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## THE GRAND CANYON MUSIC FESTIVAL PRESENTS

**The 36th Season**

**September 6 and 7, 2019**

**The Manhattan Chamber Players**

Grand Canyon National Park Centennial Celebration

**On September 6 and 7, 2019, the Grand Canyon Music Festival concludes its 36th season and Grand Canyon National Park Centennial Celebrations with The Manhattan Chamber Players**

### **What: Grand Canyon Music Festival's 36th Season**

**Who:** The Manhattan Chamber Players (Brendan Speltz, violin, Luke Fleming, viola, Andrea Casarrubios, cello) with Clare Hoffman, flute, Robert Bonfiglio, harmonica, David Speltz, cello, and Connie Kupka, violin.

**When:** September 6 and 7, 2019, 7:30 p.m.,

**Where:** Shrine of the Ages, Grand Canyon South Rim

A collective of some of the most exciting young chamber musicians performing today, The Manhattan Chamber Players follow in the storied traditions of great music making established at Marlboro Music Festival, Steans Institute at Ravinia, Music@Menlo, Yellow Barn and Kneisel Hall Chamber Music Festivals.

Cellist David Speltz and violinist Connie Kukpa have been regulars at the Grand Canyon Music Festival almost since its beginnings. In the early years of the festival, they would bring their young children with. Two of their children are now artists in their own right, including their son Brendan who joins them for these 2 concerts.

Programs will include the **Beethoven** Serenade in D Major for Flute, Violin, and Viola, Opus 25, **Boccherini's** popular **"Fandango"** Quintet No. 4 in G Major for Two Violins, Viola, and Two Cellos, a **Stamitz** Quartet in F Major, Opus 8, No. 3 for Harmonica, Violin, Viola, and Cello, **Schubert's** monumental Quintet in C Major for Two Violins, Viola, and Two Cellos, D. 956, and quartets by Mozart and Haydn

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