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### ***Big Rain to Flood Wildfire Cabaret With Refreshing Sounds, May 9 & 10***

“After seeing Big Rain perform,” music critics tell us, “you’ll be humming its tunes for the rest of the day.” That’s high praise for these Santa Cruz, CA, entertainers bringing their act to Wildfire Cabaret at Wildhorse Resort & Casino, in Pendleton, OR, May 9-10, 8 p.m.-midnight.

For more than 11 years, Big Rain has performed almost non-stop, logging more than 1,100 appearances, and earning the reputation as a band with an uplifting sound. In 2006, Indie World, the independent country music record chart, named Big Rain the “Best Vocal Group of the Year,” and, in January 2008, the group ranked fifth on the top 40 international mainstream chart.



At the core of Big Rain are Bruce Guynn, lead vocalist, bass guitar and keyboards; Peter Alaimo, lead and rhythm guitars and vocal harmony; and James Chatterton, guitars and piano. Backing them up are a number of talented musicians, including Chet McCracken, former drummer of the Doobie Brothers.

Superb songwriting, sharp refined harmony, and keen and tempered instrumentation are credited for Big Rain’s success. In 2006, a critic wrote, “Big Rain is the most refreshing band that has come along in quite some time. The listener will hear old, familiar sounds and everything from what will remind you of old ‘50s tunes to Latin-inspired tunes to early rock sounds to soul.”

What makes Big Rain unique is its ability to merge those rock, blues, and country influences rooted in the past into new and refreshing arrangements. Big Rain complements its play list with original passionate compositions and powerful lyrics, which fuel a compelling and unforgettable stage performance.

When Guynn and Alaimo first became acquainted at a health spa, they discovered they shared a love of music. Little did they know their common interest ultimately would cast them as heavy lifters in the competitive world of country and pop music. When you hear and see Big Rain, you’ll be hooked.

You'll find the best in fun and entertainment at Wildfire Cabaret at Wildhorse Resort & Casino, where valet parking is always free.

*Wildhorse Resort & Casino is the Pacific Northwest's highest paying casino, with a record \$9.3million slot jackpot. The Resort includes a 24-hour casino, five restaurants including the new buffet restaurant, Traditions, and new fine-dining restaurant, Plateau, the Players lounge, weekly live entertainment in the Wildfire Cabaret, hotel, RV Park, 18-hole golf course and Tribal museum. It is located just minutes off I-84 at Exit 216, four miles east of Pendleton. For more information: 1-800-654-9453 or [www.wildhorseresort.com](http://www.wildhorseresort.com). Wildhorse is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.*

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