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Sunriver Music Festival's Romantic Valentine's Dinner and Concert features Jazz Pianist and Singer Michael Kaeshammer

Have you made Valentine's Day plans for you and your special "someone" yet? One of the best choices in Central Oregon for your Valentine's Day romantic outing is in Sunriver at the Sunriver Resort Great Hall.

Join the Sunriver Music Festival for an evening of delicious food, wine and a full concert featuring jazz singer, songwriter and pianist Michael Kaeshammer on Saturday, February 12. Michael Kaeshammer will entertain guests with a mix of romantic favorites, smooth jazz and Kaeshammer's original compositions.

The Sunriver Resort chefs have created a special three-course Valentine's Day menu for the evening with a choice of three entrees. Come alone or bring your friends. Tables for two or eight are available.

Sunriver Music Festival's Valentine's Day Dinner & Concert

Sunriver Resort Great Hall
Saturday, February 12, 2011
6:00pm

Enjoy a three course dinner, concert and glass of wine for \$75. Sit at a table for two or bring your friends and sit at a table for eight.

Sunriver Music Festival Ticket Office
541-593-9310 or
tickets@sunrivermusic.org
www.sunrivermusic.org

After a great evening of music and dining, stay overnight at the Sunriver Resort. The Resort is offering special lodging packages for Valentine's Concert patrons. There are three types of rooms to choose from including \$109 for a Lodge Village Guestroom, \$135 for a Lodge Village Suite and \$139 for a River Lodge Room.

Jazz singer, songwriter and pianist Michael Kaeshammer was born in Germany and is currently living in Toronto. After studying classical piano for seven years in his German homeland, 13-year-old Kaeshammer discovered boogie-woogie and stride piano. In three years, he was playing boogie-woogie piano in clubs, concerts, and festivals all over Germany. He attracted attention almost immediately after the family moved to the west coast of Canada, performing at blues and jazz festivals across the country during the summer of 1996.

Besides playing the piano he also sings blues and jazz. His first album, *Blue Keys* (BSB Productions), was released in 1996, followed by *Tell You How I Feel* (Alma Records) in 1998, *No Strings Attached* (Alma Records) in 2000, *Strut* (Alma/Universal Music) in 2003, *Days Like These* (Alert/Universal Music) in 2007 and *Lovelight* in 2009.

Kaeshammer has won numerous music awards and has been nominated for three Juno Awards. He was the big winner at the April 23, 2010 Canadian Smooth Jazz Awards, winning two of his three nominations: Keyboardist/Pianist of the Year, and Best Original Composition for "Isabelle."

Kaeshammer frequently performs in Portland as part of the Snowman Foundation's Ten Grands concert. In November of this year, he had two sold out concerts at downtown Portland's famous jazz club Jimmy Maks.

Read more about Michael Kaeshammer at www.kaeshammer.com

Tickets for this special Valentine's Dinner and Concert are \$75 and include a three-course dinner, the concert and a complimentary beverage. The evening begins at 6:00pm at the Sunriver Resort Great Hall.

To get more information or to order tickets to the Valentine's Dinner & Concert, call the Sunriver Music Festival Ticket Office at 541-593-9310, email tickets@sunrivermusic.org, or visit www.sunrivermusic.org.