

Laughter and Culture Go Hand in Hand at Oregon Indian Week Show

On May 19, a free concert in tribute to Oregon's American Indians will be held at 7 p.m. in the Chinook Winds showroom. Comedy duo Williams & Ree will open the show, followed by the American Indian Dance Theatre.

Laughter plays a huge part in American Indian culture and who better to make us laugh at ourselves and each other than the comedy team of Williams & Ree, also known as "The Indian and The White Guy."

Williams & Ree have been performing together for nearly 30 years. During that time, they have shared stages with such superstars as Garth Brooks, The Oak Ridge Boys, Charlie Daniels, and Randy Travis.

They have worked as regulars on *Hee Haw*, appeared as regular guest stars on *Country Kitchen* with Florence Henderson, hosted *LAFF TV with WILLIAMS & REE*, and co-hosted *The Charlie Daniels Talent Roundup*.

Their show is a lively, fast-paced mixture of comedy bits, social/political commentary, and racial zings entwined with original songs. Not limited to comedy, Williams & Ree were nominated for Best Vocal Duo by the Country Music Association in 1995.

A *Celebration of Native American Culture* will be danced by the American Indian Dance Theatre, whose members are among the finest American Indian dancers in the world.

The 16-18 dancers, singers, and musicians have played to acclaim in virtually every state of the Union and have toured to theatres and festivals in Europe, North Africa, the Middle East, and Australia, often with the support of the U.S. State Department.

The company has taped two television specials for the PBS *Great Performances* series, one of which was nominated for an Emmy Award. Its multi-week engagements at the Joyce Theatre in New York City have regularly played to enthusiastic, sellout audiences.

The troupe has danced in more than 50 cities from Hawaii to California to Illinois to New York, including a week-long engagement for the Kennedy Center's Youth and Family Program Division and a three-week tour of the Northwest.

This show is open to all ages and requires no ticket. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Bring the entire family and experience why "sharing the culture is better at the beach."

Don't Forget the Sunscreen When You Drop Your Top!

Chinook Winds will give away a 2007 Mercedes Benz CLK-Class convertible or a box of cash in July. All you have to do is play and you're on your way! Here's how you can earn drawing tickets starting May 30:

- Winners Circle – Every 2,000 points cashed in (any redemption item)
- Five entries for new Winners Circle enrollment
- Table games and poker – Random during play
- Slots – Four entries for all lockup jackpots, eight entries for reportable jackpots; double each of these if a Winners Circle card is inserted
- Keno – One ticket for every \$25 buy-in

- Bingo – One ticket for every \$25 buy-in
- And we'll award entries at random when you play slots, table games, and poker!

Every day, pick up one drawing ticket at the Winners Circle when you present your Winners Circle card (one ticket per day per person).

We will draw 10 names on July 1. One grand prize winner will get to choose the car or \$40,000 in cash. Nine second-place winners will receive \$1,000 each.

All 10 winners will receive double points from 5 p.m. to midnight on the day of the drawings if they have a Winners Circle card.

\$7,500 Golf and Poker Tournament

Practice your putting and bluffing for the Golf and Poker Tournament on May 25-27 at Chinook Winds Golf Resort. Your chance to win **\$7,500 in cash and prizes** is awaiting you in May.

Players can enjoy an evening cocktail pairings party on May 25 to kick off the weekend of golf and poker. The golf tournament is a two-person best ball format to challenge every level of play.

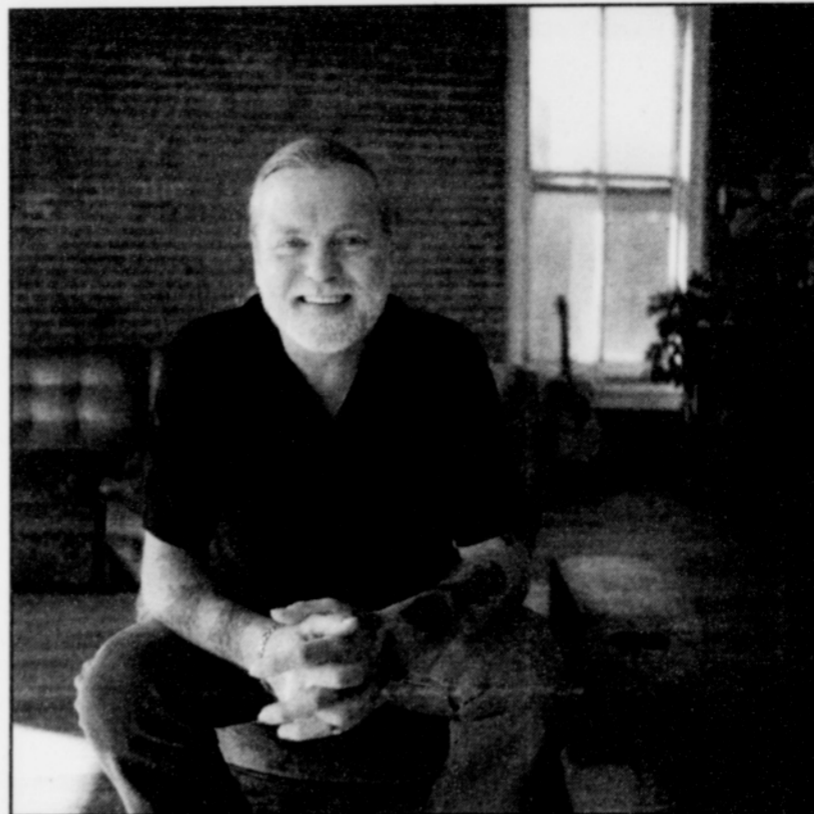
Golfers can start their day off right with a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. on May 26 at Chinook Winds Golf Resort, with tournament play beginning at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start.

