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## **April Showers bring a variety of May Shows at the Tropicana**

**ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (April 30, 2012)** — They say April showers bring May flowers, but they've brought a plethora of entertainment options to the Tropicana Casino & Resort!

### **Hot Entertainment Options**

The weather isn't the only thing that's warming up. With so much going on at Tropicana there is no need to stay home. There is something for all ages in this versatile lineup:

**Boogie Nights-** Break out your bell bottoms and corduroy, and boogie oogie oogie 'til you just can't boogie no more! Roller Girl, Mr. Boogie, and Boogie Beaver are sure to keep the party stayin' alive at this brand new 70's and 80's dance club complete with state of the art lighting and sound. Dance club will be open at 8:00 p.m. every Friday and Saturday.

### **Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 9pm- Boogie Nights Grand Opening Weekend!**

Join us for our grand opening at the Tropicana kicking off with a special appearance and performance by 80s pop sensation Tiffany! Plus, don't miss special appearances by Randy Jones the original cowboy from The Village People and our special guest host, Jimmie "JJ" Walker from Good Times!

### **Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>- 80's Pop Sensation Tiffany Performs Live**

### **Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>- Hot Moms Contest**

In honor of Mother's Day, all moms who show a picture of their kid at the door gets in for free! Are you a hot mom? Do you know a hot mom? Enter our HOT MOMS CONTEST for a chance to win some awesome prizes!!

### **Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>- Dark Shadows Disco Vampire Ball**

Join the Boogie Nights cast and crew as we celebrate the release of Dark Shadows in the Imax Theater! Hosted by Philadelphia's late night horror hostess Stella, the Maneater from Manayunk. Plus at the stroke of midnight don't miss a very special mystery guest appearing from behind the glittered door!

### **Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>- Moonwalk Friday our Own World Famous MJ Impersonator**

Don't miss our world famous Michael Jackson Impersonator perform all of MJ's greatest hits live at Boogie Nights! Enter our Moonwalk Contest for a chance to win some great prizes! Wear a sequined glove and get in for FREE!

### **Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>- KC and the Sunshine Band Performs Live at Boogie Nights**

Get ready to "shake shake shake" with disco legends KC and the Sunshine band! Make sure to be there when we induct KC in the Boogie Nights Hall of Fame!

**Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>- Top Gun and Top Shelf Friday**

All active military get in for FREE all night long. PLUS they will receive wristbands for half price top shelf cocktails.

**Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>- South Side Johnny & the Jukes Inducted into Hall of Fame!**

Visit boogienightsac.com for complete details.

**Whitney Cummings-** She looks like a model but talks like a sailor. Cummings is the title star and executive producer of the NBC multi-camera comedy “Whitney.” She is also the co-creator of the breakout hit “2 Broke Girls” on CBS. Fans will enjoy a rare combination of beauty and filth when Los Angeles based comedian, actress, and writer Whitney Cummings takes the stage at 9 p.m. on Friday, May 11, 2012, at Tropicana Casino and Resort. Tickets are \$35, \$45, \$50, and \$75.

**KC and the Sunshine Band-** For many music fans, just saying the name “KC & The Sunshine Band” brings back memories of the heady fusion between funk and dance music that dominated the pop charts in the 70s and 80s. Put on your boogie shoes and relive the excitement as KC & The Sunshine Band perform live at 9 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2012 in the Tropicana Showroom. Tickets are \$25, \$50, \$55, and \$75.

**Laff Mobb-** They’re not packin’ heat, they’re packin’ jokes. Featuring some of the hottest up and coming comedic talent including Mark Viera, Red Grant, Roz G, and Rudy Rush, LAFF MOBB is sure to make you die laughing when they take the stage at Tropicana Showroom on Saturday, May 26, 2012 at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$25.

**Southside Johnny & the Asbury Jukes-** This well-known Jersey Shore band has been jamming out since the 1970’s. With hits like “Talk to Me” and “This Time it’s For Real”, Southside Johnny & the Asbury Jukes are sure to give a performance to remember on May 26, 2012 at the Tropicana’s Grand Exhibition Center at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

**Montgomery Gentry-** Average Joes, yes, but Montgomery Gentry has taken the country music industry by storm. These hard-running honkey tonkers will bring their “Hillbilly Shoes” along with their Southern swag to Atlantic City on Sunday, May 27, 2012 in the Tropicana Showroom. Tickets are \$45, \$55, \$65 and \$75.

