

Bright Nights at Mohegan Sun: Entertainment of World-Class Proportions

From concerts to sporting events, the action is non-stop at the Northeast's premier entertainment destination

Mohegan Sun radiates excitement every night as celebrated stars light up its stages with electrifying performances in Mohegan Sun Arena, The Cabaret Theatre and Wolf Den. Since it first opened in 1996, the world-class gaming and entertainment destination has hosted the best of every generation and genre – from Aerosmith to Keith Urban, Justin Timberlake and Michael Bublé. In 2008, *Pollstar* magazine, a major concert industry publication, ranked Mohegan Sun Arena 24th in the world, and *Billboard Magazine* ranked the Arena 5th in the world for venues of its size. Mohegan Sun also received an Academy of Country Music (ACM) award in 2005 and 2008 for "Casino of The Year."

Major sporting events, including championship boxing, college and professional basketball, tennis, billiards, bull riding and bowling, have also found a home at Mohegan Sun. In 2003, Mohegan Sun made headlines as the first non-NBA owner of a WNBA team with the acquisition of the Connecticut Sun, the 2004 and 2005 Eastern Conference Champions.

The 10,000-seat, state-of-the-art **Mohegan Sun Arena** has hosted major national recording artists since its opening in 2001, including Bon Jovi, Kenny Chesney, Jennifer Lopez, Kid Rock, Carrie Underwood, Van Halen, John Mellencamp, and Beyoncé. The Arena has also become an annual stop for the Boston Celtics for a pre-season game and was the site of 2002's "Fight of The Year" – Mickey Ward versus Arturo Gatti. It has also played host to several ESPN2 Friday Night Fights. Major network and cable television broadcasting companies including CBS, NBC, ABC, FOX, ESPN, CNN, HBO, Showtime, Telefutura, Versus, NESN, MSG, SNY, FSN, OLN, USA and CSN have also hosted and produced events in Mohegan Sun Arena.

The 350-seat **Cabaret Theatre** showcases dynamic music and comedy performances in an intimate atmosphere that pays homage to the four elements. Four columns of clear tubing display animated special effects representing air, water, fire and Earth. Since its opening in 2001, The Cabaret Theatre has hosted well-known performers such as Tony Bennett, Wanda Sykes, Tony Orlando, Rich Little, Indigo Girls, Dave Attell, Chris Botti, Air Supply and Vicki Lawrence.

The 300-seat **Wolf Den**, which has offered free nightly entertainment for guests 21 and over since its opening in 1996, is the pulse of Casino of the Earth. Here, guests enjoy headline entertainment by some of the world's top performing artists from almost every musical genre, including Pop, Country, Rock, Alternative, Big Band, Jazz, R&B and Folk, with no cover charge and no minimum. The Wolf Den has hosted such acts as David Cassidy, George Clinton and the P-Funk All-Stars, Chubby Checker, Richard Marx, Exposé, Soul Asylum, and Three Dog Night.