

CHINOOK WINDS CASINO RESORT

Foreigner Returns with Top 10 Hits

Tickets are on sale now to see the hit band Foreigner at Chinook Winds on Oct. 17-18.

This legendary rock band will perform top 10 songs like *Urgent*, *Double Vision*, *I Want To Know What Love Is* and many more. You won't be able to stay in your seat as they bring back old memories and start some new ones with their ever-popular songs.

Formed in 1976, the band was made up of experienced British musicians Mick Jones and Ian McDonald, and four relative newcomers to the arena of major rock, British musician Dennis Elliott and Americans Ed Gagliardi, Lou Gramm and Alan Greenwood.

Less than a year after getting together, the six released their first album, *Foreigner* (March 7, 1977) and within months had two top 10 hit singles.

"We grew up in front of the public and made all our mistakes in front of crowds of kids," says Dennis Elliott. But despite the chaos, the music carried them through and the fans didn't seem to care.

"The problem at first," says Lou Gramm, "was that we only had 10 songs. When asked back by our audiences to do an encore, we had nothing else to play!"

This situation soon was remedied when they went back to the studio to

write and record their second album, *Double Vision* (June 20, 1978). Once again, they experienced surprising success and two more top 10 singles, all while their first album was still on the national charts.

A year later their third album, *Head Games* (Sept. 11, 1979), hit the charts and produced two more hit singles. Surrounded by controversy at the time and considered a failure for the band, *Head Games* went on to sell 5 million copies in the U.S. alone.

In 2002, the 25th anniversary year brought affirmation of the enduring respect for Foreigner recordings with Rhino Entertainment re-issuing the 1977-1981 multi-platinum albums in special enhanced formats. *Foreigner*, *Double Vision*, *Head Games* and 4 received the loving attention of Rhino's staff and bloomed again with new photos, liner notes and bonus tracks of previously unreleased material.

New *Greatest Hits* albums also were produced in the U.S. and Europe. And in 2001, the Warner Music Group selected *Foreigner* and 4 to be among the first group of albums from their catalog to be re-mastered, enhanced and released in the new DVD audio format.

Show time is 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$20-\$50.



Allison Fisher, Delores Pigsley and Kelly Fisher during the 2007 WPBA event at Chinook Winds. (photo by Heather Hatton)

Wine Lovers Dream Dinner Includes Six-Course Meal

Join us at Chinook Winds on Oct. 12 for an extraordinary evening of fine vintages paired with a six-course meal skillfully prepared and presented by Chinook Winds' Chef de Cuisine, Brenda Friedrich.

Every course will be paired with wine from the Eola Hills Winery. A place at the table costs just \$60 and seats are limited to the first 30 guests.

To make this evening even more special, contemporary and classic singer Wil Kiefer will perform in a relaxed style, setting the mood for an evening of fine dining and wine tasting.

Dinner will be served in the Molalla and Sixes rooms of the Chinook Winds Convention Center and doors will open at 4:30 p.m. The dining presentations begin at 5 p.m.

Every guest will receive a pair of commemorative wine glasses from Eola Hills and a commemorative menu, and one lucky guest will win a limousine wine tour for four to Eola Hills Winery and dinner at the Rogue River Steakhouse.

Top Professional Female Billiards Players Return for Pacific Coast Classic

Allison Fisher, Karen Corr and Jeanette Lee will be among the top 64 female billiards players in the world scheduled to appear in Lincoln City on Oct. 1-5 as the ladies of the Women's Professional Billiards Association (WPBA) compete in the Pacific Coast Classic Championship.

The tension will be high and the playing will be tough. But for diehard fans, recent admirers and those who are just curious, this is an event that can't be missed. This opportunity provides those who watch the matches on ESPN with the chance to see these ladies of the felt live and in person.

It was a Fisher finale in 2007 with Allison Fisher and Kelly Fisher going head to head for the title. With ESPN cameras rolling, the tension was high and the crowd was on the edge of their seats.

The No. 1 player and the No. 5 player in the world had the crowd cheering after each amazing shot was played. It was a battle to get to the finals as the semifinal matches included the top players in the world.

Semifinal No. 1 matched up Allison Fisher and Jeanette Lee while semifinal No. 2 paired Ga Young-Kim and Kelly Fisher. Allison Fisher won the final match 6 games to 1 for her eighth WPBA championship title.

On Oct. 1 at 7 p.m., the Pro-Am Celebrity Shootout will benefit My Sis-

ters' Place, a local shelter for women and children. At this pay-to-play event, members of the public can bid to play against or with one of the ladies of the WPBA. Or just buy a ticket for \$15 to

see media and celebrity teams paired up with the top 16 players in the world.

All ticket and bid monies collected will be donated to My Sister's Place. Last year's shootout event raised nearly \$6,000.



Schedule and Ticket Prices

Oct. 1 – Pro-Am Celebrity Shootout

Proceeds to benefit My Sisters' Place

VIP (includes reception)	7 p.m.	\$30
General Admission	7 p.m.	\$15
(Prices are viewing only)		

Oct. 2 – Pacific Coast Classic Championships

Day Session Competitions	11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	\$8
Evening Session Competitions	6 p.m.-midnight	\$8

Oct. 3 – Pacific Coast Classic Championship

Day Session Competitions	11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	\$8
Evening Session Competitions	6 p.m.-midnight	\$15

Oct. 4 – Pacific Coast Classic Championship

Day Session Competitions	Noon-4 p.m.	\$15
Evening Session Competitions	5-11 p.m.	\$15

Oct. 5 – Pacific Coast Classic Championship, 1-7 p.m. ESPN Taping

Semifinal No. 1	1 p.m.	One ticket
Semifinal No. 2	After Semi No. 1	good for all
Championship Finals	After Semi No. 2	3 matches: \$30