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### ***Weekend Concert by ESTEBAN at the Fountain Hills Fine Art & Wine Affaire!***



The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fountain Hills Fine Art & Wine Affaire, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009, will feature internationally praised guitarist, ESTEBAN. The Fountain Hills Fine Art & Wine Affaire couples fine art and fine crafts with exquisite wine, savory food, gourmet chocolate and live musical entertainment. The juried festival brings nationally acclaimed, award-winning artists from throughout the country and abroad to one place; displaying premium paintings, metal, stone, small, medium, and life-sized bronzes, scratchboard, photography, pottery, baskets, batiks, jewelry and more!

Esteban has been playing the guitar since he was eight years old. Self-taught for most of his early years, his talent stunned everyone who heard him play. He attended Carnegie Mellon University and studied with legendary classical guitarist, Andres Segovia, in the 4th floor studio on Avenida Concha Espina in Spain. He began touring in the United States soon after and experienced some of the most memorable times in his life. Esteban recently 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.

The other entertainment slated for this festival is Arvel Bird and Jeffrey Michael. Arvel Bird is a world renowned violist and is known as "Lord of the Strings." He finds inspiration through his heritage, which is a mix of Southern Paiute and Scottish ancestry. He plays the Celtic fiddle to honor his Scottish background and has mastered the Native American flute. Arvel brilliantly incorporates his talent of each instrument by playing them together, creating a truly eclectic sound. All the while, Jeffrey Michael soothes your senses on his piano with smooth jazz compositions.

The festival also accommodates wine-tasting; providing a unique opportunity to sample an extensive collection of domestic and imported wines. For \$10, patrons will receive an engraved souvenir wine glass and six tasting tickets; allowing patrons to come together and stroll through fine art, live musical entertainers and the numerous shops and cafes sprinkled along Avenue of the Fountains.

Don't miss the opportunity to engage with these phenomenal musicians, brilliant artists and enjoy unparalleled wine tasting. Overall, it's a must attend event! The festival will take place on Avenue of the Fountains, between La Montana and Saguaro Blvd. Hours are 10am to 5pm each day. Admission is \$3.00 for all non-Fountain Hills residents.

