

An Evening with Sonny Turner

Hall of fame voice at Chinook Winds

Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City hosts "An Evening with Sonny Turner and the American Metropole Orchestra," on Sat-

urday, March 15 at 8 p.m.

Turner, the lead singer for the legendary musical group The Platters from 1959 to 1971, is the first singer featured in a series of concerts called "An Evening with the Legends of Music" which will also include Paul Williams, Lynn Anderson and Mel Brown. All of the performers will be hosting educational

sessions with local area music students in an invitation-only event held the Friday before the Saturday public performance.

The Friday private show will offer music students the opportunity to ask questions and see behind-the-scenes action of the live performance.

In late 1959, Sonny Turner replaced Tony Williams as the lead singer of the original Platters. Cho-

sen out of 100 singers who auditioned, Turner at the young age of 19 toured the world with The Platters bringing their music to people of all nations.

Turner brought the group back to the pop charts in the 1960s with such hits as "I Love You 1,000 Times," "With This Ring" and "Washed Ashore," as well as re-recording major Platters hits like "Only You," "The Great Pretender"

and "The Magic Touch."

In 2005, Turner received The Lifetime Excellence in Entertainment Award in Las Vegas. He was also inducted into The Vocal Group Hall Of Fame for his achievements with The Platters.

Tickets for Saturday's concert, range from \$20 to \$30 and can be purchased by calling 1-888-MAIN-ACT (624-6228) or TicketsWest at 1-800-992-TIXX (8499).



Legendary singer Sonny Turner performs Saturday at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City.

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With giant hits like "Only You" and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" in his repertoire, former lead singer of "The Platters," Sonny Turner is set to perform in the Chinook Winds Showroom on March 15th with the 30-piece American Metropole Orchestra conducted by Dr. Keller Coker.

Tickets \$20-\$30 at the Chinook Winds Box Office; 1-888-MAIN-ACT (1-888-624-6228), or buy online.

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