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## News Release

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### *Tom Grant Band Headlines May Entertainment At Wildhorse Resort & Casino*



Tom Grant

Jazz aficionados won't want to miss the first ever Jazz Dinner Show, May 25, at Wildfire Cabaret at Wildhorse Resort & Casino, featuring the Tom Grant Band with vocalist Marilyn Keller. The Grammy-nominated Grant, a northwest music scene fixture, is best known for his timeless, smooth contemporary compositions. Marilyn Keller is a magical stage presence with flawless vocal styles, including Dixieland and Ragtime.

Dine on world class menu selections that include Smoked Salmon, Morel Stuffed Pork Loin, Med Spring Greens, Pine Nut Pilaf Rice and dessert. Doors for this one show only event open at 6:30 p.m.; music begins at 7 p.m. All tables reserved: table seat for one, \$50; table for two, \$100; table for four, \$200. Make your reservations today at the Wildhorse Gift Shop, on-line at [wildhorseresort.com](http://wildhorseresort.com) or by calling 800-654-9453, Ext. 1128. Tickets go on sale April 25.

For the best in live entertainment, Wildfire Cabaret is the place to be. Every Wednesday night in May, its Wildhorse LIVE! Karaoke at 7 p.m. And on Thursday nights at 7 p.m., it's the DJ Dance Party.

Scheduled performers in May include:

#### **May 2 & 3: IV**

These Tri-City, WA, rockers definitely know how to have a good time and bring the house down. Playing rock and blues favorites spanning more than 40 years, the band members are musicians and showmen rolled into exciting entertainers. Their performance will blow you away. As drummer Bill Burke says, "Drums are meant to be heard."

#### **May 9 & 10: Big Rain**

From Santa Cruz, California, Big Rain has performed non-stop for more than a decade, earning the reputation as a band with an uplifting sound, whether playing a heartfelt ballad or simply jamming. In January 2008, Big Rain ranked fifth on the top 40 international mainstream chart, and in 2006, Indie World, the independent country music record chart, selected Big Rain as the "Best Vocal Group of the Year."



### **May 16 & 17: 3D**

What's your taste? Disco, Funk, R&B? From what era? '60s, '70s, '80s, or '90s? 3D, one of the hottest groups in the Pacific Northwest, is just what your music doctor ordered. Your spirits will soar as the group pounds out your favorite mix of yesterday and today. When they're not in their hometown of Seattle, you'll catch 3D at other hot spots in Spokane, Portland, Coeur D' Alene and Sun Valley.

### **May 23 & 24: Petty Theft/Tribute to Tom Petty**

Even the most ardent Tom Petty fans won't believe their eyes or ears when Tribute creator Michael Furlong takes the stage. As an entertainer/performer, Furlong's resemblance to Petty was a topic of discussion with many of his audiences early in his career. That inspired him to form the Petty show in which he plays lead and rhythm guitar and is lead singer. Now in its 15<sup>th</sup> year, playing from coast to coast, the Tribute is a fun, action-packed, and entertaining display of talent. Just how good is Furlong? Even Petty himself was in awe of Furlong's impersonation.



### **May 30 & 31: Jennifer Lynn**

Country singer/songwriter Jennifer Lynn from Portland, and a Cougar alum, returns to the Wildfire stage with her band and a collection of new original songs, including a unique interpretation of the Hank Williams classic, "Your Cheatin' Heart." Opening for a long list of country celebrities, including Taylor Swift, John Michael Montgomery, Jake Owen, Rodney Atkins, Heartland, and Carrie Underwood, Lynn is the fastest rising country artist in the Pacific Northwest. Catch her show and you'll agree: her pure talent will carry her a long, long way.

*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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