

CHINOOK WINDS CASINO RESORT

Qualifications Change for Mentor/Protégé Program

Chinook Winds Casino Resort is excited to announce the continuation of our mission to offer Siletz Tribal members an opportunity for management training at the casino, hotel, and golf course.

The Mentor/Protégé Program has been very successful over the past three-and-a-half years with three protégé successfully promoted into management/supervisory positions.

A few of the benefits the protégé will gain include the following:

- Opportunity to train and learn in a diversified work environment
- Opportunity to identify career interest in the gaming and hospitality industry

- Opportunity to develop a fundamental understanding of the gaming and hospitality industry
- Opportunity for professional and personal growth

The Mentor/Protégé Program is designed and implemented by a six-member Steering Committee made up of Siletz Tribal members currently in various management positions at Chinook Winds.

With the recent acquisitions of the hotel and golf resort, the Steering Committee determined that it was time to make revisions to enhance the current program. Included in the revisions were a review of the qualifications, depart-

mental curriculums, length of the program, and training resources.

To qualify for the Mentor/Protégé Program, you must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older
- Member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
- Valid driver's license
- High school diploma or GED
- Ability to obtain high security gaming license

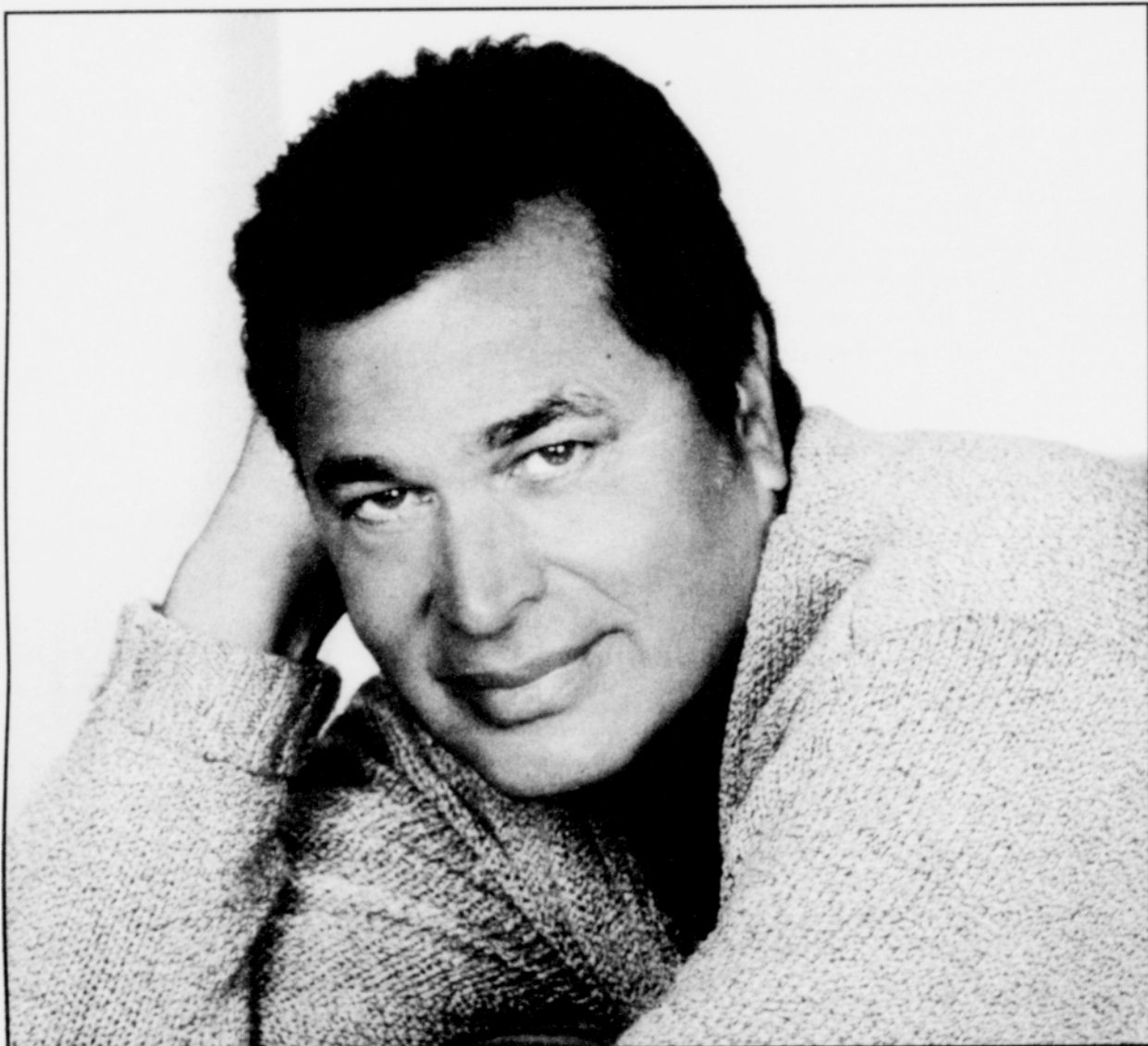
The Steering Committee's goal is to open the opportunity to three Siletz Tribal members to begin the program

