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# Ready to 'Rock': Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento unveils opening date

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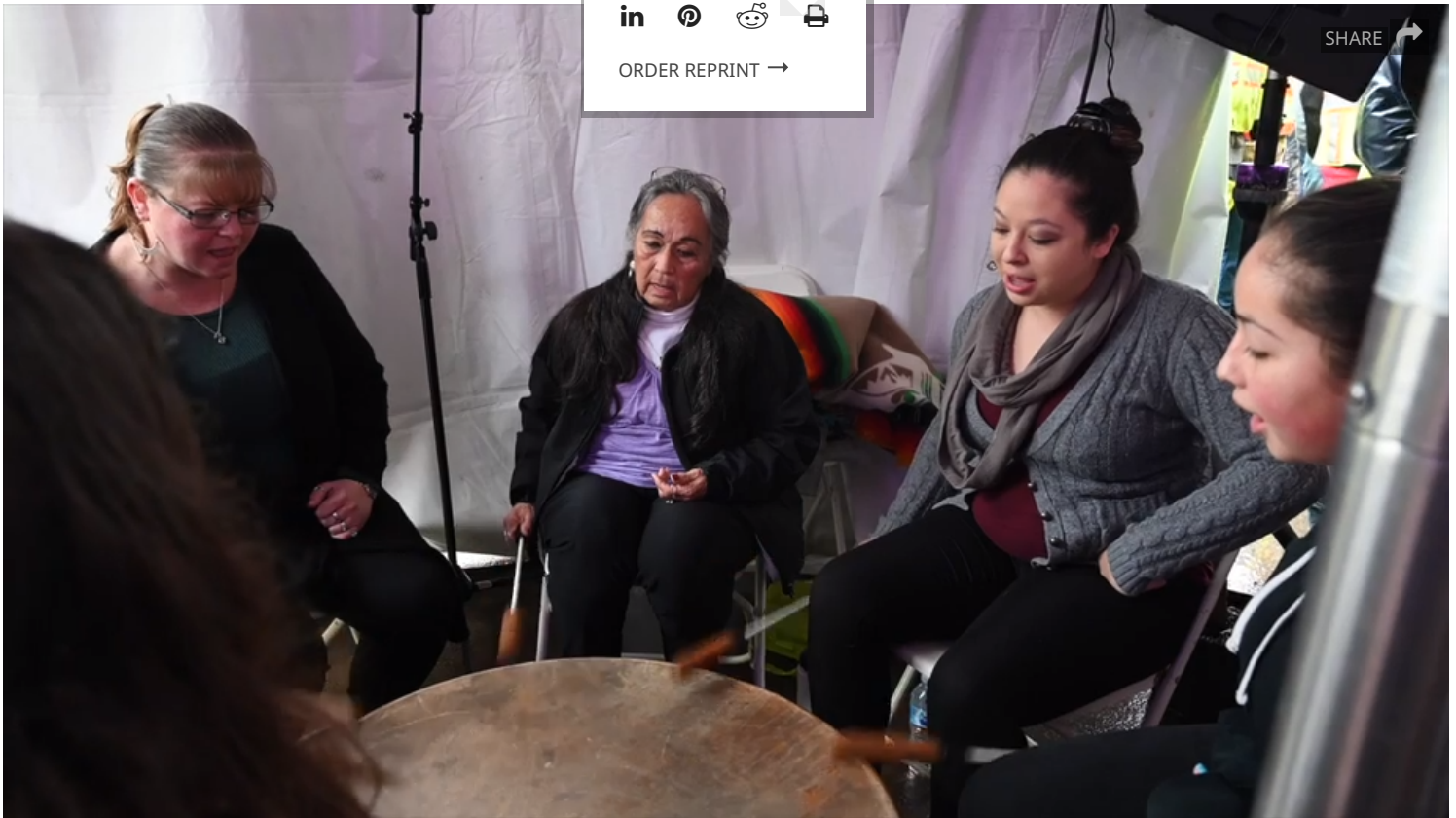
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Construction crews at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento placed the building's final beam on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019, near Wheatland. The casino, being built in partnership with the Enterprise Rancheria tribe in Yuba County, plans a fall opening. BY [HECTOR AMEZCUA](#) ✉

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Accompanied by a guitar-smash ceremony and a rock concert down the street, California's first Hard Rock casino-hotel will open just in time for Halloween.

Dubbed [Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain](#), the massive entertainment venue will officially open its doors Oct. 30, Hard Rock announced Friday in a news release.

The casino is located adjacent to the Toyota Amphitheatre in Wheatland.

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Hard Rock simultaneously announced that legendary rock band Def Leppard will headline a grand opening celebration concert, set for Nov. 2 at the Toyota Amphitheatre. Tickets for that show go on sale Sept. 13.

Hard Rock offered few details about the \$440 million project in previous announcements, but Friday's news release promises several notable amenities.

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Fire Mountain will become the 12th, and the first for the brand in California. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Lake Tahoe opened in 2015 just across the Nevada border.

The opening is right on schedule, as tribal leaders including Enterprise Rancheria Chairwoman Glenda Nelson previously said the goal [was to open in fall 2019](#).

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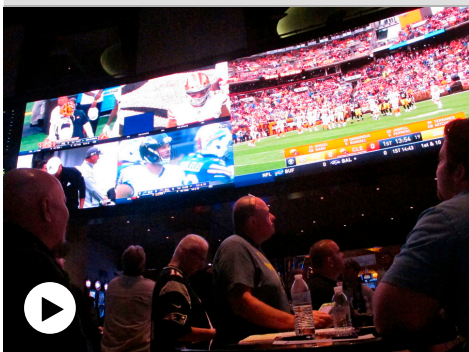
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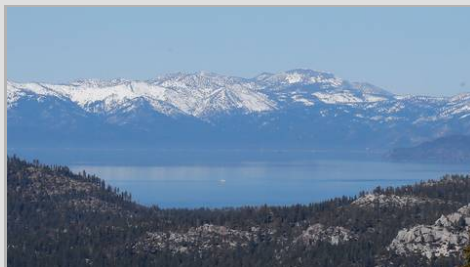
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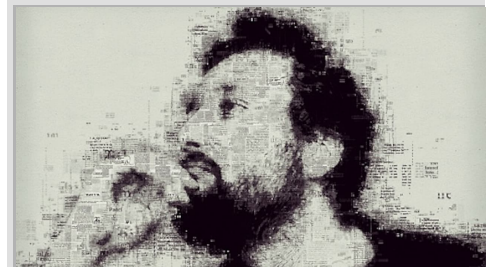
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