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### This Week's Motivational Quote

"People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing."

- Dale Carnegie

[If you're motivated to book a hotel room, click here!](#)



### Weekly Contest

Last Week's Question:

1. Who will win the Men's basketball game between Oregon and Washington State this Saturday?
2. How many total points will be scored between the two teams?

Last Week's Answer:

Oregon - 151 Points

CONGRATULATIONS TO VICKY SHOOK OF OMS FOR BEING THE ONLY ENTRANT TO GUESS THE CORRECT SCORE! VICKY WINS 2 Tickets to Satin Love Orchestra at VRI on Valentine's Day.

Every week we give our subscribers a chance to win GREAT prizes from Valley River Inn. To enter, simply click on the link below and complete the form. The submission closest to the actual answer wins! If there is a tie, we will randomly draw a winner.

Deadline to Enter:

Sunday, February 4th @ 3pm

GOOD LUCK!

THIS WEEK'S PRIZE:

2 Tickets to Satin Love Orchestra at VRI on Valentine's Day.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:.

Another two part question this week:



1. Who will win the Super Bowl? Indianapolis or Chicago?
2. How many total points will be scored between the two teams?

[Click Here To Enter!](#)

## EUGENE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS - FEBRUARY, 2007

Looking for something to do? Eugene recently adopted the slogan "World's Greatest City for the Arts and Outdoors". The following is a listing of upcoming events in the city.

The image shows a yellow calendar for the year 2007. The months are arranged in a grid: January, February, March; April, May, June; July, August, September; October, November, December. Each month's calendar is visible, showing days of the week and dates. The year '2007' is prominently displayed at the top center.

February 2, 2007 - February 3, 2007

Dance Theater of Oregon Presents

Times: 7:30 p.m. Friday, 2:30 p.m. Saturday

Location: Soreng Theater, Hult Center

7th & Willamette; Eugene

Phone: (541) 682-5000

[www.hultcenter.org](http://www.hultcenter.org)

Admission: \$19 adults, \$12 youth 12 and under

The precocious Pippi and her friends come to life on stage in this new dance theater production. Directed by Pamela Lehan-Siegel and Marc Siegel, Pippi Longstocking features the talents of DTO II Children's Company in a delightful interpretation of the Astrid Lindgren classics. Audiences of all ages will enjoy the antics of Pippi and the colorful cast of characters. The program also includes Jones Beach circa 1930, a theatrical dance work set to the music of Louis Armstrong and Fletcher Henderson Orchestra, and a new work by Marc Siegel.

February 6, 2007

Kenny Barron

Times: 7:30 p.m.

[www.theshedd.org](http://www.theshedd.org)

Location: The Shedd Institute for the Arts

868 High St; Eugene

Phone: (541) 434-7000

Admission: \$36, \$32, \$28

Kenny Barron's unmatched ability to mesmerize audiences with his elegant playing, sensitive melodies and infectious rhythms is what inspired the Los Angeles Times to name him "one of the top jazz pianists in the world" and Jazz Weekly to call him "The most lyrical piano player of our time." It is with great pride that The Shedd brings Mr. Barron to Eugene in this exclusive solo performance.

February 9, 2007

Dan Siegel and Richard Smith

Times: 7:30 p.m.

[www.theshedd.org](http://www.theshedd.org)

Location: The Shedd Institute for the Arts

868 High St; Eugene

Phone: (541) 434-7000

Admission: \$25, \$20, \$15

A prolific and respected pianist, composer, and producer, Dan Siegel helped define the melodic joys of the contemporary jazz genre almost two decades ago. Richard

Smith is a guitarist, composer, and professor, who pursues the variety of roles he plays with ferocious passion and depth. These two former Eugene residents have made quite a name for themselves in the world of contemporary jazz.

February 10, 2007  
Stupid Cupid Wine Party Benefit  
Times: 7:30 p.m.  
[www.bearenfoundation.org](http://www.bearenfoundation.org)  
Location: Territorial Winery  
930 W 3rd; Eugene  
Phone: (541) 242-3827  
Admission: \$12.00

Meet your sweetie, bring your sweetie or just flirt have fun! Admission includes 4 tasting tickets, delicious hors d'oeuvres including a decadent chocolate fountain and a chance at a door prize! Also... Outrageous silent auction, Cupid's Crazy Giveaway, Optional Silly Mingling Games, Music, Wine and various items for sale. Proceeds benefit The Bearen Foundation, helping people help their pets!

February 16, 2007  
Jake Shimabukuro  
Times: 7:30 p.m.  
[www.theshedd.org](http://www.theshedd.org)  
Location: The Shedd Institute for the Arts  
868 High St; Eugene  
Phone: (541) 434-7000  
Admission: \$30, \$26, \$22

Known for his lightning-fast fingers and revolutionary playing techniques, Shimabukuro is a master of the ukulele. Fresh off of his critically-acclaimed support of Jimmy Buffet's latest tour, Shimabukuro mounts his own, stopping at The Shedd to deliver his own, unique version of what the new generation of stunning ukulele masters can do. This is most definitely not a concert to miss.

February 17, 2007  
30th Annual Couples Classic  
Times: 9:30 a.m.  
Location: River Road Park  
1400 Lake Drive; Eugene  
Phone: (541) 688-4052  
Admission: \$8 or \$16

5K run for couples or individuals along River Road Park and surrounding residential area. Registration fees are \$8 without a t-shirt or \$16 with a t-shirt.

