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***Tropicana Casino & Resort is keeping Spirits high in the New Year with “Spirit of the Dance,” January 6 – February 19***

**ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (December 19, 2008)** – Start the New Year off right with a little bit of Spirit and a whole lot of dancing! The Tropicana Casino & Resort announced it will present the international smash hit “Spirit of the Dance” in the Tropicana Showroom beginning Tuesday, January 6, 2009.

Now in its tenth year, “Spirit of the Dance” is one of the most successful shows ever to come out of Ireland and has been seen by over 30 million people in fifteen countries around the world. Winner of nine Global Awards, including ‘Best Choreography ‘ and ‘Best International Production’ this foot stomping spectacular has up to ten separate dance troupes touring the world.

Irish in origin and bursting with energy, this explosive and powerful show combines heart-pounding Irish dance with the sensual Latino rhythms of Flamenco and Red Hot Salsa in a thrilling production of strength and passion.

The world champion dancers of the Irish International Dance Company sound like a runaway express train and their frenzied skill and military precision sends shivers down your spine. Not one Irish dance shoe steps out of line as their thunderous feet perform as one, with excitement that leaves the audiences screaming for more. This award winning spectacular has brilliant lighting, dazzling costumes and breathtaking choreography.

“Spirit of the Dance” will be in the Tropicana Showroom January 6 though February 19, 2009. Tickets are priced at \$25 and are available through Ticketmaster at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or via phone at 1.800.736.1420 and at the Tropicana Box Office. Please visit [www.tropicana.net](http://www.tropicana.net) for all show times and dates.

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