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### THE GRAND CANYON MUSIC FESTIVAL

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

The 26th Season

The Second Weekend

Friday, September 18, 2009 at 7:30 p.m

The Bonfiglio Group and “Bach Porch”

Robert Bonfiglio, *harmonica*; Joe Deninzon, *violin, guitar, mandolin*; Chris  
Milletari, *guitar*

**WHAT:** The "Paganini of the harmonica" Robert Bonfiglio, the "Jimi Hendrix of the violin" Joe Deninzon, and composer/vocalist/guitarist Chris Milletari return to the GCMF stage with their eclectic mix of blues, rock, pop and jazz.

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 his group “Bach Porch”, return to center stage for the Grand Canyon Music Festival’s 26<sup>th</sup> season.

**WHO:** The Bonfiglio Group: Robert Bonfiglio, harmonica  
Joe Deninzon, violin, guitar, mandolin, Chris Milletari, guitar

**WHEN:** Friday, September 18, 2009 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, \$85. 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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