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## RESCHEDULED: REO SPEEDWAGON

WITH SPECIAL GUEST NIGHT RANGER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 2020 – 7:00 PM

Findlay Toyota Center – Prescott Valley, AZ

**Prescott Valley, AZ** – In light of current health concerns, the upcoming REO Speedwagon concert with special guest Night Ranger on Wednesday, April 29, 2020 has been rescheduled to Friday, November 13, 2020. Previously purchased tickets will be honored for the rescheduled show. For those unable to attend the rescheduled date, refunds will be made available at point of purchase.

“To ensure the health and safety of our fans, crew, and of venue staff members, we have rescheduled several of our upcoming shows.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for understanding. We’ll see you soon.

Stay safe, everyone!” – REO Speedwagon

### **About REO Speedwagon**

Formed in 1967, signed in 1971, and fronted by iconic vocalist Kevin Cronin since 1972, REO Speedwagon is a band where the main constant over the decades is a never-ending desire to give their all to their fans, year in and year out. Formed loosely in the late ‘60s at college in Champaign, IL, REO (named after the precursor to the light truck) rode to gigs in station wagons, hopping from small gigs to even tinier gigs,



just to get their name out. It worked, as fans quickly realized there was much more going on here than your average college party band.

By the early '70s, the band's unrelenting drive, as well as non-stop touring and recording, jump-started the burgeoning rock movement in the Midwest. It carved a path that was eventually followed by STYX, Kansas, Cheap Trick and more. Platinum albums and freeform FM radio staples such as "Ridin' The Storm Out" followed, setting the stage for 1980's explosive *Hi Infidelity* (received the Recording Industry Association of America®'s 10X Diamond Award for surpassing sales of 10 million units in the U.S.). REO rode the top of the charts with a RIAA-certified 22 million albums sold in the U.S. and 40 million around the globe, with a string of gold and platinum records and international hit singles.

In 1994, when many rock bands of their era had either broken up, or were feeling like their days were numbered, the REO team came up with a co-headline tour concept that breathed new life into the world of touring. The "Can't Stop Rockin'" amphitheater tour featuring Fleetwood Mac, REO, and Pat Benatar was a huge success and blazed the trail for the very popular co-headline tours that are seen nationwide today.

Today, fully established with songs on the radio in every city and town they ever set foot in, REO Speedwagon still has that Midwest work ethic. The band has gone on stage and in the studio to work—dozens of albums, thousands of concerts, and countless radio spins. Their eyes have always been on the future and on the road – not a year has gone by where REO Speedwagon didn't perform live, thrilling fans with hit filled sets.

At the center of REO's desire to keep it rocking for the fans is Kevin Cronin, who looks like he's found the fountain of youth—along with the secret to penning some of the biggest hits in rock. With bandmates Bruce Hall on bass, keyboardist Neal Doughty, Dave Amato on lead guitar and drummer Bryan Hitt, REO has remained busy since the band celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2007.

### **About Night Ranger**

With more than 17 Million albums sold worldwide, over 3500 live performances, and a radio audience that exceeds 1 Billion. Night Ranger has both epitomized and transcended the arena rock sound and style well beyond that era. With multiple songs that have significantly impacted popular culture, Night Ranger continue to expand their ever-growing fan-base. The band is proof that powerful songs, plus accomplished musicians is the perfect formula for continued success.

Night Ranger have earned widespread acclaim, that includes multi-platinum and gold album status while leaving their indelible mark on the music charts with a string of best-selling albums (*Dawn Patrol*, *Midnight Madness*, *7 Wishes*, *Big Life* and *Man In Motion*). Their popularity is fueled by an impressive string of instantly recognizable hit singles and signature album tracks, including legendary titles such as "Sister Christian", "Don't Tell Me You Love Me", "When You Close Your Eyes", the anthemic "(You Can Still) Rock In America", along with "Sentimental Street", "Goodbye", "Sing Me Away", and "Four in the Morning".

Over the years, the band's music has made notable contributions to and been featured in many different areas of media and popular culture. The band was one of the first big "video" bands on MTV, with over ten number one hit videos. Night Ranger songs can be heard in TV Shows like, *The Unbreakable Kimmy*



*Schmidt, American Dad, Glee, Grey's Anatomy, Parks & Recreation.* The band have also had music featured in video games such as, *Rock Band, Guitar Hero* and *Grand Theft Auto*, plus hit Broadway musical *Rock of Ages*, the Oscar-Nominated film *Boogie Nights*, and other feature films such as *Friday the 13th, Teachers, Sixteen Candles, and The Secret of My Success.* Night Ranger can also be heard throughout JBL's "Hear The Truth" brand campaign.

Tickets available at the Findlay Toyota Center Box Office, [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com)  
[www.FindlayToyotaCenter.com](http://www.FindlayToyotaCenter.com) & [www.PepperEntertainment.com](http://www.PepperEntertainment.com)

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