

The Dan Band At FireLake Grand!

Shawnee, OK- Imagine “I Am Woman” being belted out... by a man! A night of riotous laughter is sure to ensue as The Dan Band sings ‘girl’ anthems at FireLake Grand Casino. Called “the hottest ticket in town” by Entertainment Weekly, The Dan Band has not only played extensively in the LA area, they have also had gigs in television and movies. Catch this Jokers Wild night of comedy on Friday, October 16th at 8pm.

“Bringing cutting edge comedy acts in for our Jokers Wild night has always been a priority,” said Brad Peltier, Director of Marketing for the FireLake Grand Casino. “Having The Dan Band which is one of LA’s hottest nightclub acts bring their hilarious interpretations of the girl songs by a bunch of regular guys sets a new standard for funny.”

The leader of the group, Dan Finnerty, spent his early years in Bath, NY. Then he went to Emerson College in Boston, and from there he signed on for a European Tour of the musical “Hair.” After spending a year of touring Europe, he landed in New York City working as a waiter for a short time. After some work in off-Broadway productions and on *Guiding Light*, he auditioned for and received a part in "STOMP." That opportunity meant he was on tour again, and after that stint he settled in Los Angeles.

The Dan Band was started as a result of Dan singing “I Am Woman” at a karaoke bar as a joke. It went over so well, that the idea of The Dan Band was formed. Starting with a couple of backup guys, adding a rock band, selecting some girl songs, and adding choreography, he had the makings of a successful, albeit weird, nightclub act.

Their television and movie credits include “The Late Late Show”, “Jimmy Kimmel Live”, “Starsky & Hutch”, “Old School” and “The Hangover”.

Get your tickets at the FireLake Grand Casino Gift Shop or by calling 405-96-GRAND. Or log on to www.firelakegrand.com. Purchase your tickets early so you won’t miss the hilarious antics of The Dan Band!

Presented with pride by the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, FireLake Grand Casino features more than 1,800 Vegas-style games in 125,000 square feet, from the hottest slot machines to some 100 table games. As all games are designated “Class 3, Oklahoma Compact,” six percent of FireLake Grand’s net gaming revenue goes to support the state’s public education. Dining options range from the exciting Grandstand Sports Grille to the area’s most popular buffet, The Grand Buffet. FireLake Grand Casino is conveniently located just east of Oklahoma City on Interstate 40 at Exit 178.

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