

## **“Queen of Comedy” Sommore Comes to Suncoast Showroom Aug. 26-27**

**LAS VEGAS**—Award-winning comedienne Sommore will bring her celebrated stand-up act back to Suncoast Showroom on Aug. 26-27.

In 1994, Sommore began her career as the first woman to host BET’s “Comic View.” The following year, she hosted Russell Simmons’ “Def Comedy Jam” and “Showtime at the Apollo,” and also received the Richard Pryor Award for Comic of the Year. As the comedienne’s popularity continued to grow, Sommore went on to star in the “Queen of Comedy” tour, performing in front of a record-breaking audience of more than 50,000 people in Atlanta, Ga. The movie based on the tour later became the longest-running and highest-rated special in the history of Showtime Networks.

In her 20-year career, Sommore has become one of the most successful comedians in the U.S. and abroad. Sommore wrote and produced her own comedy specials “The Queen Stands Alone” and “Chandelier Status,” which both became best-selling stand-up films. She’s also headlined for several comedy tours with comedic icons Jerry Seinfeld, Chris Rock, Steve Harvey and Cedric the Entertainer. The “Queen of Comedy” has also been featured in hit films, including “Soul Plane,” “Family Reunion” and “Friday After Next.”

Showtime is 8:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$35 plus taxes and fees, and can be purchased by calling Ticketmaster at 800.745.3000; online at [www.suncoastcasino.com](http://www.suncoastcasino.com); or in-person at Suncoast, The Orleans, Gold Coast and Sam’s Town. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the show (depending upon availability) at the venue box office.

### **About Suncoast Hotel and Casino**

Located at the corner of Alta Drive and South Rampart Boulevard, Suncoast Hotel and Casino features ten restaurants, a 16-screen movie theater, a 600-seat bingo room, a 500-seat state-of-the-art showroom and an 80,000-square-foot casino. For further information, visit [www.suncoastcasino.com](http://www.suncoastcasino.com), on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/suncoastcasino](http://www.facebook.com/suncoastcasino)), and Twitter (@suncoastcasino). Suncoast Hotel and Casino is a property of Boyd Gaming. Headquartered in Las Vegas, Boyd Gaming is a leading diversified owner and operator of 24 gaming entertainment properties located in Nevada, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Additional news and information on Boyd Gaming can be found at [www.boydgaming.com](http://www.boydgaming.com). Boyd Gaming and Suncoast press releases are available at [boydgaming.mediaroom.com](http://boydgaming.mediaroom.com).

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