



An Evening with Teddy: Theodore Roosevelt Comes to *The Mill*

- WHAT:** An Evening with Teddy: as part of the Willamette Heritage Center at The Mill's (WHC) 20th Annual Heritage Awards
- WHERE:** The Willamette Heritage Center *at The Mill*, 1313 Mill Street SE, Salem, OR, 97301
- WHEN:** Thursday, May 10, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- COST:** \$25 for an individual, \$200 for a table
- INFO:** 503-585-7012, <http://www.willametteheritage.org>

After 109 years, Teddy Roosevelt is again coming to Salem. In May of 1903, the 26th President of the United States visited Salem. We are honored that President Theodore Roosevelt, as portrayed by Joe Wiegand, will again be joining us, this time for the WHC's 20th Annual Heritage Awards. Wiegand has presented the 26th President of the United States in all 50 states, as well as in the White House for the 43rd President. Helping our discussion with Mr. Roosevelt is presidential scholar Dr. Richard Ellis, Willamette University professor and author of *The Development of the American Presidency*.

The WHC is proud to be able to host the Annual Heritage Awards. It is an honor and privileges for a museum to be able to recognize leaders and organizations who have contributed so significantly to the community's heritage. Awards are presented in six areas (Historian, Preservation, Heritage Education, Board Member, Heritage Enterprise, Service to the WHC and Volunteer of the Year).

The evening is being sponsored in part by the Oregon Historical Society, Wells Fargo Bank, and the Law Office of Ryan W. Collier. Contact Linda Langham to make reservations at 503-585-7012.

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.willametteheritage.org>

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