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Three Rivers entertains with weekend shows at Blue Bills

There is live entertainment every weekend in March at Three Rivers Casino Resort!

Three Rivers invites the community to Blue Bills Sports Bar & Tap Room for live shows performed by top local artists on Friday and Saturday nights from 8 p.m. to midnight.

As a reminder, there is no cover charge, but patrons must be 21 or older to attend. To learn more about Three Rivers and the March entertainment line-up at Blue Bills, visit www.threeriverscasino.com/events.

March 6 and 7: The Bret Lucich & Paul Biondi Experience. This variety band has a wide array of sounds. Lucich can do it all, play a multitude of instruments and do great impersonations; in combination with Biondi's saxophone, this creates a unique experience listeners will not soon forget.



Bret Lucich & Paul Biondi

March 13 and 14: Northwest-based country/rock artist **Jessie Leigh** will be rocking the house. Jessie's popularity has been exploding with the recent release of her self-titled debut album. Her single "Pink Umbrella Drink" was picked up by local radio stations.

Jessie is also making a big splash online- on Spotify alone, her songs have been streamed over 150,000 times and her recently released music video was viewed over 13,000 times in less



Jessie Leigh

than a week, with views continuing to climb.

March 20 and 21: Ruckus, newcomers to Blue Bills, is not your typical dance and rock band. Ruckus combines a vast musical collage, mixing Motown and disco with solid hair bands of the '80s and the popular hits of the '90s. With decades of music to choose from, Ruckus plays something for everyone and does a great job picking songs you forgot how much you loved.



Ruckus

March 27 and 28: The Steven McVay Band, a local group out of Florence, Ore., will be hitting the stage. Singer/songwriter Steven McVay is a versatile musician who incorporates guitar, harmonica and fiddle into his performances. Listening to his singing style, you can definitely hear he was influenced by Neil Young.

Steven was mostly a solo act, performing various venues and festivals on the Oregon Coast, but in the summer of 2017, Ste-



The Steven McVay Band

ven was joined by Allen Lissan and Ray Skelly, who helped complete the easygoing sound of the Steven McVay band.

Three Rivers Casino Resort is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians and sits on a 100-acre site along Oregon's southern coast. In January, Florence Area Chamber of Commerce awarded Three Rivers Casino Resort the Community Caring Award at the Siuslaw Awards.

'Mary Poppins' cast 'steps in time' to Heceta Lightkeeper's House

This April, CROW's production of "Mary Poppins" will take the stage at the Florence Events Center in April with a stellar cast of outstanding young Florence-area actors.

The cast will feature Alizabeth Norton (Mary Poppins), Cort Waggoner (Bert), Owen Har-kerode (George Banks), and Haylee Cole (Winifred Banks), with Harper Young in the role of "Jane Banks" and Andersen Haines portraying "Michael Banks."

The leading cast members visited the Heceta Head Lighthouse and Historic Lightkeeper's House to take this year's publicity photos, choosing one of the Oregon coast's most iconic sites. The

photos capture the Edwardian feel of the "Mary Poppins" play, which is set in the first decade of 1900.

The cast also includes: Roxi Clement, Landon Peck, Kayley Potter, Alex Fuller, Cameron Kentta, William Owens, Eryn

Morgan, Joey Haines, Chase Huber, Halle Anderson, Jonathan Olson, Hailey Hilsdorf, Zhade Beers and Milo Holbrook.

Visit www.crowkids.com for a full list of cast members as chim-



ney sweeps, bank clerks, talking shop customers, jolly holiday park goers and kite flyers.

The creative team for this ambitious musical includes director and choreographer Melanie

while set the construction team of Chris Heard and Chris Owens are planning for a visual spectacle upon the stage.

Many additional volunteers are already hard at work behind the

Heard; assistant director Genevieve Shahan; musical director Maree Beers; and producers Paula Burnette and Dave Hansen.

Polly Coleman, CROW's costume mistress, has already begun fitting characters in period costuming

All proceeds from this production support ongoing youth arts education.

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scenes in order to provide an outstanding ninth youth mainstage production for CROW.

The musical will be performed April 17-26 at the Florence Events Center. Performances will be Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. Adult tickets to "Mary Poppins" are \$20 each, and tickets for youth under age 12 are \$10 each. Active and Retired Military (with ID) and Seniors may purchase tickets at the box office window for \$19.

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