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## LEGENDARY JOHNNY MATHIS TO PERFORM AT THE CHUMASH CASINO RESORT

SANTA YNEZ, CA – March 20, 2024 – Legendary and beloved Grammy Hall of Fame inductee Johnny Mathis is bringing his "The Voice of Romance Tour" to the Chumash Casino Resort's Samala Showroom at 8 p.m., Friday, April 5, 2024. Tickets for the show are \$69, \$79, \$89, \$99 and \$109.

Best known for his romantic ballads, Mathis' eclectic sound is a compilation of jazz, traditional pop, Brazilian music, Spanish music, soul, soft rock and R&B. Over the past 60 years, Mathis has sold more than 350 million records worldwide, with several dozens of those albums achieving gold or platinum status. His hits "Chances Are," "Misty" and "It's Not for Me to Say" have all been inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame.

Mathis rose to superstardom by concentrating on the romantic side of jazz and pop music standards, achieving success among the adult contemporary audience. In 1958, Mathis obtained tremendous popularity with his album "Johnny's Greatest Hits." It became one of the most popular albums of all time, spending an unprecedented 490 consecutive weeks (nearly 10 years) on the Billboard Top Albums chart.

Mathis' career continued to thrive, obtaining at least one Top 40 hit in each decade of his career. Mathis' No. 1 hits include "Chances Are" in 1957 and "Too Much, Too Little, Too Late," a duet with Deniece Williams in 1978. The duet's success prompted Mathis to record multiple duets over the following years. He recorded with artists such as <a href="Natalie Cole">Natalie Cole</a>, <a href="Gladys Knight">Gladys Knight</a>, <a href="Jane Olivor">Jane Olivor</a>, <a href="Stephanie Lawrence">Stephanie Lawrence</a>, and <a href="Nana Mouskouri">Nana Mouskouri</a>.

In 2003, Mathis was awarded a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award. He was later inducted into America's Pop Music Hall of Fame (2013) and the Great American Songbook Hall of Fame (2014).

Each year brings Mathis more and more success and his passion to create music will never fade. You don't want to miss an opportunity to see this legendary performer when he takes the stage in one of the most popular music venues in Santa Barbara County.

Located on Highway 246 in Santa Ynez, California, the Chumash Casino Resort is an age 21-and-older venue. Tickets for all events are available at The CL<u>U</u>B at Chumash or online at <a href="https://www.chumashcasino.com">www.chumashcasino.com</a>.