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HEADLINE ENTERTAINMENT CHANGE- THE SPINNERS

Reno, NV – Thursday, August, 5th– Due to personal issues, Gerry Marsden with Gerry and the Pacemakers has just cancelled all of his concert dates in the United States. In Lieu of Gerry and The Pacemakers, the Grand Sierra Resort outdoor stage proudly presents The Spinners at 8:15 PM.

It should come as no surprise that The Spinners have always made timeless music. Their classic group sound and approach never loses its universal appeal. Throughout the years they have acquired twelve (12) gold records with hits on top of both Pop and R&B charts and they are one of the few groups who can boast of four lead singers. Today, original members Bobbie Smith, Henry Fambrough, and Pervis Jackson are joined onstage by lead singer Charlton Washington, high tenor Harold “Spike” Bonhart and a soul- infused 5-piece band.

In 1972, The Spinners signed with Atlantic Records and teamed up with producer Thom Bell, setting into motion an amazing recording career. A partial list of their hit singles on Atlantic include “Mighty Love,” “Then Came You,” “I’ll Be Around,” “One Of A Kind (Love Affair),” “Games People Play,” and “Could It Be.” In 1979, The Spinners completed their first collaboration with producer Michael Zager, and by early 1980, the single, “Working My Way Back to You,” was topping Pop and R&B charts giving the group its 12th gold record. The *Love Trippin’* album’s release included “The Cupid Medley,” one of the fastest selling records in The Spinners’ career. The follow-up album, *Labor of Love*, featured such stand- out tunes as “Yesterday Once More,” and “Long Live Soul Music.” With the release of “*Can’t Shake This Feeling*,” their fourth LP in just over two years, the quintet entered a brand new phase of their remarkable career as they joined the award winning producing/ writing/ playing team of James Mtume and Reggie Lucas. Other past releases include songs on the motion picture soundtracks of “Twins” and “Spaceballs,” and a single on Arista Records, a duet with Dionne Warwick entitled “Then Came You.” The mighty Spinners have six Grammy nominations and have performed twice during the awards ceremony. They received a Black Gold Award from Dick Clark for their many achievements in the recording industry, and they have been awarded the Rhythm and Blues Foundation Award for their contribution to R & B. The group has performed for presidents, received a star on the Hollywood “Walk of Fame,” and has appeared in numerous network and cable television specials paying tribute to the music of the 70’s.

Today, this legendary R & B group maintains a full touring schedule, performing for fans of all ages in sold out houses around the world.

THE SPINNERS

Rubberband Man
One of a Kind (Love Affair)
I’ll Be Around
Could It Be I’m Falling in Love
It’s a Shame

Ghetto Child
Mighty Love
Working My Way Back to You/Forgive Me, Girl
I Don't Want to Lose You
Sadie
I'll Always Love You
So Far Away
Then Came You
I Love the Music
I Just Want to Be With You
Games People Play
Cupid

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