



## **2011 *Rhythm at the Mill* Next Concert: Blues, Rock and Rockabilly on August 7**

### **For Immediate Release**

**WHAT:** The 2011 *Rhythm at the Mill* Concert Series

**WHEN:** August 7

**TIMES:** 2:00 pm: Kid and Nic Show - Blues/Rock  
4:30 pm: Twangshifters - Rockabilly

**WHERE:** The Willamette Heritage Center *at the Mill*, 1313 Mill Street SE, Salem, OR, 503-585-7012,  
[www.missionmill.org](http://www.missionmill.org)

**COST:** \$5 members, \$10 non- members. Children 12 years and younger free with paying adult. Advance tickets on sale at Willamette Heritage Center store or at gate day of.

**GENERAL INFO:** Gates open at 1:00 pm. Advance tickets available at WHC store or at the gate day of. No food, beverages or coolers allowed. Food and beverage will be available for purchase. Bring your chairs and blankets. Low "sand" or "beach" style chairs allowed.

#### **ENTERTAINERS INFO:**

**Kid and 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." The Kid and Nic Show has been featured on The Discovery Channel, The Food Networks "Bobby Flay's Food Nation." Songs from Kid and Nic's latest release "Goin' Downtown" are enjoying regular rotation on radio stations across the nation and around the world! Kid and Nic take their audiences on a trip across the landscape of American music and comedy for a show that provides a lot of laughs, memorable tunes and a genuine feeling of joy! See <http://www.kidandnic.com>.

**4:30 pm: Twangshifters - Rockabilly** Emerging from the garages of Portland, the Twangshifters busted down the doors of the Rock 'N' Roll/Rock-a-Billy/Roots/Blues scene in 2010 and continue to set Oregon on fire. There is NO RAIN on this parade! The Twangshifters appeal to the masses of every age and genre. They put the pedal to the floor and forget about the brakes. The Twangshifters are one of those bands you stumble across one night on a bender and never forget. For more info, visit <http://www.twangshifters.com>.

Additional *Rhythm at the Mill* concerts are scheduled on the following Sundays in August and September:

#### **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.

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, Devitto P., Danner & Soli, Roth's Fresh Markets, Salem Weekly, All-Star Party Rental and KBZY.

Call 503-585-7012 for more information or high resolution photos, or visit [www.missionmill.org](http://www.missionmill.org).

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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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