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Kool & The Gang to Perform at Saracen Casino Resort's Saracen Event Center on Saturday, May 9, 2026

PINE BLUFF, Ark. — Saracen Casino Resort is proud to announce that Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee Kool & The Gang will perform at the Saracen Event Center on Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for the show start at \$79 plus applicable fees and can be purchased online at Ticketmaster beginning Friday, January 30, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

From Nairobi to Newark, Kool & The Gang has performed continuously longer than any R&B group in history. Known for their undeniable funk and jazzy arrangements, they are also the most sampled R&B band of all time. Even after more than half a century on the road, the group maintains a nonstop global touring schedule. With iconic hits like Celebration, Cherish, Jungle Boogie, Summer Madness, and Open Sesame, Kool & The Gang has earned numerous accolades, including a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, induction into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2018, and most recently, induction into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame as part of the Class of 2024. Their music continues to resonate across generations and is featured throughout popular culture, from major film soundtracks to television commercials, including Rocky, Saturday Night Fever, Pulp Fiction, Wreck-It Ralph, and countless others.

About Saracen Casino Resort

Owned by the Quapaw Nation of Oklahoma, Saracen Casino Resort is Arkansas' only purpose-built casino, and the \$500 million dollar property is the newest addition to the state's gaming offerings. Today Saracen Casino Resort is the premier entertainment destination in Arkansas, featuring over 1,500 slot machines, 30 table games, Arkansas' only Poker Room, and award-winning restaurants including the Red Oak Steakhouse, consistently recognized as the state's best place to dine. Saracen's hotel and event center construction is nearing completion and will include over 300 premier hotel rooms. The Saracen Event Center will host headliner entertainment as well as events and conventions, and much more. For more information about Saracen Casino Resort, call 1-870-686-9001, visit www.saracenresort.com, email info@saracenresort.com, or connect via social media.

Located at 1 Saracen Resort Drive, Pine Bluff, AR 71601, the Saracen Event Center features over 1,500 seats, modern production capabilities, and an intimate layout built to deliver unforgettable concert and comedy experiences for both performers and guests. In addition to hosting concerts, the Saracen Event Center is configurable to host large meetings, special events, conferences, and banquets.

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