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John Legend to Perform Grand Opening Show at Saracen Casino Resort's Event Center on Saturday, June 13, 2026

PINE BLUFF, Ark. — Saracen Casino Resort proudly announces its Grand Opening Event, an Evening With John Legend, A Night of Songs & Stories on June 13, 2026 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for the show start at \$149 plus applicable fees and can be [purchased online at Ticketmaster](#) beginning Friday, February 27, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

John Legend is an EGOT-winning, critically acclaimed, multiplatinum artist and producer who has garnered 13 Grammy® Awards, an Academy Award®, a Golden Globe® Award, a Tony® Award and four Emmy® Awards, among others. Legend is one of only nineteen people in the prestigious EGOT club—a feat that places him among the most versatile entertainers in history. From recording studios to Broadway stages, from film sets to television screens, he's proven himself a creative force who transcends boundaries and redefines what it means to be a modern artist.

Legend has released eleven albums throughout his career: *Get Lifted* (2004), *Once Again* (2006), *Evolver* (2008), *Wake Up!* (with The Roots) (2010), *Love in the Future* (2013), *Darkness and Light* (2016), *A Legendary Christmas* (2018), *Bigger Love* (2020), *LEGEND* (2022), *LEGEND (Solo Piano Version)* (2023) and *My Favorite Dream* (2024).

After releasing the 20th anniversary digital deluxe version of his Grammy®-winning debut album, *Get Lifted*—featuring new remixes and collaborations with artists including Tems, Simi, Killer Mike, and Lil Wayne—Legend launched his “Get Lifted 20th Anniversary World Tour” in May. The North American leg kicks off this August, bringing his acclaimed debut album back to the stage for a new generation of fans.

Legend's influence extends to live performance, including his recent “An Evening with John Legend: A Night of Songs and Stories” tour in 2024. On screen, he delivered a stunning performance as Jesus in NBC's *Jesus Christ Superstar Live in Concert* (2018), earning an Emmy® nomination for Outstanding Lead Actor and winning an Emmy® as a producer for *Outstanding Variety Special (Live)*. Legend joined *THE VOICE* as a coach for Season 16 (2019) and has returned for several seasons, most recently completing Season 27. Legend will return to the red chair for Season 29.

Beyond music, Legend is a visionary producer and storyteller. Alongside partners Mike Jackson and Ty Stiklorius, he co-founded Get Lifted Film Co., which has created a wide range of acclaimed projects across major networks and streaming platforms. Recent highlights include the Emmy® -winning HBO documentary *1000% ME: GROWING UP MIXED*, Paramount+'s *LOUDMOUTH*, and Netflix's hit series *RHYTHM & FLOW*. Upcoming projects include NBC/Peacock's *BEFORE I LET GO*, inspired by Kennedy Ryan's best-selling novel; *The War & Treaty*, based on the lives of Black country music stars Michael and Tanya Trotter; and the Broadway musical *Soul Train* and off-Broadway play *Duke & Roya*. Get Lifted's storytelling expertise also extends to publishing through Get Lifted Books, which champions diverse voices with recent releases including Dr. Rae Wynn-Grant's memoir, *Wild Life*, and basketball legend Candace Parker's book, *The Can-Do Mindset*.

Expanding his entrepreneurial footprint, Legend launched his self-care brand, *Loved01*, in 2023, to bring consumers gentle but powerful skincare formulas at affordable prices. In 2024, he and his wife, Chrissy Teigen, introduced *Kismet*, a dog lifestyle brand offering premium food and accessories for modern dog families, which is available online and at [Chewy.com](#).

As an advocate for social justice, Legend founded *FREEAMERICA* in 2015 to transform the conversation around criminal justice policies and combat mass incarceration. He also serves on the boards of Harlem Village Academies and Management Leadership for Tomorrow, as well as advisory boards for The Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice and Teach for All. In July, Legend was named Philanthropist of the Year at *THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER'S* Annual Social Impact Summit in recognition of his ongoing commitment to social change.

John Legend's career is a testament to his unwavering commitment to excellence, creativity, and justice. Whether through his music, storytelling, activism, or entrepreneurship, Legend continues to inspire and leave an indelible mark on the world.

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.saracencasino.com, email info@saracencasino.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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