

Roll up to Chinook Winds

Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City will be inviting New Year's Eve revelers to step back in time to the glory days of the circus when it presents "Under the Big Top" this Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Guests will get to see the Ringmaster, the bearded lady, acrobats and more while exploring this magical, resort-wide event.

Live music, party hats and favors will be on offer at four venues throughout the resort, with all the entertainment starting at 9 pm and free for guests aged 21 and over.

The Convention Center Party will feature live music by Big Night Out, billed as Portland's premier 12-piece rock, pop, show band. Boasting a four-piece horn section, two female and two male vocalists, this dynamic group covers classic and

current hits side by side — from Aretha Franklin's "Respect," to Justin Timberlake's "Can't Stop the Feelin'."

Chinook Winds fixture DJ Metal will provide the entertainment in the Showroom, bringing the same high-energy hits that fans have come to expect from his regular Friday and Saturday dance parties.

At Aces Bar & Grill, rock band Time Machine will be covering songs from Bon Jovi, Aerosmith, BTO, Journey, KC and the Sunshine Band, Prince and many more.

And at Chinook's Seafood Grill, Huey Lewis and The News tribute act Shades of Huey will be playing alongside country/rock show band Flexor-T.

For kids, the Play Palace will be hosting its own big top-themed evening, with little ones invited to come dressed up as their favorite circus character.

The facility will be open from 5 pm through 1 am, offering a fun place for potty-trained kids aged three to 11 to play while their parents enjoy the party.

Rates are \$20 for four hours; \$30 for six hours and \$40 for eight hours. Reservations are recommended for eight-hour visits, which are offered at a discount price of \$35 if booked prior to New Year's Eve.



JIM DOROTHY
Shades of Huey



Big Night Out

Get the drop on New Year

Dancing your way into the New Year is an elegant and sophisticated way to mark the changing of the calendar. But if staying up past midnight sounds like a chore, the Lincoln City Cultural Center has the perfect solution.

The center's New Year's bash will treat guests to an evening of music from the Lincoln Pops Orchestra and ring in the New Year on East Coast time, at the distinctly reasonable hour of 9 pm.

The evening will begin at 7 pm and will feature three sets of music by the 25-piece big band. At 9 pm, guests will join revelers in New York City by raising a complimentary glass of champagne, before welcoming the New Year with another hour of dancing.

Led by John Bringetto, the Lincoln Pops has evolved into one of the finest big bands

in Oregon and is dedicated to preserving and passing along the heritage of the big band era. Members include a cross-section of the community with musicians aged from 16 to 80, including several talented local high school students as well as professionals. With five saxophones, six trumpets, four trombones, piano, guitar, bass, drums, congas, vibraphone and three vocalists, the Pops put on a dynamic show. As well as Christmas music, the band will be playing music from the swing era, Latin, blues and hard-driving jazz.

The Tuesday, Dec. 31, dance will run from 7 to 10 pm in the auditorium of the cultural center, 540 NE Hwy. 101.

Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door and include light appetizers, beverages and party favors. A no-host bar will offer Northwest beers and wines by the glass.



Admission for the event is capped at 100 to make sure that everyone has ample room to take to the dance floor and swing their

way into 2020.

For more information or to book tickets, call 541-994-9994.