during 2006, with our first placement at the beginning of April.

Anyone interested in applying for the program is encouraged to submit an application to Human Resources at Chinook Winds in person, by mail, or by fax.

Applications are available at the Chinook Winds Human Resources Office and all tribal area offices. Applications also can be downloaded from our Web site at www.chinookwindscasino.com. Human Resources office hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

For more information or questions, call us toll-free at 1-888-244-6665, ext. 5800, or 541-996-5800. Our fax number is 541-996-5857.



Engelbert Humperdinck

Engelbert Humperdinck is Breaking Hearts at the Coast

Don't miss the heartbreaking sounds of the ever-popular Engelbert Humperdinck on March 10-11 at Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

This heartthrob of the '70s is making his way to the coast to sing the sultry music for which he is famous. This is your chance to hear hit songs like *Release Me* and *After the Lovin'* that are sure to stir up memories.

Humperdinck started out in the mid-1960s, bringing his smarmy Liverpool good looks and talent to the states and winning over older audiences as the British invasion of The Beatles were wooing the younger side of the nation.

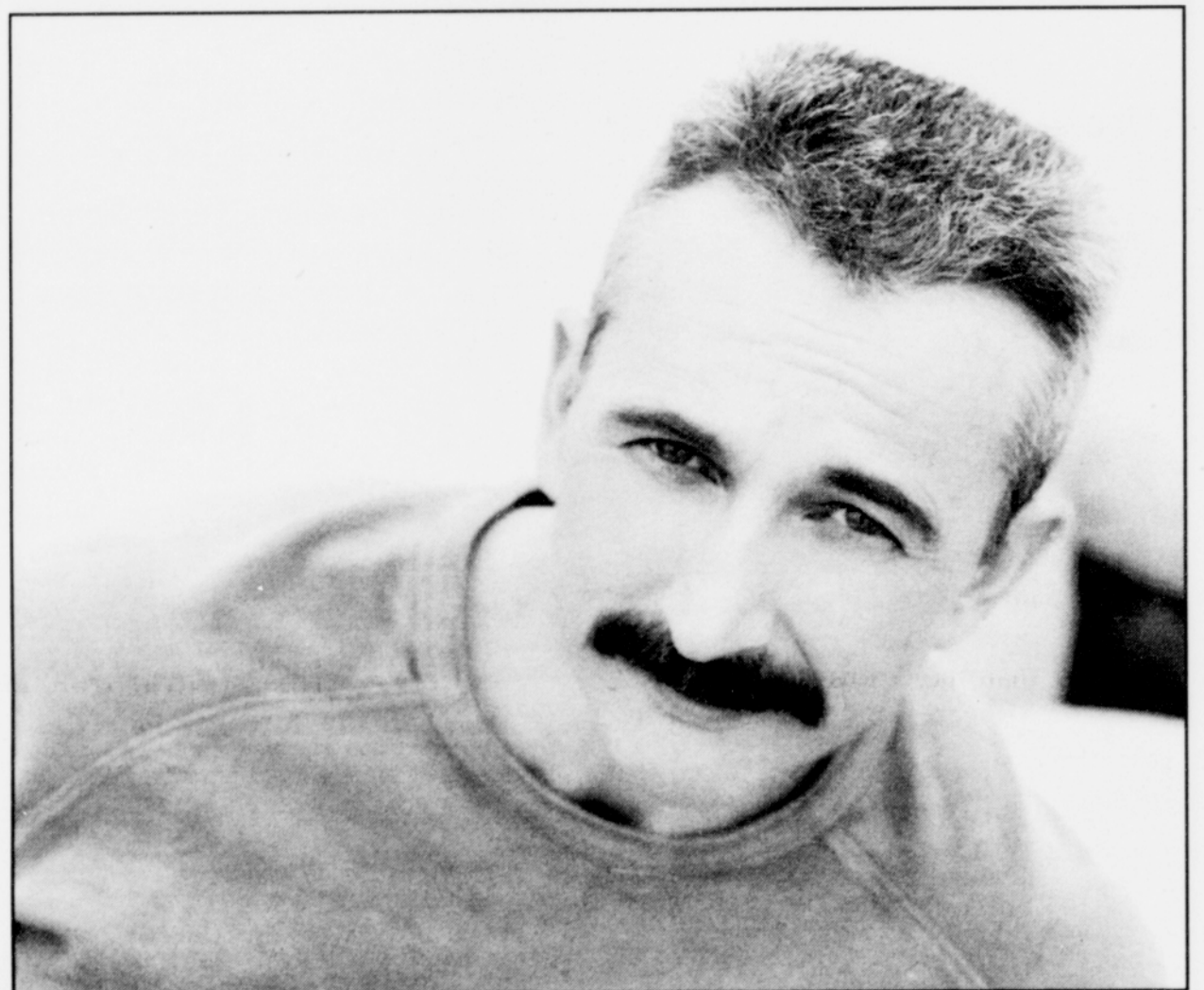
To America, Humperdinck and Tom Jones were like cousins, which was understandable since the two were managed by Humperdinck's friend, Gordon Mills, who sculpted them into the sexy new "Brits on the Block."

