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MotorCity Casino Hotel Is Proud to Welcome Ledisi wsg. Raheem DeVaughn & Leela James Sound Board March 13, 2015

(Detroit – December 10, 2014) MotorCity Casino Hotel is proud to welcome Ledisi with special guests Raheem DeVaughn and Leela James to Sound Board on Friday, March 13, 2015 at 8:00 p.m.

American R&B and jazz recording artist, songwriter, and actress, Ledisi released the critically acclaimed *Soulsinger* in January 2000. "Papa Loved to Love Me" is one of the CD's most riveting and controversial tracks. Her third studio album, *Lost & Found*, was released in 2007. Two of its singles, "Alright" and "In the Morning", reached Billboard's Top 50 Hot R&B/Hip-Hop and a pair of Grammy nominations followed. The appropriately titled *Turn Me Loose* came in 2009 and featured collaborations with Jimmy Jam, Terry Lewis, and Raphael Saadiq. Her most popular disc, it topped Billboard's R&B Albums chart and resulted in another pair of Grammy nominations. *Pieces of Me* followed in 2011, debuting at number eight on the Billboard 200. "Like This," a song from Ledisi's sixth album, *The Truth*, earned a 2015 Grammy nomination for best R&B performance. To learn more, visit <u>www.ledisi.com</u>.

With *A Place Called Loveland*, Raheem DeVaughn is an artist able to make music on his own terms as an independent artist. DeVaughn embraces the global theme while bringing his heart and soul to his latest work of aural art. To learn more, visit <u>raheemdevaughn.com</u>.

Leela James is an acclaimed recording artist with an authentic voice that's timeless. James' studio album, *Fall For You*, is in stores now. For more information visit <u>www.leelajames.com</u>.

Tickets (\$45, \$35 and \$32) go on sale Friday, December 12 via Ticketmaster. To purchase tickets, please call Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000 or visit on line at www.ticketmaster.com. Tickets are also available through the Sound Board Box Office on Wednesday and from Friday through Sunday.

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. Free and convenient valet and self-parking are available.

Visit http://www.SoundBoardDetroit.com/ for more information about tickets, hotel packages, and Sound Board. Get in touch with us at 866-STAY-MCC or info@SoundBoardDetroit.com.