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THE GRAND CANYON MUSIC FESTIVAL

2010 Governor's Arts Award Winner

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Two-time Winner ASCAP-Chamber Music America Award for Adventurous
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“Quite possibly Arizona's finest classical music event”

The Mesa Tribune

PRESENTS

The 27th Season

A Tusayan Shindig

Sunday, August 29, 2010 at 2:00 p.m

Guitarist Stephen Benson and Harmonica virtuoso Robert Bonfiglio

WHAT: A TUSAYAN SHINDIG

A free, informal concert of popular music, blues and jazz, suitable for all ages.

WHO: Heralded by the Boston Globe as the “Master of the Harmonica, (whose) playing is something you have to hear to believe”, Grand Canyon Music Festival founder **Robert Bonfiglio** and long-time colleague Stephen Benson. Comfortable in a variety of musical settings from jazz and classical music to rock, rhythm and blues, Broadway, bluegrass and klezmer music, Stephen Benson has performed and or recorded with people as diverse as Phoebe Snow, John Sebastian, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Natalie Cole, Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey, The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, The Philadelphia Orchestra, Orchestra of St. Lukes and The American Symphony Orchestra. He currently performs on Broadway in the orchestra pits of The Lion King, Chicago, Mary Poppins and Hair. He is on the jazz faculty at Montclair State University and lives in NYC with his wife and 13 year old twins.

WHEN: Sunday August 29, 2010 at 2 p.m.

WHERE Grand Canyon Resort Grand Canyon outside the park entrance in Tusayan

TICKETS: A Tusayan Shindig is a free family-friendly event.

Admission to Grand Canyon Music Festival season concerts is \$15 for adults and \$8 for children (age 6 and up) and students, Season tickets, to all 7 concerts, \$90. For more information call 800-997-8285 or 928-638-9215. For complete schedule information and tickets visit www.grandcanyonmusicfest.org or call 800-997-8285 or 928-638-9215.

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