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SUNRIVER MUSIC FESTIVAL VALENTINE'S AT THE GREAT HALL, PIANO SHOWCASE AT THE TOWER, AND CALL TO ARTISTS

That special day is sneaking up and ticket sales must close soon, so don't wait for the last minute! Wondering what to do for your Valentine or with a group of friends? Come to the Sunriver Resort Great Hall on **Friday, February 14** for a multi-course dinner and quality concert experience all in one. Sunriver Music Festival's **Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance Concert,** featuring the energetic **Blue Skies Big Band**, is your opportunity for a memorable night out in the iconic Great Hall. Blue Skies Big Band is a premier swing dance band in the Pacific Northwest, playing many of the original arrangements of classic Swing Era tunes from such band leaders as Benny Goodman, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, and Glenn Miller. Fronting the 17-piece band with tight vocal harmonies are the Jewel Tones with a sound reminiscent of the great trios of the '30s and '40s, from the Boswell Sisters to the Andrews Sisters.

Ticket sales must close early, so reserve your seats now at sunrivermusic.org.

Thank you to Presenting Sponsor Sunriver Resort and event sponsors Hot Lava Bakery, Robert & Linda Shearman, Gene Bennington & Pamela Beezley.

Tickets are also on sale now for *Piano Showcase at the Tower* on March 29 featuring boogie woogie pianist extraordinaire **Arthur Migliazza.** Having played on some of the world's greatest stages, including Tchaikovsky Hall in Moscow on the sold-out Kings of Boogie Tour, Birdland Jazz Club in New York City, Benaroya Hall in Seattle, and many more, Migliazza's last fully solo concert in Central Oregon was 10 years ago! Arthur has been a performer at several of Sunriver Music Festival's Piano Showcase events featuring multiple pianists, and his solo turn for this 7th annual is greatly anticipated. **Visit sunrivermusic.org for tickets to March 29th's genre-expansive Piano Showcase at the Tower.**

<u>CALL TO ARTISTS:</u> February 21, 2025 is the deadline for submissions for artwork for the 48th season of Sunriver Music Festival. Visit sunrivermusic.org/festival-art for submission details and benefits.

Sunriver Music Festival is a year-round nonprofit presenting world-class orchestral performances and supporting music education throughout Central Oregon. Through a commitment to excellence, collaboration and innovation, the Festival seeks to foster a lifelong love of classical music in its many diverse forms. Visit <u>sunrivermusic.org</u> for more information.