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# **! Viva LATINOLOGUES™!**

## **Rick Najera's Award Winning Comedy Debuts in Las Vegas Headlining at Stardust's Famous Wayne Newton Theater on Mexican Independence Day, Sept 16**

LAS VEGAS – September 9, 2004 – Rick Najera's award winning comedy *Latinologues™*, will be performed one night only at the legendary Stardust Resort and Casino in the famous Wayne Newton Theater on Thursday, September 16 at 8:00 p.m., Mexican Independence Day. LATINOLOGUES™ at the Stardust is produced by Paul Murad Productions, co-produced by Rick Najera and Rene Lavan and sponsored by Southwest Airlines.

The show will feature one of Mexico's most noted telenovela actresses, *Cynthia Klitbo (Al Filo De La Ley, Velo De Novia II, Mi Destino Eres Tú)*, *Rene Lavan (Dirty Dancing 2 Havana Nights, People en Espanol 25 Most Beautiful)*, *Lina Acosta (Real Women Have Curves, Strong Medicine)*, and writer, director and creator of *Latinologues*, *Rick Najera (MAD TV, In Living Color)* will perform in the show.

"The Stardust Resort and Casino is thrilled to host the Las Vegas debut of *Latinologues*," said Tony Taeubel, Vice President and General Manager of the hotel. "We look forward to a successful relationship with this award winning group of actor's and actresses," Taeubel continued.

*Latinologues™* is a collection of live comedic and poignant monologues about the Latino experience in America that has toured the nation to sold-out crowds and received standing ovations. This show has been a favorite across the nation for years with a rotating cast performing monologues that keep the show fresh. Each story is meant to educate, inspire and most of all make you laugh. The show has received outstanding reviews such as 'Top Pick', 'Recommended' and 'Critics Choice' from top theater critics and most notably won a 2004 Image Award for Best Live Theatrical Performance.

LATINOLOGUES™ is a service and a showcase for the Latino community, featured in theatres across the country and in special appearances at Showtime's *Latino Laugh Festival*, HBO's *Aspen Comedy Festival*, *The Big Stinkin' Comedy Festival* and the *Festival of Independent Theaters* in Dallas. More than 70 actors have participated in the show from Eugenio Derbez, Cristina, Edward James Olmos, Geraldo Rivera, Maria Conchita Alonso, Fernando Carrillo and Cristian De La Fuente. LATINOLOGUES™ will be available on DVD in early 2005.

Rick Najera's LATINOLOGUES™ will be performed one night only on Thursday, September 16 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wayne Newton Theatre at the Stardust Resort and Casino (3000 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89109) Tickets are \$34.95 plus tax and \$44.95 for VIP seating and available to purchase at the Stardust box office, 1-866-88-VEGAS, on the Stardust website [www.stardustlv.com](http://www.stardustlv.com) or on vegas.com. There will be an after-party with the cast and VIP guests. For more information, visit [www.latinologues.net](http://www.latinologues.net).