thorogood & The Destroyers are back on the road and still bad to the bone. With their 2009 critically acclaimed album, “The Dirty Dozen,” drawing raves from fans and critics alike, Thorogood and the band have launched an extensive tour that has taken them across the United States and Canada, including a stop at Cache Creek Casino Resort’s Club 88 on April 9 at 8 p.m.

Thorogood is proud to have a stellar line-up join him on the road, including original Destroyer drummer Jeff Simon, who has been in the band since 1973. Also sharing the stage is longtime Destroyer bassist Bill Blough, lead guitarist Jim Suhler and sax player Buddy Leach. “I do the tour for all my fans,” Thorogood says, “so we will be doing both the fan favorites and ‘George’s favorites’ -- and we will all have a great time.”

Formed in Delaware in the early 1970s, George Thorogood & The Destroyers slew audiences across the country with their raucous take on classic urban rock and blues. The band broke big with the immortal rocker “Bad to the Bone,” the title track from their gold-certified 1982 album. That song has been a perennial favorite, featured in everything from James Cameron’s “Terminator 2,” to a recent Wrangler’s commercial starring Bret Favre.

The Destroyers were the first -- and perhaps the only -- band to perform in 50 states in 50 days (accomplished in the early 1980s), and gained wide exposure in the early glory days of MTV. The 2004 compilation, “Greatest Hits: 30 Years of Rock,” went gold and was Billboard’s Blues Album of the Year two years running. “The Dirty Dozen,” released in 2009, paired six new studio recordings with six classic fan favorites, including three popular tracks that had been out-of-print in the U.S.

Even with all his success, Thorogood is nothing if not thoroughly modest. Says the legendary rocker, “I’m just trying to hold my gig. I just want to make sure that at the end of the night the promoter comes up and says, ‘I want to book you again.’”

Tickets are available now through Tickets.com on the web: www.Tickets.com or by phone: (800) 225-2277 or at: www.CacheCreek.com or Cache Creek Casino Resort guest services for \$59, and \$45.

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