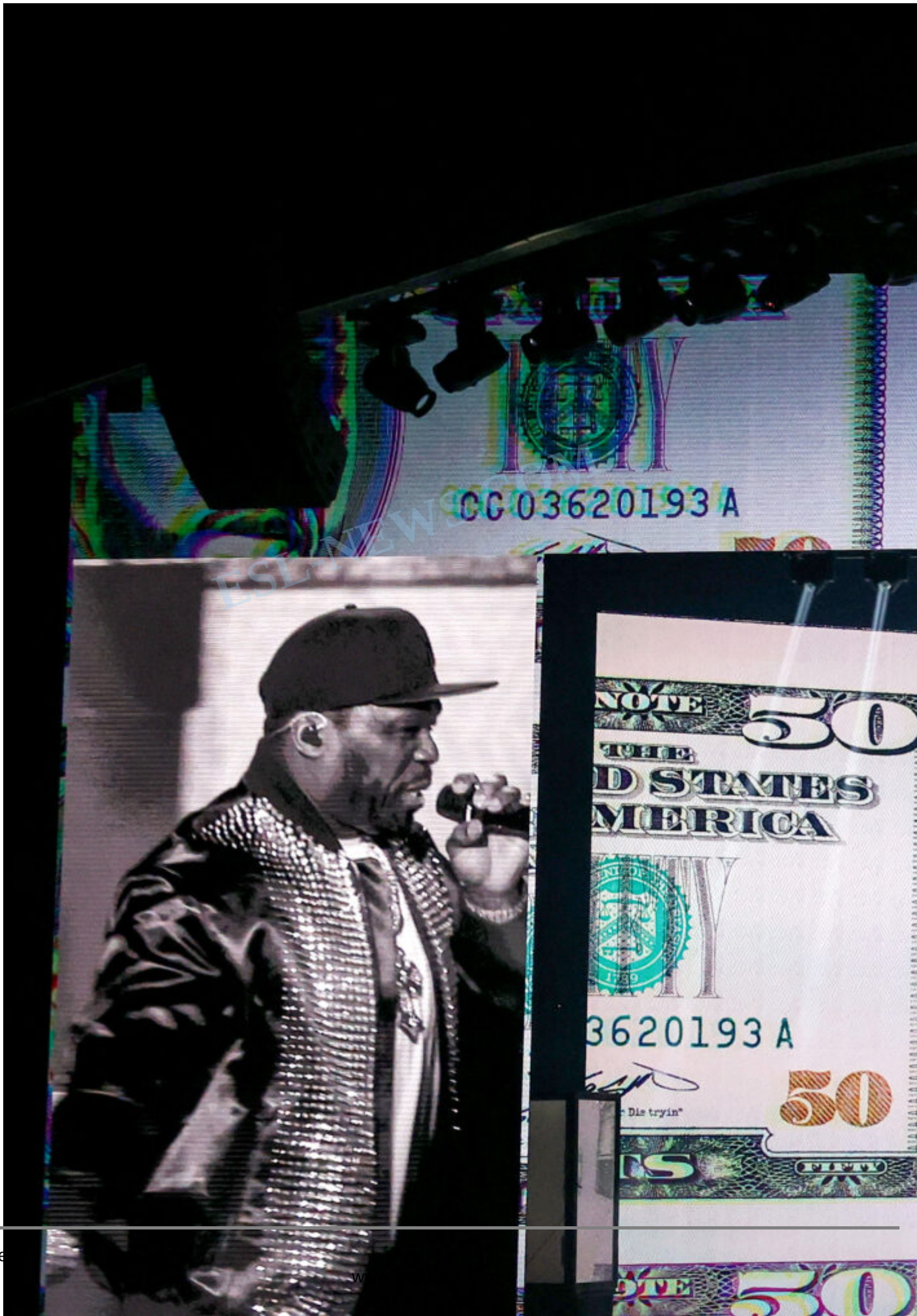




Next Era of Casino Entertainment: Insights from Pollstar Live! 2025

Description

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IN DA CASINO: 50 Cent at his show in Las Vegas on Dec. 27, 2024. Photo by Ethan Miller / Getty Images

Moderator: Christian Printup, VP of Entertainment at Foxwoods Resort Casino.

Speakers: **Deana Baker, Dan Boyle, Paul Davis, Kell Houston, Joe Moallempour.**

The casino entertainment scene is changing. Many people are working together to help artists and guests.

They compete with other venues, like traditional concert halls, for talent. This panel will have different views on the future of casino shows.

Christian Printup says they will talk about technology and the new types of acts. Joe Moallempour mentions that casinos are now popular for artists.

He says venues like Thunder Valley and Foxwoods have great spaces. These casinos offer hotel rooms and good food for guests.

Paul Davis from MGM will talk about major acts and how they sell tickets. Other speakers will share their thoughts on new technology in entertainment.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Entertainment** /ˌɛntər'teɪnmənt/ (noun): Activities that provide amusement or enjoyment.
2. **Compete** /kəm'pi:t/ (verb): To strive to gain or win something by defeating others.
3. **Technology** /tɛk'nɒlədʒi/ (noun): The application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes.
4. **Venues** /'venju:z/ (noun): Places where events or gatherings are held.
5. **Artists** /'ɑ:rtɪsts/ (noun): Individuals who create art or perform in front of an audience.
6. **Major** /'meɪdʒər/ (adjective): Significant or important in size extent or degree.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who is the VP of Entertainment at Foxwoods Resort Casino?