February 17, 2007  
Dawn Upshaw  
Times: 7:30 p.m.  
[www.theshedd.org](http://www.theshedd.org)  
Location: Hult Center, Silva Hall  
7th & Willamette; Eugene  
Phone: (541) 434-7000  
Admission: \$42, \$34, \$28, \$20

Joining a rare natural warmth with a fierce commitment to the transforming communicative power of music, Dawn Upshaw has achieved worldwide celebrity as a singer of opera and concert repertoire ranging from the sacred works

of Bach to the freshest sounds of today. Her ability to reach to the heart of music and text has earned her both the devotion of an exceptionally diverse audience.

February 17, 2007 - February 18, 2007

Oregon Asian Celebration

Times: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

[www.asiancelebration.org](http://www.asiancelebration.org)

Location: Lane Events Center, Home of the Lane County Fair

796 W 13th Avenue; Eugene

Phone: (541) 687-9600

Admission: \$3 Festival only, children under 12 are free

Bring the family and enjoy two days of Asian food, entertainment, cooking and craft demonstrations, children's activities, art, and an Asian marketplace. Saturday Lunar New Year's Dinner, 7 pm-9:30 pm with entertainment \$50 per person or \$500 corporate table of 10 (proceeds benefit youth scholarships)

February 24, 2007 - February 25, 2007

Eugene Ballet Company presents Carnival of the Animals

Times: 8 p.m. Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday

[www.hultcenter.org](http://www.hultcenter.org)

Location: Hult Center, Silva Hall

7th & Willamette; Eugene

Phone: (541) 682-5000

Admission: \$18-42

Presented especially for family audiences, this fun-filled program features Carnival of the Animals, set to the music of Saint-Saens.

February 25, 2007

Crooked Still

Times: 7:30 p.m.

[www.theshedd.org](http://www.theshedd.org)

Location: The Shedd Institute for the Arts

868 High St; Eugene

Phone: (541) 434-7000

Admission: \$28, \$22, \$18

If you take the youthful energy of rock & roll and run it through a mountain spring, you might find the fulcrum of Crooked Still's strength. Without electricity...or drums, Crooked Still take an all at once reverent and revolutionary approach to bluegrass music. The resulting acoustic fusion can warp a traditional American tune to the brink of being unrecognizable without sacrificing the authenticity of the original sources.

Coming from out of town to attend one of these events? Call Valley River Inn at 800-543-8266 for room reservations!

[Click Here To Search For More Events In the City](#)

## Upcoming Hotel Events

There's always something going on at Valley River Inn and every week, we're sending you the fun stuff happening for the next 3 months, so you'll have time to plan.

Here are some upcoming highlights:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4  
SUPER BOWL XLI - 3:00PM  
Watch the big game on our 5 PLASMA TVs!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11  
The RONNY TURRELL Film Festival- 12:00 Noon  
A compilation of Ronny's career highlights that runs about an hour: Ronny's television commercials, voice-overs, traffic reports, movie acting, singing and artwork.  
A Fundraiser for the Relay for Life  
Location: The Bijou Theater - 13th & Ferry  
Suggested Donation - \$10 per person

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14  
SATIN LOVE ORCHESTRA  
Cumulus Broadcasting is putting on a SweetHearts Concert at Valley River Inn.  
8p-12midnight  
\$25 per couple

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14  
Valentine's Day - Make your reservation for our Sweethearts Dinner in SweetWaters on the River. Call us at 541-743-1000 for reservations.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25  
VALLEY RIVER INN POKER TOURNAMENT  
A fundraiser for Relay for Life  
\$20 entry in advance or \$25 at the door  
GREAT PRIZES!!!  
Call 681-5074 for more information

[For our complete Calendar of Events, Click Here!](#)



## Hotel News - Cumulus' Valentine's Ball with Satin Love Orchestra

Can't decide what to do for your special someone on Valentine's Day? Cumulus Broadcasting brings you the perfect answer with the Cumulus' Valentine's Ball with Satin Love Orchestra.

WHEN:  
Wednesday, February 14th  
Doors open at 6:30pm  
Show starts at 8:00pm

WHERE:  
Valley River Inn's Willamette Ballroom, 1000 Valley River Way

COST:  
\$25/pair in advance  
\$30/pair at the door

TICKETS:  
Available EXCLUSIVELY at the 9 local Dutch Bros. locations throughout Eugene/Springfield

SHOW SPONSORS:



Valley River Inn  
Dutch Bros.  
Blue Lemon Design  
Miller Lite  
Cascade Lakes

GUESTROOM PACKAGES:  
Valentine's Day Package includes:

Deluxe Guestroom  
Pair of tickets to Cumulus' Valentine's Ball with Satin Love  
Orchestra

\$159.00 + tax

Get out of the dog house! Call 541-743-1000 to book your  
romantic guestroom package today!

[To See Our Calendar of Events, Click Here!](#)

## Did You Know?

A Fun Tidbit Delivered Right To Your Email Inbox Every  
Week.

Did you know...  
Actress Sandra Bullock and Husband Jesse James (of  
motorcycle fame) wandered into Valley River Inn this past  
weekend. Not sure what they were doing in the area, but it  
was fun hosting them as our guests.

[Click Here To Find More Info on Valley River Inn](#)



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