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INDY COVER BAND PUNCH JUDY KICKS OFF FREE, SUMMERLONG OUTDOOR MUSIC SERIES 'THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE' AT INDIANA LIVE CASINO

SHELBYVILLE, Ind. (Tuesday, June 23, 2008) – Popular area cover band Punch Judy will kick off a free, summer-long outdoor music series dubbed "Thursday Night Live" this week at Indiana Live Casino in Shelbyville. Punch Judy's two-hour performance, to be held outdoors rain or shine, is scheduled to start at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Punch Judy plays a strong blend of hits from the 1970s and 80s, including disco, modern rock alternative, country and Motown hits. The band, featuring Robin Altmeyer on base and vocals, Kevin Kale on drums, Jimmie Bruhn on vocals and guitar and Jason Sheroan on vocals and guitar, has been together for 15 years.

"Our goal is balance," Kale says of the band. "We can do Motown as convincingly as we can disco, funk, country, and rock. We pay attention to a crowd's reaction and go with the flow."

Thursday's concert will be the first of several free, "Thursday Night Live" performances by the most popular local bands at Indiana Live Casino, said Mark Hemmerle, general manager of Indiana Live Casino.

"We have some great musical talent in the central Indiana area and we want to showcase top local musical talent in a free setting throughout the summer, bringing even more exciting entertainment options to those who visit Indiana Live Casino," Hemmerle said. "This is in addition to live music daily inside the casino."

Next week (July 3), Through Being Cool performs at Indiana Live Casino. Through Being Cool is a four-piece, rock cover band based in Indianapolis that specializes in playing high-energy, recognizable music spanning the last three decades of rock music.

Indiana Live Casino features a state-of-the-art, Las Vegas-style casino gaming environment. Currently open as a 70,000-square-foot temporary facility on the grounds of Indiana Downs in Shelbyville, Indiana Live Casino features nearly 1,900 high-tech slot machines, electronic gaming devices and an eatery catered by renowned chef Wolfgang Puck. In January 2009, the casino's permanent 233,000-square-foot facility will open adjacent to Indiana Downs and feature nationally recognized restaurants, bars and nightclubs. Indiana Live Casino is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week year round.

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ABOUT INDIANA LIVE CASINO

Indiana Live Casino is owned by Indiana Downs LLC. The project is being developed and managed by Baltimore, Md.-based developer The Cordish Company. The Cordish Company's Gaming Operations are headed by CEO and partner Dennis Gomes. For more, visit www.indianalivecasino.com.

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