



Ladies Night Out Featuring Bell Biv Devoe, Jon B and Mýa The Table Mountain Concert Series Presented by Coors Light & Toyota

On Friday, October 8, get ready for a night of throwbacks at the **Ladies Night Out Featuring Bell Biv Devoe, Jon B and Mýa** in the Paul Paul Theater at The Big Fresno Fair as part of the Table Mountain Concert Series presented by Coors Light and Toyota!

Bell Biv Devoe (BBD) have been bridging the gap between R&B and Hip-Hop music with a “pop-feel-appeal-to-it” for more than 25 years. A direct byproduct of the greatly successful 1980’s vocal quintet, New Edition, BBD merged the irresistible sounds of Hip-Hop beats, new Jack Swing and R&B harmonies. The group’s widely successful debut album, *Poison*, sold more than four million copies and featured classic hits such as “Poison,” “Do Me!,” “When Will I See You Smile Again,” and “B.B.D. (I Thought It Was Me?)” to name a few. Over the years, BBD has collected multiple Grammy nominations, three American Music Awards, two Soul Train Awards, and Lifetime Achievement Awards from both Soul Train and BET. The trio coproduced the BET bio-pic three-part miniseries, *The New Edition Story*, which has been seen by over 29 million viewers internationally. Since their early New Edition days, BBD has sold over 20 million albums worldwide and has won the hearts of fans globally.

Jon B known for his famed R&B hits in the 90s is an accomplished artist, musician, songwriter and producer with several gold and platinum records under his belt, and whose early influences included Duran Duran, Insx, Marvin Gaye, Michael Jackson, Babyface, Prince and Sade. Prior to his rise to fame, Jon B was a songwriter for legendary artists such as After 7, Michael Jackson, Toni Braxton, Color Me Badd, the Spice Girls and others. His popularity began to rise in the mid-90s when he released his debut album in 1995 titled, *Bonafide*. The album quickly produced the popular hit and Grammy-nominated single “Someone to Love,” which featured Babyface, along with “Pretty Girl.” The album was a commercial success as it went platinum, selling over one million copies. In 1997, he released his second studio album, *Cool Relax*, with Top 10 single, “They Don’t Know” and hit “Are U Still Down” which featured 2Pac. The album later went on to become certified as a Double Platinum by the RIAA.

Grammy Award-winning artist, Mýa celebrates over 20 years in the music industry as an internationally known, respected singer, songwriter, musician, dancer, choreographer, actress, activist and philanthropist. In 1998, she released her debut self-titled, double platinum album, *Mýa*, and featured massively successful singles such as “It’s All About Me,” “Movin’ On,” “My First Night With You,” “Ghetto Superstar” and “Take Me There.” In 2000, Mýa released her second double platinum album, *Fear of Flying*, featuring hits “Case of the Ex,” “Free” and “Best of Me.” In May of 2001, Mýa collaborated with Christina Aguilera, Lil’ Kim, P!nk and Missy Elliot on a remake of LaBelle’s “Lady Marmalade,” which is featured in Baz Luhrmann’s 2001 movie, *Moulin Rouge*. Selling over 5.5 million copies, it became the most successful airplay-only single in history and won the Grammy Award for “Best Pop Collaboration” while continuing to collect numerous awards. Mýa went on to release her third studio album, *Moodring*,



which featured hit singles including, “My Love is Like Wo,” “Fallen” and “Everything or Nothing” a theme song for the 2004 video game *James Bond 007: Everything or Nothing*.

Bell Biv Devoe Highlights

- 1991: Soul Train Music Award for Best R&B/Soul Album – Group, Band or Duo
- 1991: American Music Award for Favorite Dance New Artist
- 1991: American Music Award for Favorite Soul/R&B Band/Duo/Group
- 1992: American Music Award for Favorite Soul/R&B Band/Duo/Group
- 2017: Soul Train Music Certified Award

Jon B Highlights

- 1995: Grammy Award Nomination for Best Pop Collaboration with Vocals for “Someone to Love”
- 1995: U.S. Platinum RIAA – *Bonafide*
- 1997: U.S. 2x Platinum RIAA – *Cool Relax*
- 1998: Billboard Music Award Nomination for Top Hot R&B Singles Artists – Male
- 2001: U.S. Platinum RIAA – *Pleasures U Like*

Mya Highlights

- 2001: MTV Video Music Award for Best Video of the Year
- 2001: MTV Video Music Award for Best Video from a Film
- 2002: Grammy Award for Best Pop Collaboration with Vocals
- 2003: Critics’ Choice Movie Award for Best Acting Ensemble
- 2003: Screen Actors Guild Award for Outstanding Performance by a Cast in a Motion Picture

**Ladies Night Out Feat. Bell Biv Devoe, Jon B and Mýa – Friday, October 8 @ 7 p.m. -
Ticket Prices: \$49, \$39, \$29**