



1 Saracen Resort Drive,
Pine Bluff, AR 71601

A photograph of the Saracen Casino Resort building, a modern multi-story structure with a glass facade and a prominent "SARACEN" sign on the roof.

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Darius Rucker to Perform at Saracen Casino Resort's Event Center on Friday, December 4, 2026

PINE BLUFF, Ark. — Saracen Casino Resort is proud to announce that the Darius Rucker will perform at the Saracen Event Center on Friday, December 4, 2026, at 8:00 p.m. Tickets start at \$119 plus applicable fees and go on sale Friday, August 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. [through Ticketmaster](#).

Rucker first achieved multi-Platinum status in the music industry as lead singer and rhythm guitarist of the GRAMMY Award-winning band Hootie & the Blowfish, who have sold more than 25 million albums worldwide including their Double Diamond-certified (22x Platinum) debut *Cracked Rear View*, which remains among the top 10 best-selling studio albums of all time. Since releasing his first Country album in 2008, Rucker has earned a whole new legion of fans with four No. 1 albums on the Billboard Country chart plus 10 No. 1 singles at Country radio and 11 Gold, Platinum or multi-Platinum certified hits. Rucker was inducted as a Grand Ole Opry member in 2012 and he won his third career GRAMMY Award in 2014 for Best Solo Country Performance with his Diamond-certified (11x Platinum) version of "Wagon Wheel," one of the top five best-selling Country songs of all time. His latest album *Carolyn's Boy* (featuring recent single "Never Been Over" with Jennifer Nettles) is available everywhere now as is his New York Times bestselling memoir "Life's Too Short," released via Dey Street in 2024.

As a lifelong philanthropist, Rucker co-chaired the capital campaign that generated \$150 million to help build the new MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital in his hometown of Charleston, S.C. and has raised over \$4.3 million for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through his annual Darius & Friends benefit concert and golf tournament. In addition, Rucker has advocated for over 200 charitable causes supporting public education and junior golf programs in South Carolina through the Hootie & the Blowfish Foundation and serves as a National Chair for the National Museum of African American Music in Nashville, Tenn. Rucker is also an avid sports fan, with his Darius Rucker Collection by Fanatics line of NFL, MLB, NHL and NCAA apparel available via Fanatics.com, and he is part of the Music City Baseball investment group working to bring an MLB team to Tennessee in addition to serving as a partner at the MGC Sports & Entertainment agency.

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 300 premier hotel rooms, 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. 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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