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The Stories We Tell

Celebrating the National Park Service Centennial

Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10, 2016

WHAT: In collaboration with the Arizona Opera and Heard Museum, the Grand Canyon Music Festival presents “The Stories We Tell” New, micro-operas composed by young Native composers, current and former Native American Composer Apprentice Project apprentice composers, and their teachers, Raven Chacon and Michael Begay.

WHO: Music by Russell Goodluck, Sialik King, Nataani Hanley, Sage Bond, Raven Chacon and Michael Begay, performed by Arizona Opera artists and Sage Bond

WHEN and WHERE: Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10 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.

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

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