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THE GRAND CANYON MUSIC FESTIVAL "... a treat for eyes and ears."

The New York Times

Robert Bonfiglio, Founding Director Clare Hoffman, Artistic Director

PRESENTS The Bonfiglio Group Celebrating the National park Service Centennial Friday, August 26, 2016

WHAT: Three extraordinary virtuosi bring their unique talents to a refreshing and unpretentious bridge between jazz, classical, rock, and pop.

WHO: Robert Bonfiglio, harmonica; "Master of the Harmonica – His playing is something you have to hear to believe." – Boston Globe "The Paganini of the harmonica" The Los Angeles TimesJ

Joe Deninzon, violin; "As at home in the world of Grappelli and O'Connor as he is in the world of Jimi Hendrix and Steve Vai, Joe Deninzon may be our next national violin treasure!"

— Jedd Beaudoin www.seaoftranquility.com and Steve Benson, guitar

WHEN and WHERE: Friday, August 26 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 <u>gcmf@infomagic.net</u> 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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