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RIVER ROCK CASINO RESORT  
PRESENTS

# NEW EDITION

30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY REUNION TOUR

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

**Richmond, BC** – New Edition is hitting the road in celebration of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their first album, *Candy Girl*. The now grown-up boy band – featuring Bobby Brown, Ronnie DeVoe, Ralph Tresvant, Michael Bivins, Ricky Bell and Johnny Gill – have all reunited for a concert tour across North America. The R&B group became the forerunner of the boy band movement of the 80’s and the 90’s paving the way for such groups as New Kids on the Block, Boyz II Men, Backstreet Boys, ‘N Sync and 98 Degrees. New Edition was first formed in Boston in 1978 when they recorded mostly as a quintet. While enjoying early popularity in 1982, the group consisted of Brown, DeVoe, Tresvant, Bivins and Bell. In late 1985, Brown left to embark on a successful solo career. New Edition then continued with four members and eventually recruited Gill to record their 1988 album, *Heart Break*.

The group went on hiatus in 1990 with various members working on side projects including the group, Bell Biv DeVoe while Gill and Tresvant recorded successful solo albums. All six members reunited in 1996 for the album, *Home Again* but during their follow-up tour, Brown and Bivins quit the group. Various reunions have occurred since then with Brown joining on occasion. For their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour, all five original members along with Gill will take to the stage performing their numerous hits including “Candy Girl”, “Cool It Now”, “Mr. Telephone Man”, “Can You Stand The Rain” and “I’m Still In Love With You” ... plus many of the songs that launched their solo careers including “My Prerogative” (Brown), “My My My” (Gill) and “Sensitivity” (Tresvant). In addition to their reunion tour, the group plans on launching a new studio album in 2013. New Edition will be performing for one night only at the River Rock Casino Resort on June 21, 2012.

**TICKETS ON SALE THURSDAY, MARCH 1 @ 10:00 AM**

**DOORS 7:00 PM      SHOW 8:00 PM**

**Tickets: Orchestra \$99.50 & Golden Circle \$119.50 (+ Service Charges)**

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