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## News Release

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### **Wild Weekends Light Up the Night in December! Entertainment Lineup at Wildfire Cabaret**

Wildhorse Resort & Casino presents an exciting lineup of entertainment every week at Wildfire Cabaret in December. Each weekend's live performance runs from 8pm–midnight, Fridays and Saturdays. Wildhorse LIVE! Karaoke is scheduled every Wednesday, 7-11pm in December except December 24 and 31. Every Thursday night at 8pm Wildfire Cabaret presents *Wildhorse Comedy Jam* (excluding December 25), A live, stand up comedy show which features nationally recognized comedians and entertainers who have been featured on national platforms such as Comedy Central, The Tonight Show, Saturday Night LIVE and HBO. There is no cover charge at Wildfire and the lounge offers a great selection of beer, wine, cocktails, delicious appetizers and light meals.

Wildfire's exciting December entertainment includes:

#### **Wednesday is Wildhorse LIVE! Karaoke Night**

Wildfire Cabaret is the hot spot for a fun night of amateur entertainment in Wildfire Cabaret. Wildhorse LIVE! Karaoke gets started at 7pm with karaoke singers from far and near crooning their favorite tunes. A star is born every night!

#### **December 4: Wildhorse Comedy Jam – Featuring Mike Wally Walter & Susan Jones**

Mike “Wally” Walter began his comedy career way back in 1982, when, “you had to be funny to get a gig.” He combines the fact that he has 4 ex-wives and 4 children into his offbeat brand of humor, and he has been called a cross between Don Rickles and Jonathan Winters (and that’s a huge compliment to Mike!) His humor pokes fun at relationships, childbirth, travel and a wide array of current events. A true professional having never missed a gig since 1982, agents and club owners never worry when he’s on the bill. Wally Walter is known for his high energy performances, and he’s been branded as “Wild”, “Zany”, “Politically Incorrect” and ALWAYS FUNNY!!!

**Also Featuring: Susan Jones** - Susan brings her 20 years of DJ experience to the stage with some seriously outrageous girl talk. Literally larger than life, this comedienne takes girl talk out of the powder room and drops it firmly in your lap. Susan started doing comedy at the crossroads Comedy Club in Tacoma, WA. and over the past few years she has opened for comic greats such as Doug Stanhope, Emo Phillips, Rick Overton, Brad Upton, Susan Rice and a host of others. Susan was a recent finalist in the Spokane Comedy Competition, and has played popular venues such as the Tacoma Comedy Underground, Little Creek Casino, Grand Central Casino, Jimmy G's Casino, The University of Washington and many more.

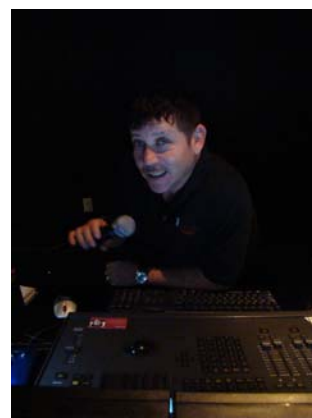
### **December 5: Music Video Dance Night!**

Music Video Dance Jam – Wildhorse proudly presents *DJ Willie G* and *Mix-Master Jose O!* emceeing the Friday night Music Video Dance Night. This popular dance party features the best



**Frank Sinatra Jr. with DJ Willie G**

music and all-time favorite music videos that keep the party moving and the dance floor hopping! *DJ Willie G* & *Mix-Master Jose O!* will take requests from 6p-midnight. Get on the dance floor and express yourself at Wildfire Cabaret's Music Video Dance Night!



### **December 6: World Championship Boxing on the Big Screen – De La Hoya vs. Pacquiao**



The wait is over and the fight is on...Olympic gold medalist and 10-time world champion "The Golden Boy" Oscar De La Hoya will face current Ring Magazine's No. 1-ranked pound for pound champion Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao on Saturday, December 6 at MGM Grand in Las Vegas, Nevada. The bout will be shown on the big screen in Wildfire and on all the televisions in Players for maximum viewing pleasure. This World Welterweight Championship fight begins at 6:00pm and fight fans are encouraged to arrive early for "ringside seats"!

## December 11: Wildhorse Comedy Jam – Featuring Dwight Slade & Sharon Lacey



Dwight appeared at the US Comedy Arts Festival and the Montreal Just For Laughs Festival. Slade was chosen to appear on HBO's "Best of the US Comedy Arts Festival" and made an appearance on Comedy Central's Premium Blend. Slade's stand-up has gained international stature after earning a five star review from Scotland's Minister of Culture at the prestigious Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Dwight has performed in concert with rock stars like guitar god Jeff Beck and the legendary Lynryd Skynryd, and he has performed live with Dave Chappelle, and was recently chosen to tour with the Friends of the Bob and Tom Show tour. Slade continues to touch lives with his comedy. He performed in 2006 for American soldiers serving in Afghanistan.

**Also Featuring: Sharon Lacey** – Sharon was a middle school teacher before jumping out of the public education system and onto the comedy stage. You've seen her on the Disney Channel, ABC, Lifetime, and A&E. She's performed in clubs, colleges, and casinos from coast to coast and Canada.

An alumnus of the San Francisco and Seattle Comedy Competitions, and a finalist in both the A.M. Northwest Comedy Competition and the Shades of Laughs Urban Comedy Competition, Sharon thinks keeping audiences laughing is far more fun than breaking up fights between adolescent boys. She'll take you on a hysterical journey through the school halls, parenting, other jobs, love, and life. Sharon Lacey is one comic who survived teaching kids with *Teenage Hormones Gone Wild*, and ended up being the class clown herself.



