



## **PALA CASINO SPA RESORT PRESENTS NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND ON OCTOBER 15**

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**PALA, CA** – Pala Casino Spa Resort is excited to present legendary American Country Rock band Nitty Gritty Dirt Band on Saturday, October 15, performing live indoors at the Events Center.

The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band formed in 1966 as a Long Beach, California jug band. The band scored its first charting single in 1967, and embarked on a self-propelled ride through folk, country, rock ‘n’ roll, pop, bluegrass, and the amalgam now known as “Americana.” The first major hit came in 1971 with the epic “Mr. Bojangles,” which, along with insistent support from banjo master Earl Scruggs, opened doors in Nashville. Their three-disc 1972 masterpiece: *Will the Circle Be Unbroken* went triple Platinum, spawned two later volumes, and wound up in the Grammy Hall of Fame.

In the 1980s, the Dirt Band reeled off 15 straight Top 10 country hits, including chart-toppers “Long Hard Road (The Sharecropper’s Dream),” “Modern Day Romance,” and “Fishin’ in the Dark.” 1989 brought a second *Circle* album, this one featuring singer-songwriter talents including John Prine, Rosanne Cash, and John Hiatt and garnering two Grammy awards for the band. *Circle II* also won the Country Music Association’s Album of the Year prize. *Circle III* was released in 2003, featuring collaborations with Johnny Cash, Dwight Yoakam, Emmylou Harris, Taj Mahal, and more.

Throughout the group’s lifetime, personnel have changed, with each change resulting in positive steps forward, new ways of playing the old songs, and renewed enthusiasm for writing and recording fresh material. The latest Dirt Band lineup is expanded to six members for the first time since 1968. Today’s group consists of founding member Jeff Hanna, harp master Jimmie Fadden (who joined in 1966), and soulful-voiced Bob Carpenter, who has more than 40 years of service in the ensemble. Those veterans are now joined by singer-songwriter-bass man Jim Photoglo, fiddle and mandolin wizard Ross Holmes, and Hanna’s son, the preternaturally talented singer and guitarist Jaime Hanna.

The show will start at 8:00pm. Reserved tickets are \$45, and general admission tickets are \$25. This show is just one of the impressive lineup of headliner and tribute concerts that will be held at the indoor Events Center, with tickets on sale now for all events.

### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF SHOWS**

<b>Julieta Venegas</b>	Events Center	Saturday, October 8   8:00 PM
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		\$45 / \$55
<b>Sergio Mendes</b>	Events Center	Sunday, October 9   6:00 PM \$15 / \$30
<b>38 Special</b>	Events Center	Friday, October 14   8:00 PM \$24 / \$45
<b>Los Cadetes de Linares de Lupa Tijerina</b>	Events Center	Sunday, October 16   6:00 PM \$15 / \$30
<b>Banda Los Recoditos</b>	Events Center	Sunday, October 23   6:00 PM \$50 / \$75
<b>Van Halen tribute by Fan Halen</b>	Events Center	Friday, October 28   8:00 PM \$15
<b>Queen tribute by The Kings of Queen</b>	Events Center	Saturday, October 29   8:00 PM \$15
<b>La Santa Cecilia</b>	Events Center	Sunday, October 30   6:00 PM \$15 / \$30
<b>Gloria Gaynor</b>	Events Center	Thursday, November 3   8:00 PM \$25 / \$45
<b>Three Dog Night</b>	Events Center	Friday, November 4   8:00 PM \$35 / \$55
<b>WAR</b>	Events Center	Saturday, November 5   8:00 PM \$25 / \$45
<b>Kenny Loggins</b>	Events Center	Friday, November 11   8:00 PM \$65 / \$135
<b>Beatles tribute by Yesterday</b>	Events Center	Saturday, November 12   8:00 PM \$15
<b>Zapp w/Evelyn "Champagne" King &amp; Club Nouveau</b>	Events Center	Friday, November 18   7:30 PM \$65 / \$100
<b>Keith Sweat</b>	Events Center	Saturday, November 19   8:00 PM \$65 / \$100
<b>Ramon Ayala y Sus Bravos del Norte</b>	Events Center	Sunday, November 20   6:00 PM \$45 / \$75
<b>Blue Oyster Cult</b>	Events Center	Friday, December 2   8:00 PM \$25 / \$45
<b>Sara Evans</b>	Events Center	Saturday, December 3   8:00 PM \$25 / \$45

<b>Los Rieleros del Norte</b>	Events Center	Sunday, December 4   6:00 PM \$35 / \$55
<b>Twisted Gypsy - Fleetwood Mac w/ a Twist</b>	Events Center	Friday, December 9   8:00 PM \$15
<b>Little Joe y La Familia with "El Chicano"</b>	Events Center	Sunday, December 11   6:00 PM \$25 / \$45
<b>The O'Jays</b>	Events Center	Saturday, December 17   8:00 PM \$65 / \$125
<b>Banda Las Sebastianes</b>	Events Center	Sunday, December 18   6:00 PM \$40 / \$60
<b>Brenton Wood</b>	Events Center	Friday, December 23   8:00 PM \$25 / \$45

Tickets are on sale now, with no service charge, at the Pala Box Office, [www.palacasino.com](http://www.palacasino.com) and 1-877-725-2766. Tickets are also available at [www.etix.com](http://www.etix.com) and 1-800-514-3849. Must be 21 or older to attend.

All events and promotions are subject to cancellation without notice. Learn more about the upcoming events at Pala Casino Spa Resort by visiting: <https://www.palacasino.com/entertainment/all-entertainment/>.

Pala Casino is still committed to Playing It Safe. All shows continue to have increased cleaning and sanitizer stations. For a full list of the property updates and safety protocols at Pala Casino, please visit: <https://www.palacasino.com/>.

### About Pala Casino Spa Resort

*As SoCal's Entertainment Capital, Pala Casino Spa Resort includes a Las Vegas-style casino including an expansive gaming floor with over 2,000 slot and video machines, 78 table games, 9 restaurants, two lounges, 2,000-seat Pala Events Center, outdoor Starlight Theater and luxury hotel; five swimming pools with two hot tubs and 14 luxury cabanas. Pala Casino's wide variety of HD premium sporting events enhance an exciting collection of live bands daily at both indoor and outdoor venues. Pala Casino Spa & Resort is an AAA Four-Diamond Award winner for 15 consecutive years.*

*Pala Casino is conveniently located off I-5 and Highway 76 and is easily accessible from all counties in Southern California.*

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