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ESTEBAN and Paul McDermand Perform in Carefree!

The 15th Annual Carefree Fine Art & Wine festival, March 5th, 6th & 7th, happily announces ESTEBAN, world-renowned flamenco guitarist, as featured musician in downtown Carefree. The festival features over 175 artists from throughout the United States and abroad, wine tasting, savory food and live musical entertainment. Esteban will be performing on the stage Friday and Sunday continuously from 10am to 5pm; while steel drum musician, Paul McDermand will be performing throughout the day on Saturday, 10am to 5pm.



Esteban has been playing the guitar since he was eight years old. He was self-taught for most of his early years and his obvious talent stunned everyone who heard him play. He began touring in the United States soon after studying at Carnegie Mellon University in Spain and experienced some of the most memorable times in his life while touring.

Then an accident occurred and, due to a hand injury, Esteban was unable to play the guitar for 10 years. Eventually, through dedication and love of music, he began playing again, the guitar he loved so much. More recently, Esteban has topped the billboard charts many times with his numerous albums, videos and DVD's. He had a full feature article in People Magazine, as well as thousands of accolades from newspapers, magazines and dedicated fans. With each performance he continues to astound crowds all over the nation; touching the hearts of listeners with his sensational sound and expressive music. His daughters, Teresa and Stephanie, will be joining him on stage as well, adding beautiful sounds of the cello and violin to his already great music.

In addition to ESTEBAN, live entertainment includes Composer Jeffrey Michael on the keyboard, Hawaiian romantic guitarist Patrick Ki, jazz musician Mark Maxwell, new age musician Mark Hofgard and on Saturday, Paul McDermand will play an assortment of percussion and a variety of musical genres. Enhanced by tasteful orchestration, his exuberant steel drums and soft, sensual marimba lead the listener through a vast array of standard, romantic and popular works.

The festival also accommodates one of Arizona's top wine-tasting events, providing a unique opportunity to sample an extensive collection of domestic and imported wines. Participating wineries include: AZ Wine Company, Cape of Good Hope, Jerome Winery, King Frosch, Kokopelli, Page Springs Vineyards & Cellars, Schlossadler International Wines and Stevenot Winery. For \$10, patrons will receive an engraved souvenir wine glass and six tasting tickets; allowing patrons to come together and enjoy the unparalleled ambience of fine art, wine and live musical entertainment.

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 free for residents of Carefree. Parking is free all weekend. Don't miss out on the opportunity to engage with these six phenomenal musicians at the Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival!

