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Tribal Council, Casino donate offerings to Head Start programs

On April 26 Tribal Council and Spirit Mountain Casino representatives donated the financial offerings left at the statue of Martha Jane Sands for the months of March and April to the Dallas and Lincoln City Head Start programs. The money will assist in the education and development of the children enrolled in the Head Start programs. In addition, the Casino will match the statue offerings, for a total donation of \$2,250 to each program.

Kathryn Harrison, Tribal Council Vice-Chair, presented the check to John Linville, Acting Executive Director for the Mid-Wilamette Valley Community Action Agency, which oversees both the Lincoln City and Dallas Head Start programs, as well as other Head Start programs in Marion, Polk, and Yamhill Counties.

Offerings to Martha Jane, which have varied from bouquets of flowers to cash donations, usually in the form of coins, began

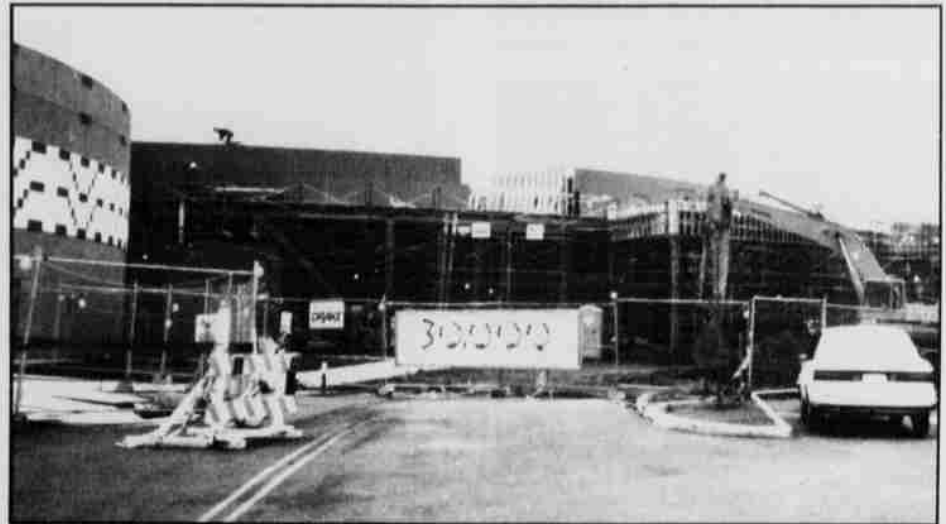
appearing at the base of the statue shortly after the Casino opened in October.

Although offerings have been spontaneous, and have not been encouraged by the Casino, the cash donations have continued to accumulate. "We agreed, given the symbolism of the statue, that the offerings should be donated to a charity that benefits the children in our area," said Bruce Thomas, President of Spirit Mountain Gaming.

Prior donations have gone to Head Start Programs in Grand Ronde, Willamina, and McMinnville. Future donations will rotate monthly between these Head Start center and centers in Independence/Monmouth, Keizer, and Newberg.



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CONSTRUCTION PICTURED ABOVE: "Legends" Steakhouse and Lounge is expected to be complete by July 1, and will include a fine dining menu of not only steaks, but seafood, pasta, and salads. SuperPlay, a children's recreation center, will be fully staffed and supervised, and will feature computer games, play equipment, and other toys for kids.

Melissa Manchester and others to perform at Casino this summer

■ *The Grammy-winning singer will perform May 23.*

Singer Melissa Manchester will kick off Spirit Mountain's summer music season when she appears in concert at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 23.

The multi-talented singer/songwriter will perform many of her most popular hits including "Don't Cry Out Loud" and "Through the Eyes of Love". Manchester is noted for her compelling jazz-flavored vocal renditions honoring the

great women singers who have influenced her career including Barbra Streisand, Judy Garland, Ella Fitzgerald, and Edith Piaf. The magic combination of her dynamic stage presence, powerful voice, and song interpretations will ensure an exciting evening of entertainment.

Tickets for her concert are now on sale through any TicketMaster outlet, or call

Spirit Mountain Casino at 1-800-760-7977 for Charge-By-Phone ticket sales. Advance purchase price tickets are \$25 for reserved

seating, \$20 for general admission. Tickets will be \$5 more at the door. No alcoholic beverages will be served during the concert, and no persons under 21 are allowed to attend. The Melissa Manchester concert is first in a summer-long series of top name musical entertainment ap-

pearing at the Casino. Country star John Anderson appears June 26, and the legendary Johnny Cash will appear July 24.

"We offer a unique atmosphere for concerts," said Chuck Galford, Director of Marketing for Spirit Mountain. "There isn't a bad seat in the house, so everyone will be able to see these entertainers up close and intimately."

Melissa Manchester
~ May 23 ~

John Anderson
~ June 26 ~

Johnny Cash
~ July 24 ~

Faith Hill and Tim McGraw were presented with a gift package from Spirit Mountain Casino on May 4, before their performances at the Rose Garden in Portland. Tribal members Donna Casey and Karen Blanchard were chosen to present them with packages containing casino shirts, mugs, pens, postcards, and Coyote Club cards.



Tim McGraw (right) and Faith Hill (above)

