

Christmas Revels celebrate winter solstice with French medieval song

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Portland Revels will present its fifth annual Christmas Revels holiday program on December 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 at the Scottish Rite Theater, SW 15th & Morrison, Portland, OR. Show times are Friday at 7:30 PM; Saturday at 1 PM and 7:30 PM; Sunday at 1 PM and 5 PM; Tuesday at 7:30 PM; and Wednesday at 7:30 PM.

This year's Christmas Revels, a family celebration of the winter solstice, will take the audience to medieval France and England where King Arthur and his nephew, Sir Gawain, encounter a remarkable seasonal challenge. Directed by Pam Livingstone, with Robert Lockwood as Music Director, the 1999 Christmas Revels will offer a medieval feast of music, theater and



The 1999 Christmas Revels will transport the audience to medieval France for a holiday feast of music, theatre and dance.

The Portland Revels has been hailed by Willamette Week as "Portland's

best family-oriented holiday event." This year, in beautiful costumes of the period, accompanied by an early music consort and the Portland Brass Quintet, the Revels' adult and children's choruses will sing a range of composed and traditional medieval songs - most of them in French. The Bridgetown Morris Men will perform morris dancing, the Abbots Bromley Horn Dance and a Yorkshire rapper sword dance; and actors Keith Scales and Burl Ross will take the lead in the exciting story of Sir Gawain and the Green Knight. There also will be a linguistically fractured "Fraglais" mummings' play - a death and resurrection farce in a wonderful mixup of French and English that is magically comprehensible - and the customary participation of the

audience in singing with the chorus and dancing around the hall to the energetic and infectious "Lord of the Dance."

Tickets are available by calling the Portland Revels at 224-7411 or FASTIXX at 224-8499. Tickets also may be ordered by mail from Portland Revels at P.O. Box 12108, Portland, OR 97212. Tickets are \$19.50 for adults, \$10 for children

(12 and under), and \$15 for seniors (65+), plus handling charge. A 10% discount is available for block purchases of 10 or more tickets for the same show. The theater is wheelchair accessible and on the MAX line.

For information about the holiday show or Portland Revels, call 503-224-7411 or www.teleport.com/nonprofit/revels.

Vegas style games at Chinook Winds Casino

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A ribbon cutting ceremony took place Friday, November 12, 1999 to celebrate the long-awaited opening of Las Vegas style games at Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City. The new games will include Craps, Roulette, Pai-Gow Poker, Let-it-Ride, Caribbean Stud, Aruba Stud, Progressive Blackjack, and Big 6 Wheel in addition to Bingo, Keno, Poker, Blackjack, and the 1,000 slot machines already available to the casino's patrons.

It took nearly two years of negotiations between the State of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz to reach an agreement which would allow the casino to bring these games on line.

The Compact for the operation of class III gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (which includes the new games) was signed by Governor John Kitzhaber on September 14 and then sent to the Secretary of Interior for approval. The Secretary of the Interior approved the compact and it became effective October 29, 1999.

The terms of the agreement allow the Casino to add additional casino style games as the opportunity presents. In addition, the new Compact authorizes Chinook Winds Casino to increase the number of slot machines to meet

customer demand. Chinook Winds is the third casino in the state to offer Class III games. According to Tribal Chairman, Delores Pigsley, additional revenue generated by the new games will go back to the Tribe, to be used for health, education, housing, economic development and charitable contributions as is stipulated in the Tribe's long-term plan in agreement with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. A percentage of the proceeds will go

back into the surrounding community in the form of charitable donations. Chinook Winds was chosen as the co-winner of Business of the Year in Lincoln City for 1997 for the many contributions which have already been made to the area. In addition, Chinook winds employs 735 people, which in itself has a strong economic impact on the surrounding communities.

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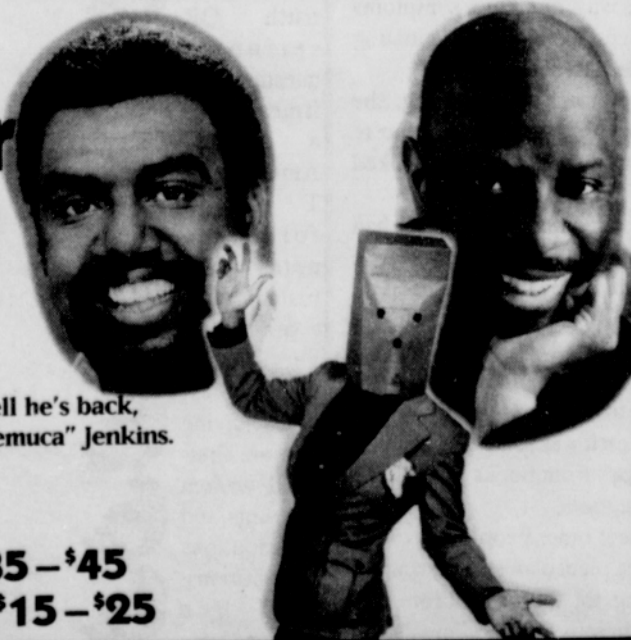
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