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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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### PRESENTS

The 27th Season

AND

THE TENTH SEASON OF ITS  
NATIVE AMERICAN COMPOSER APPRENTICE PROJECT  
(NACAP)

**WHAT:** For three weeks in August and September, 2010, NACAP Composers-in-Residence Raven Chacon, Trevor Reed, and Michael Begay will tutor talented high school students from five Navajo and Hopi Reservation high schools in the art of composition, resulting in new works for string quartet. Students will attend workshops, rehearsals, performances and recordings of their works with NACAP's 2010 ensemble-in-residence ETHEL. From August 30 through September 8, 2010, ETHEL tours the students' works to 9 Native American reservation schools, culminating in the world premieres during an all-day NACAP Fair at Grand Canyon Music Festival on Sunday September 12th

**WHO:** COMPOSER-IN-RESIDENCE Raven Chacon (Navajo Nation,), Trevor Reed (Hopi), and Michael Begay (Navajo) ENSEMBLE-IN-RESIDENCE ETHEL. NEAL DUFALLO, *violin*, RALPH FARRIS, *viola*, DOROTHY LAWSON, *cello*, MARY ROWELL, *violin*, Students from 5 Navajo and Hopi Reservation high schools.

### WHEN:

**Reservation tour**, August 30-September 8, 2010.

**World premiere performances of student works**, Sunday September 12 at 5 p.m.

### WHERE:

**Reservation tour:** Tuba City High School, Tuba City Boarding School, Tuba City, AZ; Monument Valley High School, Kayenta Boarding School, Kayenta, AZ, Chinle High School, Chinle, AZ; Hopi High School, Keams Canyon, AZ; First Mesa Elementary School, First Mesa, AZ., Whitehorse High School, San Juan, Utah

**World premiere performances of student works** Grand Canyon Community Building, Grand Canyon National Park

**TICKETS:** Admission to NACAP events is free. General admission tickets to other GCMF season events are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children (age 6 and up)/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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