



**PRESS ADVISORY: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Empire City Casino 2013 Summer Concert Series Press Credential Information**

*Press Credentials Now Being Issued for 2013 Summer Concert Series*

**(City of Yonkers, Westchester County)** Requests for press credentials to any of the Empire City Casino 2013 Summer Concert Series performances must be requested via email to either of the above contacts or via fax to (914) 457-2578 no later than 3:00pm on the Friday prior to the requested scheduled performance.

Press credential requests must:

1. Include the number of press credentials needed;
2. Be sent from an official media outlet email account or be faxed on media outlet letterhead with the signature of the requestor;
3. Include name, title, day & weekend phone number of the person making the credentials request;
4. Include names of all working media personnel who will receive the credentials, i.e. reporters & photographers, not general office staff;
5. Specify whether personal one-on-one interview with band is preferred (not all interview requests can be fulfilled).

The Public Affairs office will make every effort to process requests expeditiously but cannot accommodate walk-in press credential requests. **Requests must be made by 3:00pm on the Friday preceding the requested performance.** You will be notified when your request has been approved. Press credentials can be picked up after 4pm at the ticket entrance on the day of the concert. Empire City Casino is located at 810 Yonkers Avenue, Yonkers, New York 10704. Free general parking is available and valet parking is available at the Central Park Avenue/Clark Street entrance for a \$10.00 fee.

Attending working media personnel should note the following:

1. Individuals must present valid, government-issued photo identification to receive their press credentials;
2. Press credentials will be issued only to those members of organizations who are attending the Concert Series in an official capacity;
3. Press credentials are issued in person only;
4. Lost or stolen credentials will not be replaced;
5. A press credential allows free admittance to the concert only for the bearer;
6. Requests for photos, video, interviews, etc. will be handled on an individual basis;
7. Performing artists have the right to restrict photography, video & personal interview access.

**2013 Summer Concert Schedule**

Sundays Trackside at Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway

**KC & THE SUNSHINE BAND**

**Sunday, June 16 – Doors open 6pm, opening act 7pm, Showtime 8pm**

*#1 singles like I'M YOUR BOOGIE MAN, SHAKE YOUR BOOTY and KEEP IT COMIN' LOVE KC and the Sunshine Band have been entertaining audiences around the world for over 37 years, and have sold in excess of 100 million records and "THAT'S THE WAY THEY LIKE IT" uh-huh uh-huh*

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**TRAVIS TRITT**

**Sunday, June 23 – Doors open 6:30pm, Showtime 7:30pm**

*Tritt has also charted more than forty times on the Hot Country Songs charts, including five number ones — "HELP ME HOLD ON," "ANYMORE," "CAN I TRUST YOU WITH MY HEART," "FOOLISH PRIDE", and "BEST OF INTENTIONS" — and fifteen additional top ten singles.*

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**AMERICA**

**Sunday, June 30 - Doors open 6pm, opening act 7pm, Showtime 8pm**

*some of the band's best known songs are "A HORSE WITH NO NAME", "SISTER GOLDEN HAIR", "VENTURA HIGHWAY", "TIN MAN", "DAISY JANE", and "LONELY PEOPLE", "YOU CAN DO MAGIC" .*

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**CHRIS ISAAK**

**Sunday, July 7 – Doors open 6pm, opening act 7pm, Showtime 8pm**

*Isaak's best known song is "WICKED GAME". Though released on the 1989 album Heart Shaped World, an instrumental version of the song was later featured in the 1990 David Lynch film Wild at Heart.*

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**BLUES TRAVELER**

**Sunday, July 14 – Doors open 6pm, opening act 7pm, Showtime 8pm**

*Their upbeat pop single "RUN-AROUND" became a smash hit and was followed by the catchy "HOOK". "Run-Around" won a Grammy Award and broke a record for most weeks on the chart.*

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**THREE DOG NIGHT**

**Sunday, July 21 – Doors open 6pm, opening act 7pm, Showtime 8pm**

*The group had three US #1 songs, each of which featured a different lead singer: "MAMA TOLD ME NOT TO COME", which was also their only Top 10 hit in the UK; "JOY TO THE WORLD" and "BLACK AND WHITE".*

