

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

928-638-9215

gcmf@infomagic.net

www.grandcanyonmusicfest.org

Contact: Clare Hoffman 917-856-0196

clare@I-2000.com

THE GRAND CANYON MUSIC FESTIVAL

“... a treat for eyes and ears.”

- **The New York Times**

Robert Bonfiglio, Founding Director Clare Hoffman, Artistic Director

PRESENTS

Puhutawi

Celebrating the National Park Service Centennial

Thursday, August 25 and Saturday, August 27, 2016

WHAT: A new genre of Hopi music, Puhutawi takes the power and sophistication of Hopi traditional music and expands its sonic possibilities via fusion with contemporary chamber music, enticing the audience to listen to the environmental and spiritual forces that bring life and motion to the Grand Canyon, the Hopi ancestral homeland, to experience the rhythmic transformations created by traditional Hopi instruments, pushing and pulling the listener into and out of the unique time and space created by evocative texts and music.

This collaborative piece was composed by Hopi traditional musician Clark Tenakhongva and Hopi composer Trevor Reed, and was funded in part through the Imagine Your Parks grant initiative from the National Endowment for the Arts, in partnership with the National Park Service to support projects that use the arts to engage people with places and landscapes of the National Park System.

WHO: Clark Tenakhongva, Jeffrey Koyiympewa, Clare Hoffmsn, Catalyst String Quartet, others TBA.

WHEN and WHERE: Thursday, August 25 at 7 p.m., Desert View Watchtower, South Rim Grand Canyon National Park

Saturday, August 27 at 7:30 p.m., Shrine of the Ages, 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. Visit our web site for tickets and more information or email gcmf@infomagic.net or call 928-638-9215.

NOTE: August 25th is a free concert open the the public.

Winner: New Music USA's New Music Educators Award
Winner: President's Council on the Arts and the Humanities
National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award

Winner: Governor's Arts Award

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

SPONSORSHIP.

The Grand Canyon Music Festival is sponsored in part by the Arizona Commission on the Arts through appropriations from the Arizona State Legislature, and with grants from the National Endowment for the Arts; and with support from WESTAF, the Western State Arts Federation; Grand Canyon National Park; Canyon Plaza Resort Grand Canyon; Red Feather Lodge; Best Western Premier Grand Canyon Squire Inn; Albright Training Center; Xanterra Resorts; Transcanyon Shuttle; North Country Health Care, Grand Canyon Clinic; Vishnu Press; Grand Canyon Lions Club; Grand Canyon Rotary; Delaware North, and many other individual and corporate sponsors.

Puhutawi is presented in partnership with Grand Canyon Association and supported in part through the Imagine Your Parks initiative from the National Endowment for the Arts created in partnership with the National Park Service to support projects that use the arts to engage people with memorable places and landscapes of the National Park System.