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***Brulé' and AIRO Performing Live at
Thunderbird Artists' Scottsdale 5th Avenue
Fine Art & Wine Festival***

Thunderbird Artists is happy to announce the Scottsdale 5th Avenue Fine Art & Wine Festival, with featured musicians, Brulé' and award-winning band AIRO. The festival will take place on October 26th, 27th, and 28th, 2007, with specialty shops, boutiques, galleries and outdoor café's as the back drop on Scottsdale's 5th Avenue, between Scottsdale Road and Goldwater Blvd.

The distinct sound of Brulé will capture your attention and captivate your senses. The music will flood your soul with its hauntingly beautiful mix of flute, piano, traditional drum and various guitars. Paul LaRoche, also known as Brulé', credits his life story as inspiration for his music. Adopted at birth, Paul grew up in white, middle-class America and didn't uncover his Native American heritage until he was in his mid-30s. Risking everything to reunite with his blood family on the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation, Paul walked away from life as he knew it to discover his true ancestry and bridge the gap between White and Native American. The result is a musical synthesis of the two cultures.

Capturing the attention of people world-wide, Brulé' has become one of the top-selling Native American recording artists with more than a million CDs sold. In June, 2006, Brulé won "Best Compilation Recording" for his release *The Collection*, while AIRO won "Group of the Year" for its release *Tatanka* at the NAMA Awards in Hollywood, Florida.

Also performing at the festival will be Wind Rodriguez (Wayra) and Vince Redhouse of Redheart along with Jeffrey Michael pianist/composer. Wayra gives new life to traditional songs and transitions contemporary songs to timeless sensations with his

Native American Cedar Flute. Vince Redhouse adds an amazing jazz touch as a flutist and saxophone artist.

The festival will take place on 5th Avenue, between Scottsdale Road and Goldwater Blvd. Hours are 10am to 5pm each day. Admission is \$2 Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Parking is free all weekend.

Come visit the Scottsdale 5th Avenue Fine Art & Wine Festival and discover the contagious excitement of music that is quickly sweeping the nation!