The poker tournament is included in the entry fee for the weekend and the top prize is \$2,500 cash. At 10 a.m. on May 27, participants will try their hand at Texas Hold 'em poker.

Hotel and local pricing packages are available from \$50 to \$225. Weekend packages include hotel room for two nights, evening party, continental breakfast, golf tournament, golf cart, box lunch with golf, poker tournament, and awards dinner.

To be one of the 100 registrants, call Guest Services at 1-888-244-6665 or 541-996-5825 for more details.

Gregg Allman to Perform Famous Hits of Nearly Four Decades



Gregg Allman

Rock-'n'-Roll Hall of Famer Gregg Allman will be live in concert at Chinook Winds on May 25-26.

Hits like *I'm No Angel*, *Faces Without Names*, and *Melissa* bring back the legendary sounds of good old rock-'n'-roll.

Gregg is both a founding member of one of the biggest and most important American bands ever, the Allman Brothers Band, and a critically acclaimed solo talent who currently records and tours the country.

At the start, Gregg and his brother, Duane, put together a number of different groups, including their

first professional ones, The Allman Joys and The Hour Glass. Gregg's powerful lead vocals, emerging songwriting, and keyboard prowess perfectly complemented Duane's now legendary guitar virtuosity.

In 1969, their brotherhood made history with the formation of the massively influential act that both kick-started the entire genre of Southern rock and defined an era of '70s rock-'n'-roll with its freewheeling yet musically masterful sound, The Allman Brothers Band.

The band suffered the untimely passing of Duane Allman and the next year of bassist Berry Oakley. Despite the losses, Gregg dedicated himself to keeping The Allman Brothers tradition alive and the band remains a musical powerhouse.

In addition to Gregg, original members Butch Trucks and Jaimoe are still brothers in arms.

Currently performing with Gregg are Floyd Miles, who introduced a young Gregg to R&B, soul, and the blues, on percussion; Neil Larson on keyboards; Robben Ford on guitar; Willie Weeks on bass; Steve Potts on drums; and the horn section of Jay Collins, Chris Karlic, and Jim Seeley.

Show time is 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$40 to \$55.

Get Your Fill of Laughs at Comedy on the Coast

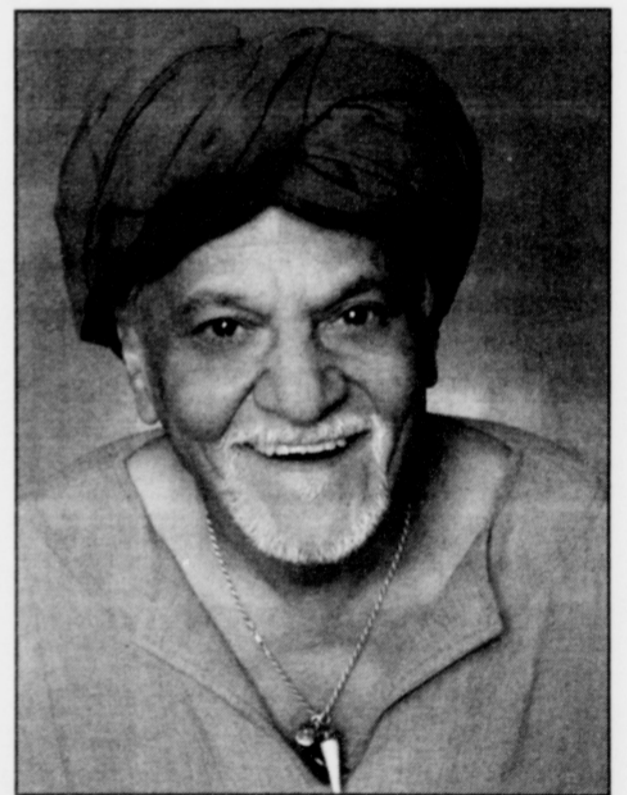
Comedy on the Coast hits Chinook Winds with side-stitching laughter May 18-19 with the comedic talents of Gerry Bednob, Jodi Borello, and Sam Kwasman.

Gerry Bednob not only has been a standup comedian for years, but also has been seen in such films as *Death Becomes Her* and *Encino Man*, and in guest-star appearances on TV shows like *Seinfeld*, *The Wonder Years*, and *Mad About You*.

Joan Rivers said she thought she had heard it all until she heard the effervescent Bednob.

Jodi Borello's comedy material is featured alongside the best female comedians in the bestselling book *She's so Funny* and the recently published book *Squeaky Clean Comedy*.

Born and raised in New Orleans, Borello's comedy takes on a unique perspective from a one-of-a-kind environment – her family – as she relates in the following: "My daughter asks me, 'Mom, am I adopted?' I said of course you're not adopted. We tried to adopt, they said we were unfit parents."



Gerry Bednob

Sam Kwasman will emcee the evening and keep the crowd roaring. The voice of Donald Duck from 1970 to 1987 and many other voices since then, Kwasman also has been in major films such as *Space Jam*, *Airplane*, and *Mame*.

Showtime is 8 p.m. for this age 21 and over event. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. with a no-host bar. Tickets are \$12.