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## *Moodafaruka is Sure to Lift Spirits!*

Thunderbird Artists is excited to announce Moodafaruka as featured musician for the highly anticipated 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The festival will encompass over 5,000 pieces of original artwork, phenomenal wine tasting, delicious food and mouthwatering chocolate, all surrounded by wonderful music.

Moodafaruka mixes Flamenco, Middle Eastern, Spanish and Western motifs creating a tapestry of sound that is both familiar and new. Moodafaruka's mission is to remind people of the common values we share, to honor our differences and promote the celebration of life through music.

Also performing at the event will be Bob Culbertson, renowned Chapman Stick artist. Bob Culbertson is one of the most influential touch soloists today. His musical style ranges from light jazz with folk and blues flavor, to classical with Spanish, contemporary and traditional influences. The sound of the stick is transcending and the vision of the instrument is truly captivating. His music has been described as "the sound of the Stick in its purest form".

The festival is widely known as "...a Collector's Paradise™" as well as an upscale wine tasting event second to none. Thunderbird Artists trusts their wine associates to select superior wines from throughout the market. Oftentimes the wines served for tasting at the festivals are those unattainable in the open market. For \$10, patrons will receive an engraved souvenir wine glass with six tasting tickets, providing a sole opportunity for wine tasting, fine art and live musical entertainment

The Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival is a **MUST attend event for any art, wine and music enthusiast!** The festival will take place in downtown Carefree, near the corner of Easy and Ho Hum streets. Hours are 10am to 5pm each day. Admission is \$3.00 and parking is free all weekend.



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