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Pop icons B-52s make a landing at Cache Creek

BROOKS, Calif. – Twenty-five years and over twenty million albums into their career, the B-52s remain among the most beloved rock stars ever. From the timeless gems of "Rock Lobster," "Planet Claire" and "Private Idaho" to the more recent classics of "Channel Z," "Love Shack" and "Roam", the B-52s unforgettable dance-rock tunes have become a staple of American pop music.

Naming themselves after Southern slang for exaggerated 'bouffant' hairdos, the B-52s (Fred Schneider, Kate Pierson, Keith Strickland, Cindy Wilson and Ricky Wilson) began playing gigs in 1977. Before long, their thrift store aesthetic and genre-defying songs were the talk of the post-punk underground. A record deal soon followed and their self-titled debut disc sold more than 500,000 copies on the strength of garage rock party classics "Rock Lobster," and "52 Girls."

With the release of their second studio effort, *Wild Planet* (1980), the B-52s proved their success was no fluke with hits "Private Idaho," "Give Me Back My Man" and "Strobe Light." In just two albums, the B-52s created a lexicon of songs, styles, phrases and images which would set the standard for the development of the 'alternative music scene' for the next decade.

Other albums followed, including *Cosmic Thing*, which soared to the top of the Billboard Album chart, sold five million copies and yielded their first-ever Hot 10 hits — "Love Shack" and "Roam" and a Top 40 hit with "Deadbeat Club." The B-52s advanced their reputation as the greatest party band on the planet to a whole new generation of music fans. In 2008 the B-52s released their first new album in 16 years, the aptly titled *Funplex*. *Newsweek Magazine* declared, "Like a sonic shot of vitamin B12, the dance floor beats, fuzzy guitar riffs and happy, shiny lyrics keep the energy going."

As the B-52s continue to take their party-music revolution into the 21st century, they show no signs of slowing down, serving up their own unique blend of music and showmanship to millions of fans around the world. Fans in Northern California can see them perform live in the state of the art Club 88 at Cache Creek Casino Resort on May 13 at 9 p.m.

Tickets are available for \$69/\$55 through Tickets.com on the web: www.Tickets.com, phone: (800) 225-2277 or at www.CacheCreek.com and Cache Creek Casino Resort guest services.

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