

## Def Leppard Hits Vegas: The Sin City Residency

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### HEADLINING LAS VEGAS RESIDENCY STARTS WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14 AT ZAPPOS THEATER AT PLANET HOLLYWOOD RESORT & CASINO TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY, FEB. 22 AT 10 A.M. PT

LAS VEGAS, Feb. 13, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- 2019 will be another influential year for legendary British rock 'n' roll icons **Def Leppard**. In addition to being inducted into the **Rock & Roll Hall of Fame**® on March 29, 2019, the band will be taking over the Las Vegas Strip later this year with their exclusive headlining residency show. Promoted by Live Nation and Caesars Entertainment, **Def Leppard Hits Vegas: The Sin City Residency** kicks off **Wednesday, Aug. 14** at **Zappos Theater** at **Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino**.

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Said lead singer **Joe Elliott**, "Five years ago, we played our first ever residency in Las Vegas which was relatively new ground for a rock band giving this kind of experience...I have to say, we really enjoyed it! Being in one place for the best part of a month is vastly different to our normal city to city touring routine. Breaking this cycle adds another element to the experience for both us and the audience. We look forward to seeing you at the Zappos Theater this summer!"

"Planet Hollywood transformed the entertainment landscape in Las Vegas with the first pop residency," said Jason Gastwirth, president of entertainment at Caesars Entertainment. "We are proud to be at the forefront of rock residencies as well and treat the city's visitors to a new type of experience with Def Leppard."

Tickets go on sale to the public **Friday**, **Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. PT**. Fans will have first access to a presale beginning **Thursday**, **Feb. 14 at 10 a.m. PT through Thursday**, **Feb. 21 at 10 p.m. PT**. Citi® cardmembers can also purchase tickets before the general public starting **Monday**, **Feb. 18 at 10 a.m. PT through Thursday**, **Feb. 21 at 10 p.m. PT**. In addition, Caesars Rewards members, Caesars Entertainment's loyalty program, and Live Nation and Ticketmaster customers will have access to a presale beginning **Wednesday**, **Feb. 20 at 10 a.m. PT through Thursday**, **Feb. 21 at 10 p.m. PT**. A limited number of meet and greets will also be available.

The 12 performances going on sale are:

**Aug. 2019:** 14, 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 29, 31 **Sept. 2019:** 1, 4, 6, 7

General ticket prices begin at \$69, plus applicable tax and fees, and may be purchased online at <u>ticketmaster.com/defleppard</u> or in-person at the Planet Hollywood box office. All shows begin at 8 p.m.

#### DEF LEPPARD

With more than 100 million albums sold worldwide, two prestigious Diamond Awards in the U.S., **2019 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame**® inductees, Def Leppard - Joe Elliott (vocals), Phil Collen (guitar), Rick "Sav" Savage (bass), Vivian Campbell (guitar) and Rick Allen (drums) — continue to be one of the most important forces in rock music. Over the course of their career the band has produced a series of classic ground-breaking albums that set the bar for generations of music fans and artists alike. The group's spectacular live shows and arsenal of hits have become synonymous with their name, leading Def Leppard to be heralded as an institution in both the music and touring industry. Def Leppard's influential career includes numerous hit singles and ground-breaking multi-platinum albums—including two of the best-selling albums of all time Pyromania and Hysteria, capturing the group's legendary tracks, bringing together classic Leppard hits such as "Rock of Ages", "Pour Some Sugar on Me" and "Foolin." The band's 2015 self-titled studio album debuted at #1 on *Billboard's Top Rock Albums* and *Top Independent Albums* charts. The album also took the #5 spot on *Billboard's Top Current Albums* and #10 spot on the *Top 200*, as well as claiming 15 top 10 debuts around the world. For the first time, in January 2018 Def Leppard debuted their full recording catalog worldwide via streaming and download platforms. As they did with the original release of their records, Def Leppard dominated the worldwide charts again. Chart stats saw their albums charting in the **iTunes Top 10** in more than **30** countries, including <u>Hysteria</u> at #3 in the US, and #5 in the UK. Def Leppard had the #1, #2 and #3 records on the US catalog albums chart.

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Live Nation Entertainment (NYSE: LYV) is the world's leading live entertainment company comprised of global market leaders: Ticketmaster, Live Nation & House of Blues Concerts, LN Media and Artist Nation Management. Live Nation Las Vegas produces residency shows from Def Leppard, Gwen Stefani, Backstreet Boys, Pitbull and Christina Aguilera at Zappos Theater at Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino; Lady Gaga, Aerosmith, Bruno Mars, Stevie Wonder and Queen + Adam Lambert at Park Theater at Park MGM; Mariah Carey at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace; and Blink 182, Billy Idol and Lady Antebellum at Pearl Concert Theater at the Palms. Live Nation Las Vegas also brings other world-famous artists to many of the city's other premier concert venues including T-Mobile Arena, Mandalay Bay Events Center, MGM Grand Garden Arena, House of Blues, Downtown Las Vegas Events Center, The Joint at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Las Vegas, and more. For additional information, visit <u>www.livenation.com</u>. Find Live Nation Las Vegas on <u>Facebook</u>, Instagram and follow us on <u>Twitter</u>.

#### PLANET HOLLYWOOD RESORT & CASINO

Celebrating 10 years, Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino is the centerpiece of the famed Las Vegas Strip, with 2,500 beautifully redesigned guest rooms and <u>suites</u> showcasing some of the best views in town, along with endless options of unparalleled shopping, distinguished dining, popular entertainment and a bustling nightlife. A bright, bold addition to the resort's portfolio, the new Ultra Hip Rooms feature contemporary elegance and luxury bedding. Known as the place to play for its roster of A-list celebrity guests, Planet Hollywood's 231 newly restyled suites feature stunning views of the glittering skyline and daring décor elements such as suspended sofas, lounge-style living spaces and oversized modern artwork. The resort encompasses more than 100,000 square-feet of gaming, several lounges, impressive restaurants including Gordon Ramsay Burger, KOI, Strip House, and the award-winning Spice Market Buffet, an intimate wedding chapel and the Planet Hollywood Spa by Mandara. The resort also features The Scene Pool Deck with the Strip's first and only stand-alone wave machine, the FlowRider. Home to the first pop music residency in Las Vegas, Zappos Theater showcases resident headliners Backstreet Boys, Gwen Stefani, Christina Aguilera, Pitbull and Def Leppard. Magician Criss Angel performs an over-the-top visual spectacular of "Criss Angel MINDFREAK<sup>®</sup>" in the newly-renovated Criss Angel Theater. The property is encircled by Miracle Mile Shops with more than 170 specialty stores and restaurants. Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino is operated by a subsidiary of Caesars Entertainment Corporation (NASDAQ: CZR). For more information, please visit planethollywoodresort.com or the Caesars Entertainment Las Vegas <u>media</u> room. Find Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino on <u>Facebook</u> and follow on <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.



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