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**KANSAS**

**Sunday, July 28 – Doors open 6pm, opening act 7pm, Showtime 8pm**

*Kansas is an American progressive rock band that became popular in the 1970s initially on album-oriented rock charts, and later with hit singles such as "CARRY ON WAYWARD SON" and "DUST IN THE WIND."*

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**LEANN RIMES**

**Sunday, Aug. 4 – Doors open 6pm, opening act 7pm, Showtime 8pm**

*Rimes rose to stardom at age 13 following the release of the Bill Mack song "BLUE", becoming the youngest country music star since Tanya Tucker. Her debut album, Blue, which reached number one on the Top Country Albums chart and was certified multiplatinum.*

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**ROCK AND BLUES FEST featuring -**

TEN YEARS AFTER, EDGAR WINTER BAND,

CANNED HEAT, RICK DERRINGER, and PAT TRAVERS

**Sunday, Aug. 11 – Doors open 6pm, Showtime 7pm**

*With hits like "I'D LOVE TO CHANGE THE WORLD", "FREE RIDE", "FRANKENSTIEN", "ON THE ROAD AGAIN", "ROCK AND ROLL", "HOOCHIE KOO", "HANG ON SLOOPY", "SNORTIN' WHISKEY".*

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**KENNY ROGERS**

**Sunday, Aug. 18 - Doors open 6pm, opening act 7pm, Showtime 8pm**

*With more than 120 hit singles across various music genres, topped the country and pop album charts for more than 200 individual weeks in the United States alone and has sold over 130 million records worldwide, making him one of the highest-selling artists of all time.*

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**TBA JULY 29, 2013**

**Sunday, Aug. 25 - Doors open 6pm, opening act 7pm, Showtime 8pm**

*Favorite 80s band.*

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**GAVIN DEGRAW**

**Sunday, Sept. 1 - Doors open 6pm, opening act 7pm, Showtime 8pm**

*He is known for his songs "CHEATED ON ME", "CHARIOT", "FOLLOW THROUGH", "I DON'T WANT TO BE" (which is the theme song for the television drama series, One Tree Hill), "IN LOVE WITH A GIRL", "NOT OVER YOU", "SOLDIER", and the title track to his latest record, "SWEETER".*

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**KENNY LOGGINS**

**Sunday, Sept. 8 - Doors open 6pm, opening act 7pm, Showtime 8pm**

*Referred to as, "King of the Movie Soundtrack". He began with "I'M ALRIGHT" (#7 in the U.S.), "MR. NIGHT", and "LEAD THE WAY" from [Caddyshack](#). Hits followed with "FOOTLOOSE" and "I'M FREE (HEAVEN HELPS THE MAN)" from Footloose; "MEET ME HALFWAY" from Over the Top; and "DANGER ZONE" and "PLAYING WITH THE BOYS" from Top Gun. Loggins also performed "NOBODY'S FOOL" from the film [Caddyshack II](#).*

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**SMOKEY ROBINSON**

**Sunday, Sept. 15 - Doors open 6pm, opening act 7pm, Showtime 8pm**

*With several top ten hits such as "YOU'VE REALLY GOT A HOLD ON ME", "MICKEY'S MONKEY", "I SECOND THAT EMOTION", "BABY BABY DON'T CRY" and the group's only number-one hit during their Robinson years, "TEARS OF A CLOWN". Other notable hits such as "OOO BABY BABY", "GOING TO A GO-GO", "THE TRACKS OF MY TEARS", "(COME ROUND HERE) I'M THE ONE YOU NEED", "THE LOVE I SAW IN YOU WAS JUST A MIRAGE" and "MORE LOVE" peaked in the top twenty.*

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**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 and Latin **bands**, **dueling pianos**, **comedy**, **karaoke** & more. A plethora of **dining** options will satisfy event 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**. As part of a new \$50 million expansion, **Dan Rooney's** high-energy sports bar boasts creations by Michelin-starred Chef Christopher Lee; and coming soon, in collaboration with **Ducasse Studios**, **Pinch** will not only whet the appetite but also feature 100 New York craft beers with an in-house Master Cicerone; a **craft cocktail lounge** will round 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](http://www.empirecitycasino.com) or call 914.968.4200 for more information.