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DUELING PIANOS TAKE CENTRE STAGE AT 8PM EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT SCALA LOUNGE

AT THE GRAND VILLA CASINO

BEGINNING JUNE 2, 2011

Burnaby, BC (May 17, 2011) – Grand Villa Casino’s Scala Lounge has added two Thursday night Dueling Pianos shows every month beginning on June 2. First introduced bi-monthly, Dueling Pianos has proven to be the must see show in the province and will now play every Thursday night at 8pm.

This show features the country’s best piano entertainers, the multi-talented piano team of Mick Dalla-Vee & Tom Arntzen, playing identical Baby Grand Pianos and incorporating outrageous, high-energy music of all styles, requests, improv and audience participation. They have the audience dancing, laughing, and singing to their favourite hits throughout the show.

“We are excited to add the Dueling Piano show as a regular part of our free live entertainment line-up at Grand Villa Casino”, said Executive General Manager, Matt Ballesty. “Dueling Piano’s adds a new form of entertainment to the Vancouver area nightlife scene and provides another reason for entertainment seekers to choose Grand Villa as their choice for casino entertainment.”

Mick Dalla-Vee is an internationally renowned musician who has performed & recorded with the likes of Trooper, and Motley Crue. Mick has been Canadian legend Randy Bachman’s bass player/vocalist for the past decade. Recent credits include performing with Bachman & Turner in the Grey Cup half-time show and playing in New York with Paul Shaffer from Late Night with David Letterman.

Tom Arntzen was Musical Director for The Rocky Horror Show, Red Rock Diner, and Cheatin' Hearts (Jessie Nomination) at Arts Club Theatre, Forever Plaid at the Starlight Theatre, and All Grown Up at Richmond Gateway Theatre. As a writer, Tom has been nominated for a West Coast Music Award, and his songs have been recorded and performed by Charlotte Diamond and Fred Penner. Tom has written music for the films Double Lo-Fat Latte, The Touch, The Stories Inside and Searching For Balance.

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## **Grand Villa Casino**

The Grand Villa Casino has an exciting gaming floor, spread over two levels, and is alive with the energy of over 50 gaming tables and 1000 slot machines. The 100,000 square feet of gaming space, two bars, restaurants and a show lounge, and the 200 room Delta Hotel & Convention Centre combine to make the Grand Villa Casino a preferred destination for an unrivalled entertainment experience.

