



Fact Sheet

American Indian Music Fest: Evoking Prehistory through Music Casa Grande Ruins National Monument February 13-15, 2009

Come join this festive event celebrating the connection and continuity of prehistoric and current American Indian cultures through concert and demonstration. Experience a blend of prehistoric and modern Native American instrumentation, music, dance, storytelling and poetry. Observe American Indian crafters and artisans engaged in authentic production of traditional and contemporary cultural items (available for purchase). Taste authentic American Indian foods, and dance to the rhythms of the past and the present.

Location:

Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, 1100 Ruins Drive, Coolidge, Arizona.
56 miles south of Phoenix, off of Interstate 10 at exit 185,
68 miles north of Tucson, off of Interstate 10 at exit 211.

Parking & Shuttle Service:

Visitor parking will be available at the Coolidge Safeway, Wal-Mart, and Walgreens parking lot, with overflow parking at Shope's IGA. Free shuttle service provided by the City of Coolidge during the event.

Schedule:

February 13, 14, and 15 – Friday through Sunday – Noon to 5:00 – Performances and concerts
February 13 and 14 – Friday and Saturday – 5:30 to 7:30 – Illuminated Casa Grande and evening concerts
February 13, 14, and 15 – Daily – 9:00 to 5:00 – Demonstrations, arts and crafts booths, and traditional food sales

Admission:

Regular Casa Grande Ruins admission fee (\$5.00 per person for persons 16 years-old and over) apply. Children 15 and under are free. All America the Beautiful Federal Interagency passes are accepted and sold, including Senior Passes, Access Passes, and Annual Passes.

Featured Performers:

Travis Terry, Akimel O'odham, Native American flute recording artist
Loren Russell, Akimel O'odham, Native American flute player and storyteller
Alex Maldonado, Yaqui Tribe, flute maker, Native American flute recording artist, and artist
Gabriel Ayala, Yaqui Tribe, Classical Guitar, Native American flute, world percussion
R. Carlos Nakai, Navajo-Ute, Native American flute recording artist and educator
Michael Graham Allen, ("Coyote Old Man"), Native American flute recording artist, flute maker, and educator
David Wolfsrobe, Shawnee-Cherokee, Traditional Native American flute performer, recording artist and educator
Scott August, Native American style flute performer and recording artist, composer
Odel Borg, Native American flute performer, flute maker and educator.
Randy Granger, Native American flute performer, singer-songwriter, hang drum, music of the southwest

Sponsors and Contributors:

Western National Parks Association – High Spirits Flutes – Friends of Casa Grande Ruins – Coolidge Chamber of Commerce – NativeRadio.com – Central Arizona College – City of Coolidge – Canyon Records – Wuertz Farm – Safeway – Wal-Mart – Walgreens – Shope's IGA.