

# Sunriver Music Festival's Klezmer Band

**Tuesday, August 14, 2007, 1:30 p.m.  
Bend Senior Center, 1600 SE Reed Market Road**

Klezmer music, originating in Eastern Europe, has traditionally been a part of community celebrations, most commonly used for Jewish weddings. This joyous, festive folk music was born in the shtetis small Jewish villages found throughout Eastern Europe. Klezmer music is easily identifiable by its characteristic expressive melodies, reminiscent of the human voice, complete with laughing and weeping. Join musicians from the Sunriver Music Festival for a lively program of Klezmer music, history and fun facts.

**Maestro Lawrence Leighton Smith** (keyboard) has served as Maestro of the Sunriver Music Festival for over 16 seasons. He has conducted virtually every major orchestra in America, including the New York Philharmonic and is currently Music Director of the Colorado Springs Philharmonic.

**Andrew Ehrlich** (violin) tours the Northwest with Hora Tsiganye, a Klezmer group he co-founded. He also serves as concert master of the Portland Chamber Orchestra.

**Christine Gangelhoff** (flute) recently completed a term appointment as Visiting Professor of Flute at Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland and is principal flute of the Sunriver Music Festival Orchestra.

**Jane Garvin** (flute) currently teaches flute at the University of St. Thomas and serves as principal flute of North Star Opera.

**Virginia Lawrence** (viola) has been a member of the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra in Albuquerque for twenty-plus years and is Principal Viola with the Santa Fe Symphony.

**Bring a friend or neighbor!**