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THE GRAND CANYON MUSIC FESTIVAL

"... a treat for eyes and ears."

- The New York Times

Winner: Governors Arts Award
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PRESENTS

The 28th Season

Joe Deninzon and Stephen Benson

Thursday, September 1, 2011, at 7:30

WHAT: The Grand Canyon Music Festival presents the third concert of the season with jazz violinist Joe Deninzon and guitarist Steve Benson

WHO: Jazz violinist Joe Deninzon and guitarist Steve Benson with guest Robert Bonfiglio, harmonica

"If the violin has a future in Jazz and Rock, it is with Joe Deninzon"

- Relix

"The soloist was Robert Bonfiglio and he was brilliant."

- Mark Swed, The Los Angeles Times

WHEN: Thursday, September 1, 2011 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 or call 800-997-8285 or 928-638-9215

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Press kits with photos and reviews available at
<http://www.joedeninzon.com/joe-deninzon-jazz-trio.php>

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