



**The Willamette Heritage Center *at The Mill* Presents
Special Valentines Events on Friday, February 10
For Immediate Release**

WHAT: Third Annual Valentine Dinner at Mission Mill Café
WHEN: Friday, February 10 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm
WHERE: Mission Mill Café, 1313 Mill Street SE, Salem, OR, 97301
COST: \$23-28 per person
Contact: Mission Mill Café at 503 763-1266 or e-mail missionmillcafe@comcast.net for reservations. Reservations are required by Wednesday, February 8.

Enjoy a wonderful dinner and a glass of wine **before you walk over to the Salem Big Band Dance** which starts at 7:30 pm. The Mission Mill Café is featuring A Special Italian Valentine Dinner with three freshly made pasta entrees: linguini with shrimp in a wine sauce, chicken piccata with linguini, spinach ravioli with marinara sauce; or savory beef pot roast braised in red wine. All entrees include bruschetta, a bib lettuce house salad, seasonal vegetables and dessert choices of cheesecake, chocolate mousse with raspberries, cherry pie, or vanilla ice cream with amaretto topping. Your choice of an Oregon red or white wine may be ordered.

WHAT: Salem Big Band Valentine Dance
WHEN: Friday, February 10 from 8:00 to 10:00 pm
WHERE: 1313 Mill Street SE, Salem, OR, 97301
COST: \$5 members, \$10 non-members
Contact: 503-585-7012 for information

Folks of all ages are invited to waltz, fox trot, and swing the night away with the Salem Big Band. Light snacks and beverages are available for purchase. Dance lessons start at 7:30 - free with ticket purchase! All proceeds from these dances help to fund WHC's education and preservation programs. Tickets may be purchased at WHC or by calling 503-585-7012. All tickets are non-refundable.

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 www.willametteheritage.org.

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