



## **“COUNTRY MUSIC JEWELS” DIAMOND RIO, POP LEGENDS TOMMY JAMES AND THE SHONDELLS SET TO TAKE THE ORCA BALLROOM STAGE**

***DIAMOND RIO COMING TO TULALIP RESORT CASINO FRIDAY, MAY 20  
TOMMY JAMES AND THE SHONDELLS RESCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8***

**TULALIP, Wash. (March 18, 2022)** – Spanning country and pop music genres, Tulalip Resort Casino welcomes Diamond Rio (May 20) and Tommy James and the Shondells (October 8) as the latest additions to a big line-up of artists appearing in the resort’s intimate 1,200-seat Orca Ballroom in 2022.

Always a favorite with country music fans, Diamond Rio is set to perform Friday, May 20 at 8 p.m. Tickets (\$65/\$55) go on sale next Friday, March 25 and are available through Ticketmaster at <https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/0F005C7072424710>. Tommy James and the Shondells’ rescheduled appearance in the Orca Ballroom is now set for 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 8, with tickets (\$75/\$65) on sale at Ticketmaster <https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/0F005C7073DB4826> starting Friday, August 12.

When all you want is everything, tickets to these and all Orca Ballroom concerts are also available service charge-free at Tulalip Resort Casino’s Box Office and Quil Ceda Creek Casino’s ONE club desk.

For over 30 years Diamond Rio has entertained audiences with their blend of mainstream country, bluegrass, country pop and Christian country music. With the release of “Meet In The Middle” in 1991, the band became the first country music group in history to reach No. 1 with a debut single. Underscoring the group’s popularity, Diamond Rio has sold 10 million albums, won a Grammy Award and notched six Vocal Group of the Year wins (CMA and ACM). The band has earned five multi-week #1 singles, 22 Top 10 singles, three certified Platinum and five Gold albums. Diamond Rio has raised more than \$1 million for non-profits and received the prestigious Minnie Pearl Humanitarian Award.

With 23 gold records and nine Platinum albums to their credit, Tommy James and the Shondells' stable of hits is part of the soundtrack of the '60s and '70s. "Crystal Blue Persuasion," "Crimson & Clover," "Mony Mony," "I Think We're Alone Now," "Hanky Panky" and many others generated 32 Billboard Hot 100 chart hits and more than 100 million records sold. To this day, multiple performers including Bruce Springsteen, Carlos Santana, Kelly Clarkson, Prince and Cher continue to cover songs penned by Tommy James.

Upcoming concerts are sure to appeal to a variety of musical tastes, including the previously announced line-up of The Guess Who (Friday, March 25; sold out), Orleans + Firefall (Friday, April 8; tickets on sale, \$45/\$35), Herman's Hermits Starring Peter Noone (Friday, May 6; tickets now on sale, \$60/\$50), Howard Jones (Friday, June 17; tickets on sale April 22, \$60/50) and Billy Ocean (Saturday, October 22; tickets on sale August 26, \$65/\$55).

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**About Tulalip Resort Casino**

Award-winning Tulalip Resort Casino is the most distinctive gaming, dining, meeting, entertainment and shopping destination in Washington state. The AAA Four-Diamond resort's world-class amenities have ensured its place on the Condé Nast Traveler Gold and Traveler Top 100 Resorts lists. The property includes 192,000 square feet of gaming excitement; a luxury hotel featuring 370 guest rooms and suites; 30,000 square feet of premier meeting, convention and wedding space; the full-service T Spa; and multiple dining venues. It also showcases the intimate Canoes Cabaret and a 3,000-seat amphitheater. Nearby, find the Hibulb Cultural Center and Natural History Preserve, Cabela's and 130 designer names at the Seattle Premium Outlets. The Resort Casino is conveniently located between Seattle and Vancouver, B.C. just off Interstate-5 at exit 200. It is an enterprise of the Tulalip Tribes. For reservations, please call 866.716.7162 or visit us at Tulalip Resort Casino. Connect with us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.