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*Bob Culbertson, Chapman Stick
Extraordinaire, Will Stun Audiences at
CityCenter of CityNorth*

Thunderbird Artists invites everyone to attend the 2nd Annual Thunderbird Artists Fine Art & Wine Affaire, November 19th, 20th & 21st, 2010. The festival features more than 70 world-class juried artists, savory food, delectable chocolates, phenomenal wines and live musical entertainment featuring Bob Culbertson, enchanting Chapman Stick soloist.

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 Chapman Stick is a ten to twelve-string instrument that bears both guitar and bass elements. The player taps the strings with his/her fingertips to make sound vibrations, similar to playing a piano. Each hand moves independently of the other to produce a rich blend of melodies, bass and chords. 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".

In addition to the 70 fine artists participating in the event, patrons are guaranteed to enjoy the refreshing landscaped parks, cascading fountains and leisurely walks down the broad boulevards and shaded walkways. The CityCenter of CityNorth sets the stage for Zuva Gallery, Guess, Coldwater Creek, Fresh Produce, Talbots, Ann Taylor Loft, bebe, Verde Maison, Bobby Chan, boutiques, specialty shops and more! The CityCenter of CityNorth is also home to the popular Blue Martini Lounge, Kona Grill, 25 Degrees, Mojo Yogurt, Ocean Prime and Press Coffee Food Wine.



Thunderbird Artists Fine Art & Wine Affaire 2009

For \$10, patrons can participate in wine tasting; they will receive an engraved souvenir wine glass with six tasting tickets, allowing them to indulge in wine as they stroll throughout the affaire. The lovely ballerinas from Terpsicore Contemporary Dance Company are the host charity for the wine tasting event. Patrons will adore the ambiance of sipping fine wines as they stroll throughout the valley's finest art, listen to the sounds of gifted musicians and enjoy delectable edibles at top restaurants at Arizona's premier shopping Mecca - CityCenter of CityNorth.

The Thunderbird Artists Fine Art & Wine Affaire is a can't miss event for any art or wine enthusiast! The event will take place in Phoenix, on the Southwest corner of 56th Street and Deer Valley. Hours are 11am to 6pm each day. Admission is \$3.00 and parking is free all weekend.