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Norteño Legends Los Tucanes de Tijuana Play Cache Creek's *Summer Stage* on September 30

Brooks, Calif. – Ranking among the most famous of the norteño genre, Los Tucanes de Tijuana have sold millions of albums worldwide. Catch the band in the outdoor *Summer Stage Concert Series* at Cache Creek Casino Resort on Friday, September 30.

Los Tucanes de Tijuana has won fans on both sides of the border with its narrative musical style. The group, which formed in the early 1990s in Tijuana, play norteño, literally "northern." It's a style of Mexican country music that makes use of the accordion and the bajo sexto, a Mexican 12-string guitar. Within the genre are corridos, or ballads. Traditionally, corridos told of famed criminals and heroes and the life on Mexico's rugged northern frontier, but more contemporary corridos deal with modern themes, among them drug trafficking. Norteño music originated in rural Mexico, but has gained a wide following in recent years in the nation's urban areas and among Hispanics throughout the United States.

Los Tucanes de Tijuana was formed by vocalist/guitarist Mario Quintero Lara, vocalist/accordionist Joel Higuera, drummer David Servin and bassist Mario Moreno. The quartet began recording and soon signed a contract with Alacran Records, which released *14 Tucanazos Bien Pesados* and *Mundo de Amor* in 1995. The albums fared so well that the band earned a contract with EMI Latin. The group has also recorded for Unisono, Universal Latino and Cintas Acuario, releasing *Amor Platonico* in 1998; their *Nuestras Primeras Canciones Vol. 1* collection appeared the same year, as did *Los Mas Buscados*. *Me Gusta Burlar la Ley* was issued in September 2000. *Mi Gusta Vivir de Noche* followed later that fall and *Claves, Masacres Y Fugas* and *Mission Especial* were both released in early 2001. There have been more than a dozen releases since, including *El Arbol* in 2011. In all, 30 records have been certified gold, with 27 going on to achieve platinum sales status.

Los Tucanes de Tijuana play Cache Creek Casino Resort's outdoor "Summer Stage" on Friday, September 30 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$59/\$45/\$35 and are available online at tickets.com or by phone (800) 225-2277; or at cachecreek.com and Cache Creek Casino Resort's guest services desk.

Cache Creek Casino Resort is one of Northern California's largest casino-resort destinations. Located 40 miles northwest of Sacramento and 80 miles from the San Francisco Bay Area in Brooks, Ca., it features 2,300 slot machines, 120 table games, poker room, four diamond hotel, nine restaurants, full-service spa, world-class

entertainment in a 700-seat indoor concert venue and seasonal 3000-seat outdoor amphitheater, and an 18-hole championship golf course/facility. For more information, please visit cachecreek.com or call (800) 452-8181.

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