

## A Salute to the Music of Prince to Headline Gala

Chase & Ovation will bring their high energy, heartfelt, 12-year running Minneapolis-based and world famous live musical tribute “A Salute to the music of PRINCE” to the Brainerd Lakes for an unforgettable summer concert evening filled with the live music of Prince.

The only one of its kind, Chase & Ovation will headline this year’s Golf Tour Showcase Gala on Monday, Aug. 19, at Cragun’s Resort. The show will begin at 8 p.m. following a social and pairings.

Chase & Ovation has been exclusively performing the music of Prince live in concert for the past 11 years at venues across North America. Fans of the show include even some of Prince’s former bandmates and family members who give Chase & Ovation the highest marks for reproducing Prince’s music the way it is meant to be played, heard and felt. This high-energy, spot-on audio and visually captivating production brings out the very best of Prince throughout his expansive career in this one-of-a-kind area caliber concert experience. Performing hits from the 70s, 80s, 90s and beyond, Chase & Ovation delivers one of the greatest live music performances and shows to represent a generation of music of all time.

Since 2006, Chase & Ovation has operated with the blessing of Prince. The band’s front man, Tommy Chase, a lifelong Twin Cities musician, had a long history with Prince. He worked with the Purple One on the set of 1990s *Graffiti Bridge*, spent much time at Paisley Park and was even babysat by Prince’s mother.

Tickets are \$25 in advance at (url address coming) and \$30 at the door. VIP tickets are \$75 each.

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*“In the decade before his passing, Prince allowed me to travel the world and perform in tribute and reverence to his music. Chase & Ovation has been allowed and extremely blessed to perform a monthly concert at Prince’s favorite hometown/local live music venue (Bunkers Music Bar) located in our hometown and the heart of the North Loop of Minneapolis. I have always done this with Prince’s knowledge under the name Chase & Ovation and am frequently joined on stage with many of Prince’s former band mates. I wake up filled with gratitude every day and give thanks in prayer for the gift of music that Prince has given to me, but more importantly the gift that he has given to the world! Let us always remember to celebrate love... life... and the music of Prince!” -- Tommy Chase*