



TULALIP RESORT CASINO'S "SUMMER CONCERT SERIES" CLIMAXES WITH BLONDIE, AHSANTI AND JA RULE, AND MMA "SUMMER SHOWDOWN"

TULALIP, Wash. (July 17, 2023) – The popular "Summer Concert Series" from Tulalip Resort Casino continues its sizzling 2023 run under sunny skies with live MMA action in the "**Summer Showdown**" with **Special Guest Randy Couture** (Saturday, July 29, 6 p.m.) and performances by best-selling recording artists **Ashanti and Ja Rule** (Friday, August 18, 7 p.m.) and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee **Blondie** (Thursday, August 10 at 7 p.m.).

Tickets for the remaining performances in the intimate 3,000-seat outdoor Tulalip Amphitheatre can be purchased through Ticketmaster or service charge-free at Tulalip Resort Casino's Box Office and Quil Ceda Creek Casino's ONE club desk.

The "**MMA Summer Showdown**" (\$80/\$70/\$60; tickets at <https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/0F005E8EB04729EB>) features a guest appearance by MMA legend and Everett native Randy Couture, with 10 heated mixed martial arts bouts headlined by Anthony "Freight Train" Hamilton defending his heavyweight title versus Jag Bhullar of Canada, and Albert Tadevosyan taking on Darren Smith, Jr. for the COGA welterweight title.

Co-headliners **Ashanti** and **Ja Rule** (\$125/\$115/\$85/\$75; tickets at <https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/0F005E8A961117B4>) each scored major hits and accolades throughout their careers. Ashanti burst onto the music scene with her smash hit, self-titled debut album, *Ashanti*, landing the #1 spot on the Billboard Top 200 and R&B album charts. She has released six studio albums and has earned eight Billboard Awards, a Grammy, two American Music Awards, two Soul Train Awards and six ASCAP Awards.

Ja Rule launched his career with multiple hits that made the Top 20 of the U.S. Billboard "Hot 100" chart, including "Between Me and You" (featuring Christina Milian), "I'm Real (Murder Remix)" and "Ain't It Funny" (both with Jennifer Lopez) and the Number 1 hit "Always on Time" (featuring Ashanti). Catapulting him into mainstream music circles, he has sold more than 30 million records worldwide.

“New Wave” pioneer **Blondie** marks the finale act for the star-studded “Summer Concert Series” with tickets (\$130/\$120/\$90/\$80) available at <https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/0F005E8A925C16D1>

The band has sold more than 40 million records and became a mainstream sensation with a string of hits including “One Way or Another,” “Heart of Glass,” “Call Me,” “Atomic” and “Rapture.” Performing worldwide Blondie is known for its eclectic mix of musical styles incorporating elements of disco, pop, reggae and early rap music.

For more information about Tulalip Resort Casino visit www.tulalipcasino.com.

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