

# HARD ROCK HOTEL & CASINO

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### **LINKIN PARK COMING TO THE HARD ROCK SUMMER STAGE AT HARD ROCK HOTEL & CASINO *Tickets On-Sale This Saturday At Noon***

Grammy Award winning band Linkin Park has just been added to the big September weekend at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino. Linkin Park will perform live at the Hard Rock Summer Stage, the prestigious outdoor venue created for select artists. Linkin Park joins the ranks of previous Summer Stage acts including The Killers, Depeche Mode, Tool, and Godsmack w/ Rob Zombie. Showtime is Saturday, September 8 at 10pm. Tickets go on-sale this Saturday at noon.

***Minutes To Midnight*** (Machine Shop Recordings/Warner Bros. Records) is Linkin Park's third studio-release and was certified Platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America for sales exceeding 1 million copies in the U.S. in just 4 weeks. "Minutes to Midnight" debuted at #1 and sold 623,996 copies in its first week alone, making it the highest debut of the year. Linkin Park is also up for three MTV Video Music Awards this year for "Best Group," "Best Director" and "Best Editing In Video." The MTV Video Music Awards will take place in Las Vegas on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets go on-sale this Saturday at noon for Linkin Park at the Hard Rock Summer Stage. Tickets are available at the Hard Rock Hotel Box Office, all Ticketmaster locations, online at Ticketmaster.com or charge-by-phone at (702) 474-4000. Tickets are \$45, \$59.50 and \$75, subject to service fees & taxes.

#### **About Linkin Park**

Linkin Park is Chester Bennington (vocals), Rob Bourdon (drums), Brad Delson (guitar), Joe Hahn (DJ), Dave "Phoenix" Farrell (bass), and Mike Shinoda (vocals). Linkin Park's third studio-release "Minutes to Midnight," has been certified Platinum by the RIAA. They have earned two Grammy Awards, the first for Best Hard Rock Performance in 2002 with their hit single "Crawling" and the second for Best Rap/Sung Collaboration with Jay-Z in 2006 for the innovative "Numb/Encore." Linkin Park has sold 40 million records worldwide since their debut in 2000.

#### **About Hard Rock Hotel & Casino**

The Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, newly owned and operated under Morgans Hotel Group and equity partner, DLJ Merchant Banking Partners, is a premier destination entertainment resort located on 16.7 acres situated strategically on Harmon Avenue, one of Las Vegas' fastest growing entertainment corridors. It was built in 1995 and expanded in 1999. The property offers an energetic entertainment and gaming experience with the services and amenities associated with a boutique luxury resort hotel. The property has also been a popular music scene destination

where such acts as the Rolling Stones, Coldplay, Alicia Keys, David Bowie, Snoop Dogg, Nine Inch Nails and The Killers have all performed. Features of the property include an 11-story Hard Rock Hotel tower with 647 guest rooms; a 30,000 square foot casino; a beach club with a swimming pool that was selected by the Travel Channel as one of "The Top 10 Pools" in the world; the Body English nightclub; "The Joint" concert hall; five restaurants, including the world famous Nobu, Simon Kitchen & Bar, Pink Taco, AJ's Steakhouse; three cocktail lounges; several retail stores; and Rock Spa, an 8,000 square foot spa, salon and fitness center. For room availability and additional information, call 800.HRD.ROCK (800.473.7625) or visit [www.hardrockhotel.com](http://www.hardrockhotel.com).

#### **About AEG Live**

AEG Live joined forces with Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in February 2007 as the exclusive promoter of all booking activities for the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino entertainment venue, The Joint. AEG Live, the live-entertainment division of Los Angeles based AEG is dedicated to all aspects of live contemporary music performance, touring for a variety of programming and multi-media production. As one of the largest concert promotion and touring companies in the world, AEG Live is comprised of special event, broadcast and exhibition divisions, ten regional offices and operates and owns numerous state of the art venues nationwide. Current tours and productions produced by the company's Touring and Special Events division include Celine Dion *A New Day...* at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace and "Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs," an international tour of the artifacts of King Tut. Recent and current promoted concert tours include Justin Timberlake, Christina Aguilera, Prince, Bon Jovi, Usher, Nickelback, Kenny Chesney, Rod Stewart, Paul McCartney, American Idols Live and So You Think You Can Dance. AEG Live also co-produces the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival. Goldenvoice, the company's southern California-based regional promotion division, created and operates the award winning annual Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival.

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