

Mel Tillis

Singer/Songwriter Tillis Comes to the Coast

Country music legend Mel Tillis comes to Chinook Winds Casino Resort on May 27-28.

Tillis started performing in the early '50s with a group called The Westerners while serving as a baker in the U.S. Air Force in Okinawa.

In 1956, Webb Pierce recorded a song written by Tillis, *I'm Tired*, and it launched Tillis' career.

Tillis has written more than 1,000 songs and about 600 have been recorded by major artists, including *Ruby, Don't Take Your Love To Town*, recorded by Kenny Rogers; *Thoughts Of A Fool* by George Strait; and *Honey (Open That Door)* by Ricky Skaggs.

He has recorded more than 60 albums himself. He's had 36 top-10 singles, with nine going to No. 1, including *Good Woman Blues*, *Coca Cola Cowboy*, and *Southern Rain*.

One of Tillis' recent recordings is *Old Dogs*, with Bobby Bare, Waylon Jennings, and Jerry Reed, which was released in 1998.

Tillis was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters International Hall of Fame in 1976. In 1999, Broadcast Music Inc (BMI) named him the Songwriter of the Decade for two decades.

Tillis also received a Special Citation of Achievement from BMI in 2001 for 3 million broadcast performances of *Ruby, Don't Take Your Love To Town*. Songs that have reached this coveted status are in a very select group of worldwide favorites

Show time is 8 p.m. each night. Tickets range from \$15 to \$30.



Happy 3rd Birthday to my little "Nina." We sure had our rough patches, you know (screaming tantrums and coloring on walls). I wouldn't trade those terrible two moments for any other. Now we can experience the nuisance threes (smile). I love you, my baby Alina.

Love, your Mommy

Happy 3rd Birthday, Alina Mason-Strong. You keep us laughing and you keep us young. We love you, Sweetie!

Love, your Grandma Strong and Uncle William

Happy Mother's Day to Grandma, Mom, and Ang.

Love, Rosa



Happy 3rd Birthday to our beautiful daughter, Persephanie. You challenge us with your stubbornness, but we love you and wouldn't want you any other way.

Love, Mommy and Daddy

Happy Birthday on May 14 to my little sister, Persephanie, AKA "Sephy." I love you very much and hope you have a great day.

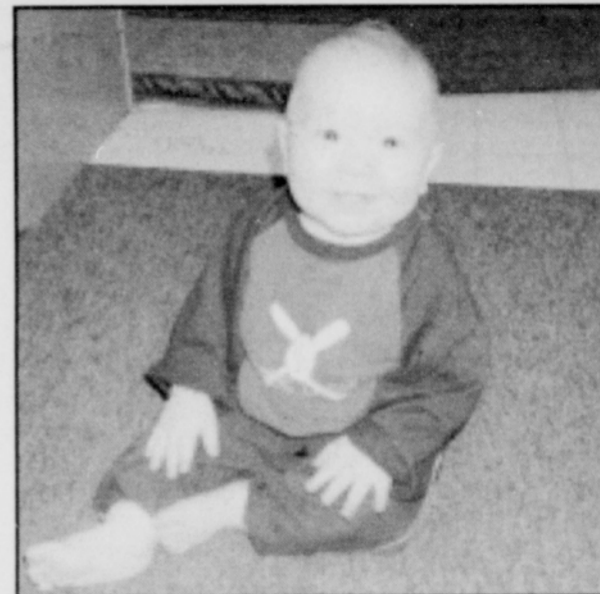
Love, Amethyst

Lou Lou Bell - Happy 7th Birthday, Sister! You are growing up so fast. We love you and hope you have a great birthday!

Love, Mom, Dad, Brother, and Mad Pie

Oh and Nana - We didn't forget about you, either! Happy Birthday! Thanks for all you do for us! Love you so much!

Your kids and grandkids!



We would like to say **Happy 1st Birthday** to our "Big Boy," Hayden Thomas Worman. He'll be 1 year old on May 3. How time flies when we're chasing you around.

Love, Mommy, Daddy, and Big Sister Savannah

Happy 1st Birthday, "Bubbie."

Love, Savannah

Happy 1st Birthday to two special twin boys, Evaristo and Trejan.

Love Savannah, Hayden, and Tracey

A very Happy Birthday to a special friend, Linda Rilatos, on April 27. It's not getting older, it's aging to perfection.

Love ya', Tracey

Happy Mother's and Grandma's Day to the lady who means the most to all of us, Darlene Carkhuff.

Love, Savannah, Hayden, the rest of the gang

Happy 1st Birthday wishes to our adorable grandson, Hayden Thomas Worman, on May 3. We love you lots, little-big man!

Grandma Darlene and Grandpa Donnie

We want to wish a Happy Mother's Day to our Mommy Tracey and our Auntie Marci.

Love, Savannah and Hayden OXOX

I love you, Marci, Tracey, Savannah, Hayden, and Willie on Mother's Day and always!

Love, Grandma Darlene

Oh, Brother! Happy 1st Birthday, Hayden (Momma's Boy!).

Love, Savannah and Aunt Marci

Hey, Tiny - Happy Birthday to you! Just how far past the speed limit are you now?

Love, your friend Stella D.



Happy 3rd Birthday on May 11 to Gushchu Garcia. We love you, big boy. Mom, Dad, Treigh-Treigh, and Baby Chelo

See the Run for the Roses and Win Derby Items

Come watch the 131st Kentucky Derby at Chinook Winds Casino Resort on May 7.

"The Run for the Roses" begins at 3 p.m. and will be shown live on our

giant screens on the main gaming floor and in the Rogue River Room Lounge.

We will give away Kentucky Derby logo merchandise throughout the day, starting at 10 a.m. Winners will be randomly selected throughout the casino.



Sweet Summer Fun

Imagine seven nights of relaxation and fun on the Oregon Coast ... aaahh!

You could be the next winner of a week's stay in a three-bedroom condo at the WorldMark Club at Depoe Bay overlooking the beautiful Pacific Ocean! The condo is reserved for one lucky winner from June 17-24, 2005.

The winner of Sweet Summer Fun also will receive dinner for two in our Rogue River Restaurant, plus breakfast, lunch, and dinner in the Siletz Bay Buffet and a stunning Pendleton wool blanket.

A Sweet Summer Fun entry can be earned with every 100 Winners Circle bonus points you accumulate from May 9 through May 20.