The strategy worked, with American households happy to play host to more of their own kind. Jones previously was a bricklayer and Humperdinck was a classy but regular hard-working Joe. Their styles were like a breath of fresh air when compared with the stale mid-'60s crooner records that were becoming more and more about self-parody.

That's where the British pair was able to make inroads. Jones' records were not only hook-laden pop gems, but also their backbones consisted mostly of potent drums at the choruses and horn sections that sang backup as sensuously as the singer's lead vocals.

In contrast, Humperdinck's records felt honest and soothing, and always delivered the big sing-a-long chorus. On record, Humperdinck initially seemed sad, yet strong, as he bravely overcame a string of lost loves.

Show time is 8 p.m. each night. Tickets range from \$20 to \$35.



Aaron Tippin

Aaron Tippin Tips the Scales in Concert

Tickets are on sale now for country artist Aaron Tippin, who comes to Chinook Winds on March 24-25.

You've Got To Stand For Something launched Tippin's career under a banner of patriotism after the debut single reached the top 10 in 1991. Since then, hit songs like *Working Man's Ph.D.* and *Kiss This* have made his hard-edged twang one of the more distinctive sounds in today's country music.

After six top 10 singles, three No. 1 singles, and sales of 5 million albums over the life of his career, Tippin still sings what he knows about most — strong family ties and hard work.

In 2001, he cut the track *Where The Stars And Stripes And The Eagles Fly* immediately following the 9/11 terrorist attacks and donated proceeds from the single, which zoomed to No. 2 on the Billboard charts, to the Disaster Relief Fund of the Nashville Area Chapter of the American Red Cross.

"Country fans went out and bought the record to help other Americans who needed help at the time," Tippin says.

"That's common of what real country fans are like."

Family has always been important to Tippin, who cites his late father as his biggest hero. Tippin was raised on a farm in South Carolina; his chief influences included Jimmie Rodgers, Hank Thompson, and Lefty Frizzell.

He began playing guitar and performing at age 10. By the time he was 20, he was working as a commercial pilot. In 1986, he moved to Nashville, where he eventually became a staff writer at Acuff-Rose. He signed his first recording contract with RCA in 1990.

One thing that hasn't changed in Tippin's life is the consistent support of his fans.

"The fans are my mainstay," he says. "If I have hits, don't have hits, or ain't had a record in three years, they appreciate me anyhow. When I'm in town and they come out to see me play, I know that's why I do it ... for those folks ... who have remained with me through all of it."

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