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## **GRAMMY WINNER MICHAEL BOLTON TO PERFORM GREATEST HITS AND HOLIDAY FAVORITES AT FOUR WINDS NEW BUFFALO ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8**

*Tickets go on sale on Friday, August 25*

NEW BUFFALO, Mich. – August 21, 2023 – The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians’ Four Winds® Casinos are pleased to announce a concert by Michael Bolton at Four Winds New Buffalo’s Silver Creek® Event Center on Friday, December 8 at 9 p.m. Eastern. Ticket prices for the show start at \$80, plus applicable fees, and can be purchased online at [Ticketmaster](#) beginning on Friday, August 25 at 11 a.m. Eastern. Hotel rooms are available on the night of the concert and can be purchased with event tickets.

Michael Bolton is a multi-Grammy Award-winning Singer/Songwriter and Emmy nominated performer, who has sold more than 65 million records worldwide and continues to tour the globe.

Celebrating more than 50 years of contributions to the entertainment industry, Michael has seen 9 studio albums rank in the Top Ten, with 9 #1 singles. Bolton reveals his timeless relevance with a collection of freshly written songs in his newest album *Spark of Light*, featuring the single “Beautiful World” which debuted on NBC’s American Song Contest. His previous album *A SYMPHONY OF HITS*, which hit #1 on the Billboard Classical Chart, is a selection of his favorite Greatest Hits newly arranged and recorded with a full symphony orchestra.

In recognition of his artistic achievements, Michael won 2 Grammys for Best Pop Male Vocal Performance (nominated four times), 6 American Music Awards, and a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. As a songwriter, he has earned over 24 BMI & ASCAP Awards, including Songwriter of the Year, 9 Million-Air awards, and the Hitmakers Award from the Songwriters Hall of Fame.

Internationally renowned, Michael has collaborated with musical icons that have inspired his own career, such as Luciano Pavarotti, Plácido Domingo, Jose Carreras, Renee Fleming, BB King, Bob Dylan and — perhaps his greatest influence — Ray Charles.

Michael has written hit singles impacting the careers of artists such as Laura Branigan (“How Am I Supposed to Live Without You”), KISS (“Forever”), Barbra Streisand (“We’re Not Making Love Anymore”), Cher (“I Found Someone”), and Kenny G (“By the Time this Night is Over”).

Bolton's signature success was seized with the 12x platinum album *Soul Provider*, showcasing chart-toppers like the #1 hit single "How Am I Supposed to Live Without You," which earned Michael his first Grammy. This pivotal album also includes the hit singles "How Can We Be Lovers," "Soul Provider," and the Grammy-nominated "Georgia on My Mind."

The next #1 album *Time, Love & Tenderness*, sold over 16 million copies world-wide and features his Grammy Award-winning vocal performance of the blockbuster hit "When A Man Loves a Woman."

Michael's songs have been featured in film soundtracks, including the Oscar-nominated theme song "Go the Distance" from Walt Disney's blockbuster animation *Hercules* and the title song for the Russell Crowe film *Fathers & Daughters*. Relevant to multiple generations, his songs are frequently heard on *Idol*, *The Voice*, *Got Talent* and *X-Factor* all around the world.

Bolton became a viral sensation in The Lonely Island's Emmy-nominated video, "Captain Jack Sparrow" that launched on *Saturday Night Live* and has racked up over a quarter billion views on YouTube. His TV cameos span hit shows such as *Two and a Half Men*, *Glee*, *Fresh off the Boat*, *Last Week Tonight* and *Billions*.

Known for his soulful voice and poignant lyrics, his timeless charm and good looks have also earned him a spot in several "People Magazine's Sexiest Man" issues, including "Sexiest Man Alive."

As an executive producer, he co-created and starred in the original Netflix show *Michael Bolton's Big Sexy Valentine's Special*, as well as *The Celebrity Dating Game*, ABC's musical spin on the beloved dating gameshow, ranking #1 in its primetime slot.

Michael is especially proud of the initiatives carried out by his own foundation, The Michael Bolton Charities, which has been advocating on behalf of women and children at risk for more than 25 years.

In his autobiography, "The Soul of it All," Bolton states he is just teeing off on the back nine of his career.

In July of 2023, Michael released his first ever album of all original co-written songs, *Spark of Light*. *Spark of Light* is buoyant and positive-minded, grounded in classic songcraft and elevated by contemporary sonics and sensibilities reflecting Bolton's collaborations with a cadre of cutting-edge young creatives. "Really, *Spark of Light* is everything it comes in contact with -- positive energy, hopefulness, happiness," Bolton explains. "It's kind of a wide array of events that brought all these different characters and elements together." Stream *Spark of Light* [HERE](#).

More information about Michael Bolton is available at: [www.michaelbolton.com](http://www.michaelbolton.com).

### **Reservations and Information**

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**About The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians of Michigan and Indiana**

The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi's sovereignty was reaffirmed under legislation signed into law by President Clinton in September of 1994. The Pokagon Band is dedicated to providing community development initiatives such as housing, education, family services, medical care, and cultural preservation for its more than 6,000 citizens. The Pokagon Band's ten-county service area includes four counties in Southwestern Michigan and six in Northern Indiana. Its main administrative offices are located in Dowagiac, Mich., with a satellite office in South Bend, Ind. In 2007, it opened Four Winds Casino Resort in New Buffalo, Mich., followed by Four Winds Hartford in 2011, Four Winds Dowagiac in 2013 and Four Winds South Bend in January 2018. The Pokagon Band operates a variety of non-gaming businesses through its investment enterprises, Mno-Bmadsen and the Pokagon Development Authority. More information is available at [www.pokagonband-nsn.gov](http://www.pokagonband-nsn.gov), [www.fourwindscasino.com](http://www.fourwindscasino.com) and [www.mno-bmadsen.com](http://www.mno-bmadsen.com).

**About Four Winds New Buffalo's Silver Creek Event Center**

Four Winds New Buffalo's Silver Creek Event Center is a modern, multi-use facility that is located adjacent to the casino floor, at 11111 Wilson Road. In addition to hosting concerts, the 17,000-sq. ft. event center is often reconfigured to host large meetings, special events, conferences, and banquets. Details on concerts and other performances at Silver Creek Event Center are available at <https://fourwindscasino.com/newbuffalo/entertainment/event-center>.

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