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MotorCity Casino Hotel Proudly Announces JOHN BROWN Sound Board May 22, 2011

(**Detroit- May 16, 2011**) MotorCity Casino Hotel is proud to announce Universal Records artist John Brown will open for the Eric Benet show at Sound Board on Sunday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m.

John Brown, Detroit's own R&B singer/songwriter may have a name which is fairly common, but he's emerging as a very unique and promising artist. Based in part on the early regional success of his single "Imma Love You Right", John has now signed a label deal with Universal Records. He's currently recording his debut album with several hit writers and producers.

Eric's duet with Tamia, "Spend My Life With You" was a number one song for three weeks on *Billboard's* R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart, and was nominated for a *Grammy Award* in 2000. In 2010, he released his fifth studio album *Lost in Time*. His first single "Sometimes I Cry" reached #1 on the Hot Adult R&B Chart.

Tickets (\$35.00, \$30.00 and \$25.00) are on sale now at all Ticketmaster locations and Ticketmaster.com. Tickets are also available through the MotorCity Casino Hotel Box Office Friday-Sunday. To charge tickets by phone, call (800) 745-3000.

SOUND BOARD, an intimate live performance venue is located at MotorCity Casino Hotel. The venue features four bars and several private suites that are available to create an unforgettable live entertainment event. Complimentary valet and convenient self-parking is also available.

For more information about ticket-hotel packages and MotorCity Casino Hotel, or to make a hotel reservation, visit www.MotorCityCasino.com or call 1-866-STAY-MCC.

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