**Stephen Sorrentino: Voices in my Head-** Musical comedian, Stephen Sorrentino has returned to Atlantic City with his critically acclaimed show *Voices In My Head*, a winning combination of a Las Vegas stage-show, classic TV variety hour, and high-energy concert. Complete with showgirls, dancers, extravagant costumes, and hilarious comedy routines, the show can be seen in the Tropicana Showroom on select dates through mid-summer.

All show tickets are available at Ticketmaster.com and the Tropicana Box Office or by calling 1-800-745-3000.

**IMAX**

**To the Arctic 3D-** Through the power of IMAX<sup>®</sup> 3D, audiences are transported to one of the most remote and spectacularly beautiful places in the world and experience an emotional story of

love, family and hope. The documentary adventure *To The Arctic 3D* plays at the IMAX Theatre at Tropicana on through the end of the year. Tickets are \$13.

**Dark Shadows-** In the year 1752, master of Collinwood Manor, Barnabas (Johnny Depp) has the world at his feet as a rich, powerful and an inveterate playboy...until he makes the grave mistake of breaking the heart of Angelique Bouchard (Eva Green). A witch, in every sense of the word, Angelique dooms him to a fate worse than death: turning him into a vampire, and then burying him alive. Two centuries later, Barnabas is inadvertently freed from his tomb and emerges into the very changed world of 1972.

IMAX Theatre tickets are available at the IMAX or Tropicana Box Office and Ticketmaster at 1-800-745-3000 or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

### **\$2 Million Winning Ticket**

Tropicana has brought back the Winning Ticket game. This giveaway is bigger and better than ever with chances to win up to \$1,000,000 every day now through October 5, 2012, and a guaranteed \$1,000,000 to one lucky player on Saturday, October 6, 2012.

Diamond Club members receive a free ticket for the Winning Ticket Game through any comp machine in the casino. A Zoom Ball machine conducts five drawings daily at 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. in Palm Walk. On Fridays and Saturdays, an extra drawing is held at 11:00 p.m. If a member's ticket has three or more matching numbers he or she is awarded a prize for \$25 - \$1,000 in Free Slot Play. If all six numbers match, \$1,000,000 is awarded (split amongst the winners if there is more than one.) The results of these drawings are televised throughout the resort.

All prize winners are encouraged to keep their Winning Tickets, because they are entries into the guaranteed \$1,000,000 prize drawing on Saturday, October 6, 2012. From this pool of entries, ten winners will be called to play in the Winning Ticket finale in Palm Walk. A large game board will hold ten envelopes. All ten winners will select a prize envelope—nine contain vouchers for \$1,000 prizes but one will hold a voucher for the grand prize of \$1,000,000.

### **Facebook Fan of the Month**

Calling all Trop fans! Tropicana does a special giveaway to reward its loyal customers. Each month, we randomly select one fan who writes positive posts on our Facebook page as well "likes" and/or shares our postings. That fan wins a free night's stay in one of the Trop's stylish and inviting guest rooms.

### **Cinco de Mayo Specials**

#### **The Comedy Stop Café & Cabaret**

Looking for a laugh this Cinco de Mayo? Look no further. Enjoy \$1 tacos and \$3 margaritas while Angel Salazar sends you into a side-splitting fit. His comedy is a mixture of street-smart ethnic wisecracks, physical comedy, risqué humor, and audience involvement... and he is not afraid to sport a mini-skirt! Also an established actor, he has appeared in noteworthy films such as "Scarface", and "Carlito's Way". He has opened for famous acts such as Whitney Houston and Miami Sound Machine. Show times are at 9 p.m. and 11:15 p.m. For more information visit [www.comedystop.com](http://www.comedystop.com).

#### **Firewaters**

What better way to celebrate May 5<sup>th</sup> than Coronas, Margaritas, and Tacos? Enjoy \$5 Coronas, \$8 Margaritas, and \$5 Twin Tacos at Firewaters.

## **Seashore Kids**

Receive 15% off regular priced merchandise on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

## **Mother's Day Specials**

We've got just what you need to earn those brownie points with Mom this year. Treat the special lady in your life to one of our finest restaurants, an IMAX movie, or both!

