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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  
Programming

"Quite possibly Arizona's finest classical music event"

The Mesa Tribune

**PRESENTS**

**The 27th Season**

**Joe Deninzon and Stephen Benson — Grapelli to Green Day**

**Thursday, September 2, 2010, at 7:30**

**WHAT:** The Grand Canyon Music Festival's presents the third concert of its 27<sup>th</sup> season with jazz violinist Joe Deninzon and guitarist Steve Benson bring the swing treatment to music by Green Day, Soundgarden, Steely Dan, and a little Chopin and Paganini thrown in. Performing music from their new CD, "Exuberance."

**WHO:** Jazz violinist Joe Deninzon and guitarist Steve Benson  
*"If the violin has a future in Jazz and Rock, it is with Joe Deninzon"* Relix

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 2, 2010 at 7:30 p.m

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

**TICKETS:** 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](http://www.grandcanyonmusicfest.org) or call 800-997-8285 or 928-638-9215.

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