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## THE GRAND CANYON MUSIC FESTIVAL

2010 Governor's Arts Award Winner

Arts in Education

Two-time Winner ASCAP-Chamber Music America Award for Adventurous  
Programming

“Quite possibly Arizona's finest classical music event”  
The Mesa Tribune

### PRESENTS

The 27th Season

Opening Weekend

Friday, August 27 and Saturday August 28, 2010 at 7:30 p.m

**WHAT:** The Grand Canyon Music Festival's 27<sup>th</sup> season opens in Grand Style with 2 concerts of chamber music **by American and European masters, including works by our Native American Composer Apprentice Project composer-in-residence, Raven Chacon, Piano Trios by Smetana and Ravel, Kodaly Duo for Violin and Cello, Bartok Romanina Folk Dances, and Schumann Piano Sonata No. 3, “Concerto Without Orchestra”**

**WHO:** Italian pianist **Emanuele Arciuli** teams up with violinist **Susanna Gilmore** (concertmaster of the Memphis Symphony) and cellist **Astrid Schween**.

*“Make no mistake, Emanuele Arciuli is a major pianist in the proud Italian traditions of Ferruccio Busoni and Arturo Benedetti Michelangeli.*

**WHEN:** Friday, August 27 and Saturday August 28, 2010 at 7:30 p.m

**WHERE:** Shrine of the Ages, South Rim, Grand Canyon National Park

**TICKETS:** Tickets are \$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](http://www.grandcanyonmusicfest.org).

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