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THE GRAND CANYON MUSIC FESTIVAL
PRESENTS
The 36th Season
August 23 - September 7, 2019
The Newman & Oltman Guitar Duo
Grand Canyon National Park Centennial Celebration

On August 23 and 24, 2019, the Grand Canyon Music Festival kicks-off its 36th season and Canyon National Park Centennial Celebrations with performances by The Newman & Oltman Guitar Duo with Clare Hoffman, flute, and Robert Bonfiglio, harmonica.

What: Grand Canyon Music Festival 36th Season Opening Weekend
When: August 23 and 24, 2019, 7:30 p.m.,
Where: Shrine of the Ages, Grand Canyon South Rim

Guitar phenom Michael Newman has been a part of the Grand Canyon Music Festival’s story since it’s beginning, when he joined the festival’s founders, Clare Hoffman and Robert Bonfiglio, in a benefit concert in New York City to raise funds for the festival’s inaugural season in 1983. Since then Michael Newman and Laura Oltman have established the Newman & Oltman Guitar Duo as a chamber ensemble of world renown. A “revelation to hear” – The Washington Post

Join them, along with festival founders, flutist Clare Hoffman and harmonica virtuoso Robert Bonfiglio, for two evenings of music featuring Cuban legend Leo Brouwer’s New Guitar Duet, El Libro de los Seres Imaginarios (The Book of The Imaginary Beings), a tribute to Argentine author Jorge Luis Borges, composed for the Newman & Oltman Guitar Duo, part of Brouwer’s 80th birthday international celebration for 2019, with readings from Jorge Luis Borges’s descriptions of the Beings.

There will also be performances of past favorites, like Katherine Hoover’s Canyon Echos, and music by John Williams, Jacques Ibert, Heiter Villa-Lobos, Manuel de Falla, Pablo de Sarasate, and Francisco Tárrega.

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