### **Il Verdi's Mother's Day**

Il Verdi is known for its upscale atmosphere and prestigious wine list- Mom is sure to love it too! On Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> enjoy a three course menu including choice of salad, surf & turf, and choice of dessert for \$75 per person (plus tax and gratuity).

### **Fin's Mother's Day Menu**

With views of the beach and ocean, this restaurant is sure to give you a relaxing, beautiful experience. Our Mother's Day menu boasts choice of salad or lobster bisque, surf & turf, and choice of dessert for \$75 (plus tax and gratuity).

*Book your reservations for Il Verdi or Fin by calling 1-800-345-8767.*

### **IMAX special- To the Arctic 3D**

Moms, treat your child and IMAX will treat you! Any mother who purchases a full price child ticket will receive complimentary admission for herself for "To the Arctic 3D", a documentary that promises to captivate audiences with the breathtaking back drop of the Arctic, one of the most remote and spectacularly beautiful places in the world. It's a story of love, hope, and the power of family. The film tells a compelling tale of survival, with global implications. Narrator Meryl Streep takes us through a journey into the lives of a mother polar bear and her twin seven-month-old cubs as they navigate the changing Arctic wilderness they call home. Captivating and intimate footage brings moviegoers up close and personal with this family's struggle to survive in a frigid environment of melting ice, immense glaciers, spectacular waterfalls, and majestic snow-bound peaks.

Tickets are available on [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

### **Shirley Mae Run**

On Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, more than 250 breast cancer survivors will gather to kick off the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Shirley Mae Run & Michael J. Walk. An unforgettable breast cancer survivors' parade will take place on the balcony of Fin Restaurant at the Tropicana Casino & Resort overlooking thousands of spectators on the Atlantic City Boardwalk. Day to day these women are mothers, grandmothers, sisters and even daughters. But on this day, they are all breast cancer survivors.

The event begins with a survivor breakfast honoring South Jersey breast cancer survivors, compliments of the Tropicana Casino & Resort. After opening ceremonies, more than 2,000 participants and spectators will congregate on the boardwalk in front of the Tropicana for the Shirley Mae 5K Run and the Michael J. 1.5 Mile Walk, along with a Kids Fun Run. First, second and third place finishers in the 5K Run will take home cash prizes. First, second and third place finishers in the Kids' Run (children 12 and under) will receive prizes & medals.

Registration Fees: 5K Run, \$30 in advance & \$35 day of. 1.5 mile Walk, \$25 advance & \$30 day of. Special discounts include \$20 for students (18 and under) and \$15 for children (under 12).

Free self parking is available for the event until 11:30am at the Tropicana Casino & Resort. During the event, emceed by Mike Richman from 95.1 WAYV's "Mike and Diane Morning Show", attendees can receive free health screenings, enjoy live entertainment, complimentary refreshments and other family friendly activities. Special commemorative merchandise will be available for purchase, with all proceeds going to the fund.

Certain restrictions may apply. Must be 21. Bet with your head, not over it. Gambling Problem? Call 1-800-GAMBLER. EZ Slot Dollars have no cash value.

Tropicana Casino & Resort is a 24-hour gaming destination located on the beach and Boardwalk. Featuring 2,078 rooms and suites and home of The Quarter, a 200,000 square foot entertainment complex, Tropicana is the premier resort in Atlantic City. With more than 20 restaurants, 25 shops, 15 bars and lounges, 2 pools, an IMAX Theatre and a spa, Tropicana is consistently rated as the "Must-See-Attraction" in Atlantic City. For more information, visit the official Web site at [www.tropicana.net](http://www.tropicana.net).

For more exclusive discounts, current information, pictures and video, be sure to check out the Tropicana on the Web at [www.tropicana.net/facebook](http://www.tropicana.net/facebook) or follow us on Twitter at [www.tropicana.net/twitter](http://www.tropicana.net/twitter).

#### About Tropicana Entertainment

Tropicana Entertainment Inc. ("Tropicana Entertainment") owns and operates 8 casinos and resorts in Indiana, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, and New Jersey. In addition, the Company owns a development property in Aruba. Tropicana Entertainment properties collectively have 5,750 rooms, 8,300 slot positions and 240 table games.

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