



The Gatlin Brothers

Larry Gatlin and The Gatlin Brothers to Perform

It's time to get back to the country with the music of Larry Gatlin and The Gatlin Brothers at Chinook Winds Casino on Feb. 28 and March 1.

For the past four decades, Larry Gatlin and The Gatlin Brothers have traveled from Texas around the world, performing for millions of fans through live concerts and television. Their journey has taken them to the great concert halls of America, sharing the harmony and great songs for which they are so famous.

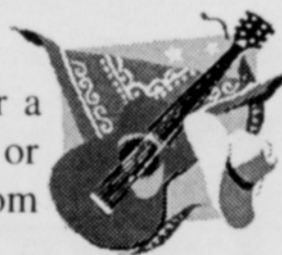
The Gatlin Brothers have recorded more than 25 albums, including country, gospel, and big band. They have appeared on more than 75 TV shows and endorsed products such as American Express, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Dr. Pepper, and Amoco. Most recently, they sang at the White House for President George W. Bush, a long-time friend.

Show time is 8 p.m. each night. Tickets are \$25-\$40, depending on seat location.

Excitement in the Rogue River Lounge Every Night

Sunday – Kenny Wayne and The Aero Band perform traditional country and Southern rock. Do the Boot Scootin' Boogie with Grand Ole Opry artist Kenny Wayne from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Monday – Hospitality Appreciation Night. Present your OLCC card, food handler's card, or gaming license to enter a drawing for \$25 or dinner for two in the Rogue River Room or buffet. Receive an entry ticket with each beverage purchase from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.



Tuesday – Guest Appreciation Night. Enjoy a laid-back visit with friends, relatives, and our staff. From 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., get a ticket with each beverage purchase for a chance to win \$25 or dinner for two in the Rogue River Room or the buffet.

Wednesday – Karaoke Night with Ultrasonic. Contest coming again soon, start date TBA. Sing your heart out from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Thursday – Ladies Night with The Lip Stick Dollheads, an all-female band that plays pop and rock music from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Great prices on drink specials, not just for ladies but for guys too.

Friday and Saturday – Brian Timme & Ultrasonic DJ feature hip hop and disco music from 10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Four Tops Bring Doo-Wop Sound to Chinook Winds

Travel back to the doo-wop days of the '50s with the smooth vocal blending of The Four Tops when the group performs at Chinook Winds Casino on March 21 and 22.

The Four Tops have been marveling audiences with its infectious blend of pure vocal power and sweet harmonies since 1954. High school friends from Detroit's North End, Levi Stubbs, Renaldo "Obie" Benson, Abdul "Duke" Fakir, and Lawrence Payton started playing parties as The Four Aims, as they were aiming for the top. After catching the ear and eye of singer Billy Eckstine, they changed the name to The Four Tops to not be confused with The Ames Brothers.

The Four Tops, after working with other record companies, signed with Motown Records in the '60s. At Motown, the group was teamed with the song-writing powerhouse of Holland, Dozier, and Holland, and the rest is history.

Hit after hit followed, starting in 1964 with *Baby, I Need Your Loving*, and continuing with songs like *Reach Out, I'll Be There*, *Standing In The Shadows Of Love*, and *Bernadette*. During the British invasion of the U.S., The Four Tops became a sensation in England.

The group signed with other record companies during the '70s and '80s and as the hits slowed down and record sales slowed, it returned to its strength – the live show. It played to audiences all over the world, maintaining the vocal magic that had placed it in the upper echelon of the entertainment world.

In 1985, the group stopped the show at the heavily rock-filled LIVE AID. Critics around the world hailed its set as a highlight of the marathon

benefit concert. But benefits weren't foreign to The Four Tops. To this day, the group has raised money all over the globe with its charity work, never forgetting where it came from.

When the hits stopped coming during the late '80s, the group continued playing almost 200 dates a year and ended the decade by being inducted into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame in 1989.

Although members have lent their talents to others, solo work was never a priority for the group. It stayed together for 43 years, something that's unmatched by any other group ever. Nothing could stop it, not even the bad times and hardships of the entertainment world.

In June 1997, Lawrence Payton died of liver cancer. The group decided to continue on and worked for almost two years with just the three remaining members, with no signs of slowing down and dedicating every show to the memory of Lawrence Payton.

In 1999, when the group marked its 45th anniversary, it also made the first member change. In February, the group added Theo Peoples, a golden-voiced, multi-talented young man from St Louis, and Ronnie McNeir joined Obie and Duke onstage for the first time. The result was magic and showed that The Four Tops was ready to continue playing concerts and corporate events, even using 80 symphonies to spread its special magic worldwide.

Don't miss the opportunity to see these legendary entertainers in person when they perform at Chinook Winds Casino. Show time for both nights is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25-\$40, depending on seat location.

Get More Information

For more information on the casino and Lincoln City community events, visit these Web sites:

Chinook Winds Casino: www.chinookwindscasino.com

Chamber of Commerce: www.lcchamber.com

Visitor & Convention Bureau: www.oregoncoast.org