

THREE RIVERS FEBRUARY ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP

There will be live entertainment every weekend in February at Three Rivers Casino Resort's Blue Bills Sports Bar & Tap Room. Each Friday and Saturday features live shows performed by top local artists from 8 p.m. to midnight. There is no cover charge, but patrons must be 21 or older to attend.

To learn more about Three Rivers Casino Resort — owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians — and the February entertainment line-up at Blue Bills, visit www.threeriverscasino.com/events.

Jan. 31 & Feb. 1: Briana Renea

Renea is a sophisticated, yet fiery, redhead who has collaborated with Nashville writers and skilled producers to release three albums. She comes to Florence from Canby, Ore., in the heart of the Pacific Northwest.

Renea's musical style was greatly influenced by her childhood grow-



Briana Renea

ing up on '80s rock and '90s country. She blends the two genres in her own musical compositions and live performances.

Since launching her touring career in 2013, she has become a must-see fan favorite at fairs, festivals and venues throughout the Northwest. You can't miss her high-energy when she performs.

Feb. 7 & 8: Lucich & Biondi

This variety band, featuring Bret Lucich & Paul Biondi, has a wide array of sounds. Lucich can do it all,



Lucich & Biondi

from playing a multitude of instruments and doing great impersonations. In combination with Bondi's saxophone, this creates a unique experience listeners will not soon forget.

Feb. 14, 15 & 16: Jacob Westfall

The band Westfall will be here to celebrate the three-day weekend President's Day weekend. Jacob Westfall, the band leader, is a Nashville native, and when he is not writing music for commercial placements he is touring the country per-



Jacob Westfall

forming his original music. After an appearance on ABC's American Idol Season 16, he released his debut record "Where Are We."

Westfall covers a variety of genres that will definitely delight listeners from all around!

Feb. 21 & 22: Inner Limits

An energetic blues/funk/rock group based in Eugene, Ore., Inner Limits is led by guitarist Olem Alves. The group plays a mix of groovin' originals and arrangements of classic blues and rock, which are de-



Inner Limits



Laryssa Birdseye

signed to light the funk in your soul and lure the dance from within your mind and body.

Feb. 28 & 29: Laryssa Birdseye

Florence alumnus Laryssa Birdseye will be returning to Blue Bills Sports Bar. Now residing in Portland, Birdseye plays at notable clubs such as Mississippi Studios. She also has also been making special guest appearances on Portland Radio stations. She is best known for her clever lyricism, relatable original songs and her soulful melodies.



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Celebrate Valentine's Day Country Style

Join western star Amy Clawson and friends Jessie Leigh and Dan Harmon for a Valentine's Country Hoedown at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Florence Events Center.

This Country Hoedown will be the first of its kind in Florence and features three talented artists as well as special BBQ favorites, beer and wine for purchase throughout the evening.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the concert and dance start at 7 p.m. Wearing country duds is highly encouraged.

Tickets are available online at www.event-center.org, at the FEC box office or by calling 541-997-1994. Adult tickets are \$25 and students 18 and under are \$15.

The menu includes a three-piece BBQ chicken or three-piece pork rib dinner with corn bread and coleslaw for \$11, hamburger and fries for \$9 or hot dog and fries for \$8. A garden salad is also available for \$4.

Rising country recording artist Jessie Leigh has spent the past few years sharing stages with a number of national acts including Kenny Chesney and Tanya Tucker.

Leigh has been praised for her fresh, unique sound. Although her main genre is country, the songs on her debut album are influenced by a variety of styles and appeal to a wide range music lovers. She and



The Valentine's Country Hoedown at the Florence Events Center on Feb. 15 features country stars (clockwise from above) Amy Clawson, Jessie Leigh and Dan Harmon.

her band won the 2015 Battle of the Bands, played the Oregon Jamboree and began touring the Pacific Northwest and West Coast. Between tours, she has been busy recording and releasing an album and a number of singles. Filled with relatable songs, her debut album has reached listeners all over the world.

Dan Harmon comes from a musical family in Douglas County and began playing the guitar at age six. Traditional country music is his first love. Harmon has played with a variety of regional bands. He has opened for Amy Clawson at Seven Feathers Casino and played Claw-



son's Wheelhouse in Florence. His band includes Jona Arts on bass and vocals, "Bandon Bob" on fiddle and steel guitar and Michael Aponte on drums.

Arkansas native and Florence resident Amy Clawson began performing as a teenager. She grew up on country music with influences from rock, gospel and blues, which all color the sound that is so uniquely hers. At 14, she had the privilege

to record with Sawyer Brown at Studio 19 in Nashville and at 16, with the group Exile in Kentucky.

Clawson is petite but has more voice and presence per square inch than you'd imagine. Her memorable career is highlighted by performances alongside legendary entertainers like Martina McBride, Toby Keith, Restless Heart, Neal McCoy, Mel Tillis, Clint Black, Lee Ann Womack and many others. She has produced and performed at major outdoor country music festivals around the country and was a key collaborator with country legend David Frizzell on "Frizzell and Friends," a compilation of duets with some of the most legendary voices in country music.

In 1991, 17-year-old Clawson was chosen to be the lead female vocalist at the David Frizzell Theater in Arkansas. There she met and worked with future husband and Florence native Darby Clawson. Today, the two own and operate Clawson's Wheelhouse Restaurant near the intersection of Highways 101 and 126 in Florence.

Clawson is excited to be releasing her latest acoustical album with a few live bonus tracks. She says this is her best album yet — getting back to her roots.