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**“FRIDAY NIGHTS LIVE” AT THE NEW MONTROSE ROOM  
TO JUMPSTART WEEKENDS IN ROSEMONT!**

*InterContinental O’Hare’s Stylish Music Venue Showcasing Top Bands Weekly*

**ROSEMONT, IL** (October 2009) – Cutting-edge bands and music aficionados are converging once a week at the new Montrose Room in Rosemont for Friday Nights Live, a rousing music showcase featuring some of Chicagoland’s most acclaimed bands. Located in the chic InterContinental Chicago O’Hare hotel (5300 N. River Road, Rosemont), The Montrose Room brings the high energy of the Windy City to Rosemont packaged in an intimate nightclub setting. Boasting a state-of-the-art acoustic design, ringside cabaret seating (think Park West – West) and the Ice Bar – a suave lounge that serves “Icetinis,” martinis in glasses made of pure ice, The Montrose Room is the suburb’s hottest new venue for an unforgettable night of entertainment.

**The Raffle**

As a capper, all attendees of Friday Nights Live will be eligible to enter a raffle at the end of each show, where a lucky guest will walk away with one night complimentary deluxe hotel stay with breakfast for two in the hotel restaurant, Bistro Museo. For the October 30<sup>th</sup> Halloween Show, a BEST COSTUME contest voted on by the audience will determine the winner instead of the standard weekly raffle. *All guests who come in costume will receive free admission!!*

**The Lineup (bios and/or photos available upon request to publicist Jody Grimaldi):**

10/30 – Dickey Pimpkins Halloween Show (Rock/Reggae/Funk) & “BEST COSTUME” contest  
11/6 – Kimi Hayes (Rock/Blues/Country)  
11/13 – Robert Hynes Band (Rock/Blues)  
11/27 – Hondo Entertainment presents: Hero in Eden, Dual Impact (Club/Pop/Rock) and Xristo & Caison (R&B/Hip Hop/Rap) – plus a fashion show!

**The Essentials:**

The Montrose Room doors open for Friday Nights Live at 8:30 pm and close at 12:00 midnight, and the cover is only \$5 per person. Patrons must be 18 and older for admittance. Drink specials include \$3 domestic beers and \$5 Absolut cocktails. Convenient on-site parking is \$5 or free with \$10 purchase (bar or admission). For more information on The Montrose Room, please visit [www.icohare.com/montrose\\_room](http://www.icohare.com/montrose_room) or call 847/544-5300.



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**About the InterContinental Chicago O’Hare:**

The InterContinental O’Hare offers a variety of entertaining and cultural experiences that set it apart from its competitors and increase guest loyalty. The year-old hotel attracts leisure travelers, business professionals and local residents alike. With an acclaimed art gallery cared for by three professional curators, three on-site restaurants including McCormick & Schmick’s and The Capital Grille, and the new Montrose Room, the InterContinental O’Hare is in a league of its own among large hotels in the area and offers entertainment that rivals the best in the region. For more information on the InterContinental O’Hare, visit [www.icohare.com](http://www.icohare.com) or call 847/544-5300.

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