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Empire City Casino Hosts the Timeless Comedy of Joey Kola on Wednesday, June 11

Yonkers, June 3 - Brooklyn-born, Long Island-bred **Joey Kola** brings his timeless comedy to **Empire City Casino** (810 Yonkers Ave. Yonkers, NY 10704; 914-968-4200) when his laughfest hits the Good Time Room stage on Wednesday night, **June 11**.

Accompanying Kola on the show will be featured comedian **Grant Lyon**, a west coast native who has performed across the country. The MC for the night will be **Lance Weiss**, a regular in the New York comedy scene. Doors will open at 7:00 pm and the show will begin at 8:00 pm. Admission is \$5 for Empire Club members and \$25 for all non-members. Elite Club members gain free admission to the show. All patrons will receive a free drink ticket.

Kola has worked at countless comedy clubs, colleges, casinos, theatres, cruise ships and corporate functions. Kola's TV credits include, "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno", "The Late Show with David Letterman", "The King of Queens" with Kevin James, "The Martha Stewart Show", "Comedy Central Presents Joey Kola", "The Rosie O'Donnell Show", and Comedy Central's "Premium Blend". Joey has been voted Best TV Warm-up Comic 5 years in a row by Time Out NY magazine.

Lyon was a featured performer at the Bumbershoot Music and Arts Festival in Seattle, the Laughing Skull Comedy Festival in Atlanta, the Asheville Comedy Festival in North Carolina, and the Bridgetown Comedy Festival in Portland. Lyon was also the winner of the Colorado Mile High Comedy Competition, and has appeared in the prestigious San Francisco Comedy Competition. He has opened for names like Bobby Lee and Robin Williams.

Weiss was a Top 4 finalist in CMT's "Next Big Comic", and has been on NBC's "The Today Show," MTV, Bravo, Sirius/XM, Cosmo.com, AOL.com, NY Times, NY Post, Comcast as well as in AT&T and Kit Kat commercials. Weiss was also a semi-finalist in the New York Comedy Festival's "NY's Funniest Standup Competition."

About Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway:

Empire City Casino, one of the largest entertainment and gaming destinations in the country, features 5,300 of the hottest **slots**, electronic **craps**, **roulette**, **baccarat** and **sic bo**; year-round harness **racing** & International **simulcasting** from North America's leading harness and thoroughbred venues; nightly **live entertainment** including the best party, country, tribute and Latin **bands**, **comedy**, **karaoke** & more. A plethora of **dining** options will satisfy even the most discerning palate: enjoy authentic Italian cuisine at **Nonno's Trattoria**; dine trackside with live betting at **Empire Terrace Restaurant**; convenient delicious options at the **International Food Court** or **Grab 'n Go**. A new \$50 million expansion added **Dan Rooney's**, a high-energy sports bar which boasts creations by Michelin-starred Chef Christopher Lee; **Pinch**, in collaboration with **Ducasse Studios**, not only whets the appetite but also features 100 New York craft beers; and **Alley 810**, a craft cocktail lounge rounds out the entertainment options with retro **bowling** lanes. Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway is located at 810 Yonkers Avenue (at Central Avenue) in Yonkers, New York, Westchester County (I-87 to Exit 2), open seven days a week from 9:00am to 4:00am. Connect with us on facebook.com/empirecity, follow us on twitter.com/EmpireCity_C, visit www.empirecitycasino.com or call 914.968.4200 for more information.

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