

**RIVERWIND CASINO OFFICIALLY OPENS WITH GRAND EVENT**

A new and electrifying level of entertainment is now open in the Sooner State, and the grand opening event will be nothing less than spectacular.

Riverwind Casino's Grand Opening kicks off with a spectacular three-day celebration from Thursday, August 10 through Saturday, August 12. More than 30 performers will stage cirque-style acts throughout the complex, a whirlwind of acrobatics, music, dance and aerial feats.

Chad Everett and his company, Galaxy Productions, will astonish and amaze casino patrons with a lavish production designed especially for Riverwind. As Galaxy has crafted shows for such major theme parks as Disneyworld and Busch Gardens, this is one spectacle you won't want to miss. Show times are 9:00 and 10:30 each night. Galaxy performers will also mingle with guests in the casino before the shows.

"Riverwind is the biggest thing to come to Oklahoma in some time and we believe our grand opening will reflect that," said casino marketing manager Angel Hunt. "This opening is guaranteed to 'wow' our crowds."

With its soft opening a few weeks ago, the state's largest gaming facility has already attracted thousands of guests who want to experience the latest in cool casino action. Located just south of Norman off State Highway 9, the sprawling 219,000-square-foot complex is a dazzler of light, sound and adrenaline-pumping action 24/7.

Riverwind Casino boasts an array of fun, from show-stopping music performances by national artists to local and regional bands. But the main attraction is gaming, and Riverwind has plenty to offer with more than 2,200 electronic games, 71 blackjack and poker tables and an off-track betting area in which horse racing enthusiasts will be able to follow simulcast races broadcast from all over the country.