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## News Release

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Wildhorse Resort & Casino will host an exciting and danceable entertainment lineup in the Wildfire Cabaret in September, opening with up and coming country singer-songwriter Jonathan Harris September 6-8. Each weekend's live entertainment runs from 7 p.m.–11 p.m. Thursday and 8 p.m.–midnight Friday and Saturday, with three one-hour shows and half-hour breaks. There is no cover charge.

In addition to foot tapping music, the Wildfire Cabaret serves beer, wine, cocktails, delicious appetizers and light meals.



Doo-Wah Riders



Ricky-John and the Streaks--Ricky in various roles.

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Upcoming acts include:

**Sept. 6-8 Jonathan Harris, Country Music**

Singer/songwriter Jonathan Harris, who has performed throughout the Pacific Northwest since 1997, has warmed the stage for a list of musicians that reads like a who's who list of country music: Merle Haggard, the Charlie Daniels Band, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Black Hawk, Jo Dee Messina, Gary Allen, Asleep At The Wheel, Hal Ketchum, Sammy Kershaw, Trick Pony, Rhett Akins, Chad Brock, Daryle Singletary, Jeff Carson, She Daisy, and Mark Chesnutt, just to name a few.

Harris was born and raised in Tacoma, Washington. His love of country music and the outdoors come straight from his upbringing in the Northwest, where he loves to fish, hunt, golf and snowboard. He was named as one of Jim Beam's top five artists in the nation and he is proud to own the custom Les Paul guitar Jim Beam presented to him as a birthday gift.

His boyish charm on stage and polished voice have earned him a loyal and dedicated following. In late 2006 Harris was signed by Region1Records in Nashville, TN, who, in April, 2007 released his new album, "Where Concrete Don't Grow". He wrote the title cut and he has two other co-writes on the album as well.

**Sept. 13-15 Ricky-John and the Streaks, Classic Rock and Country Music**

After a two-year hiatus, Ricky-John Jackman, aka Ricky Zucchini, (formerly of Ricky & the Redstreaks) is back on the circuit with a new experience in rock n' roll rodeo entertainment.

With roots extending from El Dorado County California, Jackman has become through the years an entertainment legend in Pro-Rodeo. Starting with a performance in Cheyenne, Wyoming in 1975 and ending each year with a record-breaking crowd at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, it seems as though he has found his niche. Now he's back with a powerful new group, fresh show and high energy.

Expect the unexpected. Prepare for solid rock, a sprinkle of country and questionable comedy accompanied by a borderline frightful experience.

At the NFR there are always a lot of country entertainers in the clubs but it was the Redstreaks who packed in the fans by the thousands every night through Sunday at the Stardust hotel-casino, where shows began at 11:00 p.m. and lasted until the party was over or hotel management threw them out. Expect more of the same in Ricky-John's latest incarnation.

**Sept. 20-22, Magic Bus, Classic Rock**

Magic Bus, Seattle's all-star classic rock cover band, performs classic rock hits from the 60s, 70s and 80s. The group began in 1992 and has performed throughout the Western United States at festivals, biker rallies, nightclubs and casinos, including various events for the Major League Baseball Players Association and its teams. As members of the

Baseball Players Association Jam Band, Magic Bus has even performed with superstar musician/baseball players Mark Langston, Bernie Williams and Scott Spezio.

Magic Bus bring to the stage a colorful and high-energy celebration of rock 'n' roll legends such as Jimi Hendrix, The Who, Led Zeppelin, The Doors, The Rolling Stones, The Beatles, AC-DC and many more. With Go-Go Girls in cages, bell bottoms, oil wheels, strobes, black lights, peace signs, posters, incense and other props, the show takes the audience back in time to the glory days of Rock n Roll.

**Sept. 27-29 Doo-Wah Riders, Country Music**

The Doo-Wah Riders demonstrate the rare combination of many years of experience and youthful energy, fired by a love for what they do. They define their sound as "high energy country with a Cajun twist".

In addition to being artists in their own right, the Doo-Wah Riders have served as a back-up band for: Collin Raye, Pam Tillis, Glen Campbell, Deanna Carter, Bryan White, George Jones/Chalee Tennison, Billy Ray Cyrus, Neal McCoy, Lee Ann Womack, Martina McBride, Mark Wills, Chad Brock, Clay Walker, Rick Trevino, Moe Bandy, Aaron Tippin, Doug Supernaw, The Kinleys, Shelby Lynn, and country legends Leroy Van Dyke, and Stonewall Jackson.

The Doo-Wah Riders recorded with Byron Berline on his Grammy nominated CD, "Fiddle and a Song" and the band appeared in the movie "Basic Instinct", starring Michael Douglas and Sharon Stone, where they were featured doing one of their own songs, "Glowing in the Ashes". They also appeared on TNN's "Prime Time Country" and on the prime time television Dick Clark Production "Will You Marry Me?"

Wildhorse Resort & Casino is the Pacific Northwest's highest paying casino, with a record \$9.3 million 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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