Option: Deana Baker

Option: Dan Boyle

Option: Paul Davis

Option: Christian Printup



2. Which speaker mentions that casinos are now popular for artists?

- Option: Paul Davis
- Option: Kell Houston
- Option: Joe Moallempour
- Option: Dan Boyle

3. What do venues like Thunder Valley and Foxwoods offer guests?

- Option: Discounted tickets
- Option: Complimentary meals
- Option: Hotel rooms and good food
- Option: Exclusive backstage access

4. Who will talk about major acts and ticket sales?

- Option: Deana Baker
- Option: Dan Boyle
- Option: Paul Davis
- Option: Kell Houston

5. What aspect of casino entertainment are people working together to improve?

- Option: Sound quality
- Option: Food options
- Option: Artist and guest experience
- Option: Ticket prices

6. What will the panel discuss about in relation to casino shows?

- Option: The history of Las Vegas
- Option: New technology and acts
- Option: Casino security measures
- Option: The future of traditional concert halls

True-False

7. Christian Printup is one of the speakers on the panel.

8. Joe Moallempour mentions that Thunder Valley and Foxwoods have excellent performance spaces.

9. Paul Davis is from Thunder Valley.



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10. The panel will discuss how casinos can improve their slot machines.
 11. Casinos are not considered popular venues for artists.
 12. One of the focuses of the panel discussion is on traditional concert hall design.

Gap-Fill

14. Many people are working together to help improve the experience for artists and guests, as they compete with traditional concert halls for talent. Paul Davis from MGM will discuss major acts and how they sell tickets, while other speakers will focus on new technology in _____.
15. Christian Printup states that the panel will touch on technology and the new types of acts in the evolving casino entertainment scene. Venues like Thunder Valley and Foxwoods are appreciated for their great _____.
16. Deana Baker, Dan Boyle, Paul Davis, Kell Houston, and Joe Moallempour are among the speakers discussing the future of casino shows and how casinos are adapting to the changing entertainment landscape. Moderator Christian Printup serves as the VP of Entertainment at _____ Resort Casino.
17. While casinos are now popular venues for artists, the panel will delve into the challenges and opportunities that arise from this trend. Joe Moallempour emphasizes the appeal of casinos like Thunder Valley and Foxwoods, praising their providing of hotel rooms and good _____ to guests.
18. The panelists express varying perspectives on the future of casino entertainment, highlighting the importance of staying competitive and innovative in the industry. Speakers will address topics such as technology, new types of acts, and the overall _____ for artists and guests.



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Christian Printup 2. Joe Moallempour 3. Hotel rooms and good food 4. Paul Davis
5. Artist and guest experience 6. New technology and acts

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 14. entertainment 15. spaces 16. Foxwoods 17. food 18. experience

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is a key element in building a successful mentoring relationship?

Option: Examples

Option: Support

Option: Generation

Option: Ownership

2. What term is often used to refer to a group of people born and living during the same time period?

Option: Mentoring

Option: Examples

Option: Generation

Option: Future

3. Which term refers to the state or fact of exclusive rights and control over property?

Option: Response

Option: Partnership

Option: Ownership

Option: Community

4. What are competitions where the winner has proven to be the best in a particular game or sport?

Option: Support

Option: Bright

Option: Membership

Option: Championships

5. What term refers to the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes especially in industry?



- Option: Enhance
- Option: Patrons
- Option: Entertainment
- Option: Technology

6. Which term describes something being the only one of its kind?

- Option: Attracted
- Option: Ownership
- Option: Exclusive
- Option: Unique

7. What term characterizes a great deal of variety and differences within a group or system?

- Option: Diverse
- Option: Attracted
- Option: Ownership
- Option: Community

8. Who are individuals or organizations that support artists organizations or venues?

- Option: Compete
- Option: Technology
- Option: Venues
- Option: Patrons

9. What term refers to bringing together or joining different pieces or elements?

- Option: Major
- Option: Support
- Option: Technology
- Option: Connect

10. What term describes something giving out or reflecting a lot of light?

- Option: Enhance
- Option: Bright
- Option: Membership
- Option: Championships

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Travel can provide people with a range of _____ that enrich their lives.

12. To access certain privileges you need to obtain a _____ card.



13. After the payment is complete the car's _____ will be transferred to the new owner.
14. In a close-knit _____ people tend to take care of each other.
15. The company's quick _____ to the customer complaint improved their satisfaction.
16. To be successful in sports one must train hard and be ready to _____.
17. Adding new features to the software will _____ its performance.
18. TV shows and movies provide a form of _____ for many people after a long day.
19. The unique design of the building _____ tourists from around the world.
20. Studying various _____ helps students understand complex concepts better.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Concerts sports events and conferences are usually held in these places.
22. A close association between individuals or organizations working together towards a common goal.
23. The term often used to describe a group of individuals born and living approximately at the same time.
24. The reaction or feedback to a specific action or stimulus.
25. A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.
26. Refers to being limited to a specific person group or area.
27. Activities or performances designed to give pleasure or amusement.
28. To provide assistance encouragement or backing to someone or something.
29. Having the legal right or possession of something.
30. The application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes especially in industry.



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Support 2. Generation 3. Ownership 4. Championships 5. Technology 6. Unique 7. Diverse 8. Patrons 9. Connect 10. Bright

Gap-Fill: 11. Experiences 12. Membership 13. Ownership 14. Community 15. Response 16. Compete 17. Enhance 18. Entertainment 19. Attracted 20. Examples

Matching sentence: 1. Venues 2. Partnership 3. Generation 4. Response 5. Community 6. Exclusive 7. Entertainment 8. Support 9. Ownership 10. Technology

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