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## News Release

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Wildhorse Resort & Casino will host an exciting lineup of entertainment in Wildfire Cabaret in January, opening with New Year's Eve performances by 3D in Wildfire and The Penguins in the Rivers Event Center. The *Wildhorse Karaoke Live!* Marathon kicks off in January, where singers each Thursday night from 7pm-11pm can claim a share of \$1,500 in cash and prizes plus exclusive food discounts. The live performances by visiting bands each weekend run from 8pm-midnight Fridays and Saturdays. There is no cover charge in January and the lounge offers a great selection of beer, wine, cocktails, delicious appetizers and light meals.

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For New Year's Performers:

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For other January acts:

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### Upcoming acts include:

#### **Every Thursday Night in January & February – Wildhorse hosts *Wildhorse Live! Karaoke* where we show you the money!**

Wildhorse Resort & Casino is the hot spot for a fun night of amateur entertainment every Thursday night in January and February with the *Wildhorse Live! Karaoke* Marathon featuring over \$1,500 total in cash & prizes. Each Thursday in the Wildfire Cabaret performers will receive free Wildhorse merchandise just for sharing their talent, as well as entries into the grand prize drawings to be held on the final Thursday, February 28. Winners could take home hand-held karaoke players, cash, dining certificates, free lodging certificates, and a Deluxe Karaoke Singing Machine. (Participants must be present to win the grand prize drawings.) Performers and fans alike will enjoy discounts on appetizers and light entrées. The *Wildhorse Live! Karaoke* Marathon gets started in the Wildfire Cabaret at 7pm each Thursday with singers from far and near crooning their favorite tunes for cash and prizes. Stars—and winners—are born every night!

#### **December 31 - 3D**

Celebrate the New Year in Wildfire Cabaret with live music from 9pm-1am, featuring

3D, Seattle's All-Star R&B, Funk and Dance band. 3D pounds out a fun mix of disco, funk and R&B from the '60s, '70s, '80s, '90s and today. The versatile group performs shows up and down the West Coast and is often found entertaining in their hometown of Seattle, as well as making frequent appearances in Spokane, Portland, Coeur D' Alene and Sun Valley.

### **December 31 – New Year's Eve Dinner Show featuring The Penguins**

Eat your heart out Dick Clark. Wildhorse is rockin' in the New Year with The Penguins, a Vegas-style show ranging from big band sounds such as "*Boogie Oogie Oogie*" or "*Jump Jive and Wail*" to classic rock's "*Good Golly Miss Molly*" and "*Mustang Sally*". Guests will also dine on an extraordinary dinner buffet, with a no-host bar and party favors. And throughout the night, while you're playing your favorite slots, you could win \$208 in one of the every-half-hour Hot Seat drawings. Tickets are only \$50 per person. The fun starts at 7pm, December 31st in the Rivers Event Center where The Penguins will keep the party hopping and the dance floor wide open until 1am. Then at midnight, as the Time Square ball drop plays on the big screens, our own balloon drop will shower the dancers. Many of the balloons will contain gift certificates and cash prizes. So join us at Wildhorse Resort & Casino and make 2008 your lucky number. To purchase your tickets for this exclusive New Year's Eve Dinner Show, please visit the Wildhorse Gift Shop or call 1-800-654-9453, ext. 1128, or purchase online at [www.wildhorseresort.com](http://www.wildhorseresort.com). All seats are reserved and space is limited. So get yours before they're gone. Management reserves all rights

### **January 4-5 – OCEAN-503**

OCEAN-503, one of Portland's premier live acts plays a contagious mix of funk, R&B, and reggae with a variety of blues and jazz grooves. OCEAN-503 was formed in 1997 by bassist MeGale Roberts and features Portland vocalist Ms. Sylvia, a ball of energy who can dance as well as charm a crowd with her silky voice. The band is based in Portland and consistently gigs at popular Portland venues.

### **January 11-12 - Reba McEntire & Merle Haggard Tribute Show**

Reba McEntire & Merle Haggard have thrilled country audiences for years so it seems appropriate that Wildfire brings this Tribute show covering the music of these two country music legends to our stage. Kimberly Hall, performs such Reba McEntire hits as *The Night the Lights went out I Georgia, Take it Backs, Whoever's in New England* and more. Tracy Barton, brings to life the country music of the legendary Merle Haggard featuring his much loved hits, from *Mama Tried* and *Working Man Blues* to *Okie from Muskogee* and *The Fightin' Side of Me*.

### **January 18-19 - Society's Child**

One of Seattle's premier blues bands, Society's Child, brings a wide range of blues and Motown sounds to the stage. Beginning in 1996, the band has worked casinos in the Pacific Northwest and Nevada and toured Asia entertaining American troops. This group is a high-energy show band with slick choreography, lavish costumes and smooth

harmonies. Their tunes include works from rhythm and blues artists Stevie Wonder, the Vandellas, Gladys Knight, the Temptations, Marvin Gaye and many others.

**January 25-26 – Bob Manning & Nashville West's Honky Tonk Road Show**

Bob Manning & Nashville West perform throughout the Pacific Northwest at clubs, fairs, festivals, and rodeos including The Oregon Jamboree, The Pendleton Round-Up, many county fairs within the Oregon Fairs Association and for the Colgate Country Showdown as the State Finals Back-up Band. Band leader Bob Manning plays a variety of stringed instruments and his rich, mellow voice is “new country” with traditional stylings. Bob has shared the stage with Merle Haggard, Travis Tritt, David Frizzell & Shelly West, and Hank Thompson. He has recorded in Nashville and Portland, with two albums to his credit and has placed as a semi-finalist on CMT’s Charlie Daniel’s Talent Round-Up.

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 buffet restaurant, *Traditions*, and 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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