



**The Willamette Heritage Center Presents All Star Entertainment
for 2011 Rhythm at the Mill Concert Series**

For Immediate Release

The Willamette Heritage Center (WHC) is proud to present: **Rhythm at the Mill Concert Series** on the following Sundays in July, August and September.

Bring your chairs and enjoy live music and local brews outside on the greens! The all-star entertainment is as follows:

Sunday, July 24 - Marion Polk Food Share Day. Bring non-perishable food items to show your support.

2:00 pm: Johnny Martin - Jazz. A musician with an unforgettable voice, Mr. Martin honors the past performers of radio and stage.

4:30 pm: Bill Hughes Trio - Jazz/Blues. A repertoire that includes primarily the great standards by Gershwin, Ellington, and Jobim, but with a healthy dose of Beatles and other rock legends. Bill plays occasional blues, rock and zydeco gigs as well.

Sunday, July 31

2:00 pm: Lisa Mann - Blues. Lisa's influences run the gamut, from low down blues sisters Etta James and Koko Taylor, to singer-songwriters like Bonnie Raitt and Sheryl Crow, to R&B belters like the late Little Milton.

4:30 pm: Lloyd Jones - R&B/Funk. Jones combines New Orleans rhythms, the simplicity of Memphis music, and the rawness of the blues, all for the 21st century. This music is not about louder and faster. It's about time, meter groove.

Sunday, August 7

2:00 pm: Kid & Nic Show - Blues/Rock. A fun, high energy, interactive show that features a blend of swingin' blues and rock and roll. This husband and wife duo both fell in love with the idea of a band that celebrates "Classic American Music."

4:30 pm: Twangshifters - Rockabilly. Emerging from the garages of Portland, the Twangshifters are busting down the doors of the rock 'n roll/rock-a-billy/roots/blues scene and continue to set Oregon on fire. There is no rain on this parade!

Sunday, August 28

2:00 pm: Ivie & Mezier Duo - Blues. The sounds of electric and acoustic blues with vocals and smooth jazz instrumentals. They play original music and cover tunes.

4:30 pm: Terry Robb - Blues. Guitar virtuoso Terry Robb - multiple winner of the Cascade Blues Association's Muddy Award - is one of the most heralded players of the flourishing Pacific Northwest blues scene.

Sunday, September 11 - Marion Polk Food Share Day. Bring non-perishable food items to show your support.

2:00 pm: Sonny 'Smokin' Hess - R&B/Funk. Sonny 'Smokin' Hess can be compared to Eric Clapton, Carlos Santana and Melissa Etheridge.

4:30 pm: The DK Stewart Band - Blues. Tributes to DK's favorite styles of music; New Orleans, Chicago blues, East coast swing and rockin' boogie woogie can be heard in all of the original music produced by this thrilling band.

More info: The cost for each day is \$10 members; \$5 non-members. Kids 12 years and younger are free with paying adult. Gates open at 1:00 pm. Events will be moved inside in case of inclement weather. Tickets available at WHC or at the gate. No food, beverages or coolers allowed. Food and brews will be available for purchase on site.

This event is generously sponsored by Salem Electric, Salem Health, Comcast, Mission Mill Cafe, ABC Printers, Kettle Brand, Crowell-Ing, The Grand Hotel, Pale Horse Brewery, KDH Productions, Danner & Soli, and KBZY.

Call 503-585-7012 for more information or visit www.missionmill.org.

The Willamette Heritage Center at The Mill, a unification between Mission Mill Museum and Marion County Historical Society, is a stroll through the history of the Willamette Valley. Its 5-acre campus is home to the 1841 Jason Lee house (arguably the oldest wooden framed house in Oregon), 1841 Willamette Mission Parsonage, 1847 John Boon home, 1858 Pleasant Grove Church and the 1896 Thomas Kay Woolen Mill, named an *American Treasure* by the National Park Service. Since its founding in 1964 as a private non-profit association, Mission Mill Museum has established a reputation as a leader in the preservation and interpretation of Oregon's history. The museum's histories are shared with visitors through daily and group tours, speakers, living history, children's programs, hands-on activities, special events, the museum store and rental facilities. For more information call 503-585-7012 or visit <http://www.missionmill.org>.

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