

## The Legendary Temptations at Harlow's Casino

GREENVILLE, MS – For more than 50 years the Temptations have prospered, propelling popular music with a series of smash hits and sold-out performances. Now, in the new millennium, they are still going strong and will showcase their fine-tuned choreography and fine harmonies at Harlow's Celebrity Theater on Saturday, November 14.

The Temptations, the definitive male vocal group of the 1960's and one of Motown's most elastic acts, have tackled both lush pop and politically charged funk with equal flair, and weathered a steady stream of changes in personnel and consumer tastes with rare dignity and grace.

Initially named the Elgins, the name change to the Temptations occurred in 1961 and they signed with the Motown subsidiary Miracle but commercial success was slow in coming. The Tempts' fortunes changed dramatically in 1964 and they emerged with a pop smash, "The Way You Do The Things You Do," the first in a series of 37 Top Ten hits. 1965 they had the number one pop and R&B hit, "My Girl." Other Top 20 hits that year included: "It's Growing," "Since I Lost My Baby," "Don't Look Back," and "My Baby."

In 1966 the group recorded another all time great song, "Get Ready." As the 1960's grew to a close, the Temptation's music turned political but they came back with the chart-topping success of the gossamer ballad, "Just My Imagination" in 1971. Their success as a pop act gradually dwindled as the 1970's wore on. In 1980 they scored a hit with "Power." In 1982 they had personal problems and differences but survived the upheavals with tours and more recording. The faces and voices have changed but today the Temptations are enjoying resurgence and the sound of the 60's is back and sweet.

The Temptations will have one appearance only, an 8pm curtain raiser on November 14 and tickets can be obtained at Harlow's hotel front desk or at TicketMaster.

Next scheduled to appear at the Celebrity Theater will be the Bonkers Comedy Club featuring Michael Winslow of Policy Academy fame followed by Ronnie McDowell on December 6. Also, plan ahead for a gala New Year's Eve celebration when Crystal Gayle appears on December 31!