## December 12-13 - Jonathan Harris – Country

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, Jo Dee Messina, Asleep At The Wheel and Mark Chesnutt, just to name a few. Harris was born and raised in Tacoma, Washington and 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 has 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".



## December 18: Wildhorse Comedy Jam – Featuring Tommy Savitt & Jack Soren

Tommy Savitt is a professional actor/writer/comedian. He has headlined at Caroline's on Broadway, New York Comedy Club, and various A-rooms

across the country, and has performed on Si TV's Latino Laugh Festival. Tommy Savitt's stand-up comedy has received rave reviews at Backstage, Long Island Entertainment, and The Comic Bible. In addition, Tommy Savitt has acted in over a dozen national commercials, such as Lowe's, Oxygen TV, Adidas, and Upland Mortgage. He has also performed the role of Armado in the Expanded Arts Theatre production of William Shakespeare's Labours of Love, which received critical acclaim. Tommy Savitt currently splits time between New York and Los Angeles.

**Also Featuring: Jack Soren** - Jack studied acting for 4 years and did many stage performances in the San Francisco Bay area including small roles in such feature films as Tucker, The Rookie, The Doors and others. Marriage and children put a halt to his acting aspirations, and 18 years later - a bad divorce threw him into stand up comedy. His adult rated style is well written and ready for all audiences 18 and up - Jack features around the United States and recently re-emerged in a feature film due out in summer of '08 - In the eyes of a killer. Jack's sharp style will either plant you in your chair, or cause you to spit your drink out - either way - be prepared for an in your face comedy routine spawned by truth and pain. Whether some insightful truth - or things we need to hear - Jack always takes you back to the laugh.



### **December 19-20: Randy Oxford – Jazz/R&B**

The Randy Oxford Band consists of six veteran musicians, each bringing a unique background and talent to the band. Randy Oxford - trombonist, "Blues Performer of the Year," and notorious wild man- has been honored more than 25 times since returning to his home state of Washington several years ago, following a European tour of duty with the U.S. Army Band. He has won multiple "Best Horn" awards, "Entertainer of the Year," "Keeping the Blues Alive," and induction into the Washington Blues Society's Hall of Fame. Randy plays the trombone as a lead instrument, inventing a path through the chord progressions, sometimes mimicking the guitars around him, sometimes taking them with him on one of his wild rides. His tone has been admired by symphony conductors, but he also knows how to rip a sound or turn it into an animal call. The Randy Oxford Band is a Northwest favorite

### **December 25: Merry Christmas!**

### **December 26-27: Chase Thompson & the Reach – Contemporary Hits**

The Reach consists of Chase Thompson, (vocals, Key Boards), Tyler McMullen (vocals, Guitar), Juan Hernandez (Bass Guitar), Derrick Michaels (Drums), Kaleb Parker (Keyboard) and JJ Tagg (Guitar). This exciting contemporary band headlined "The River of Fire" on the 4th of July 2008, the largest 4th of July celebration in Eastern Wash., before an audience of over 10,000. Their last album "Shoot You Down" received great reviews from Skope magazine, NeuFutur, and several other indie music sites. Currently Chase and The Reach are recording their full length album scheduled for release the first week of November of 2008. Chase Thompson & The Reach is a

high energy and high performance contemporary band that is currently on tour performing predominantly in the Northwest as they work on completing their new album.

**December 31: Happy New Year! Wildhorse Celebrates with Two Fabulous New Years Eve Party Events:**

**It's the Glamour of New York – Wildhorse's New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance Party with Tony LaStella and the Goombas**



Wildhorse is kicking off the New Year in their recently remodeled Rivers Event Center with non-stop entertainment from 7pm to 1am with *Tony LaStella and the Goombas*, a Vegas-style show combining all the Rat Pack favorites. Guests will enjoy an extraordinary dinner buffet featuring lobster & prime rib by Plateau Fine Dining, a no-host bar, balloon drop, and party favors. *Tony LaStella and*

*the Goombas* will keep the party hopping and the dance floor is wide open until 1am. And for those who can't live without the ball drop, the action at Times Square will be shown on the big screens. Seating preference will be given to those who book earliest. For special seating requests or questions, contact Rob Watson at 541-966-1510. Tickets go on sale November 24 and can be purchased at the Wildhorse Gift Shop, online at [www.wildhorsesort.com](http://www.wildhorsesort.com), or by calling Box Office Tickets at 800-494-TIXS.



**Dancing in The New Year With The Hitmen - Wildfire Cabaret - 9p-2a**



Under the tutelage of Richard Cowell Jr., Lead singer Lenny Epps quickly honed his skills as a top notch entertainer when introduced to the styling the likes of Ben Vereen and Sammy Davis Jr.. This is where he learned how to invite the audience to become part of the show, and with a songs from the 60's, 70's, 80's, by artist like Lionel Richie, Huey Lewis and the News, John Mayer, Kool and The Gang, Prince and many, many more. The Hitmen with Lenny Epps will have you rocking in the New Year with songs that will make you remember, laugh, cry, and yes, dance the night away! Join The Hitmen live in Wildfire Cabaret, 9pm-2am. Admission is free.

The latest entertainment news is always available on the **Wildfire Hotline: 800-654-9453, ext 1777.**

*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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