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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Worldwide Earthdance Festival Brightens Arcosanti with Fire, Music, and Messages of Peace**

*On Saturday, September 26, 2009, Earthdance comes to Arcosanti with pyrotechnics, acrobatics, musicians, art installations, and other performances in the largest simultaneous, cross-continental music festival in the world.*

Arcosanti, Arizona – September 2, 2009: On **September 26, 2009**, from noon – midnight, **Arcosanti** will participate in the worldwide music festival **Earthdance**, bringing together DJs, musicians, and world class fire performers for a day-long festival dedicated to global peace. Tickets are \$30 each, including dinner.

Synchronized with similar events in Sao Paulo, Vienna, London, Tel Aviv, Houston, and San Diego, Earthdance Arcosanti will celebrate peace within the stunning architecture and high desert landscape of the site. Camping is available by reservation for a fee of \$15. Contact 928-632-7135 or visit [www.arcosanti.org/earthdance](http://www.arcosanti.org/earthdance) for tickets and information. Reservations encouraged; cash only on the day of the event. Arcosanti is committed to a drug free event and smoking is permitted in designated areas only.

Arcosanti residents have organized the event to benefit the nonprofit Cosanti Foundation and have dedicated it to Jim Hornberger, an Arcosanti resident, father, husband, and Foundry Manager who recently passed away and whose birthday happens to fall on the day of the event.

Established in 1996, **Earthdance** is a global dance festival for peace featured in over 300 locations in 60 countries. Participating Earthdance locations will synchronize at 12 am GMT, or 4:00 p.m. in Arizona, to play the "The Prayer for Peace," a music track that unites all participants with intentions of peace.

Having dazzled and astounded Arcosanti visitors and residents at past events, Tucson's pyrotechnic theater troupe **Flam Chen** returns for another performance at Arcosanti, harnessing elemental forces to innovate daredevil physical spectacle. Fire, acrobatics, special effects, and elaborate costumes are but small components of the raw and spectacular performance Flam Chen delivers.

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Other notable performers two-time Grammy nominated guitarist **William Eaton**, touch screen VJ/DJ **Metrognome**, and electro-tech super group **Ploy** along with numerous other musicians, artists, and art installations.

### **About Arcosanti**

Arcosanti is located 65 miles north of Phoenix. Take exit 262 off Interstate-17 and follow the signs for Arcosanti. Maps and other information are available at [www.arcosanti.org](http://www.arcosanti.org) or by calling 928-632-7135.

Arcosanti is a project of the Cosanti Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to education through the construction of Arcosanti as a testing ground for arcology, the fusion of architecture and ecology. As an urban laboratory, Arcosanti seeks to reduce human impact on the environment while improving quality of life. Located in the high desert of central Arizona, about one hour north of Phoenix, Arcosanti is open to visitors daily from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (closed major holidays), offering tours at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, and 4:00 p.m. Meals are offered in the Arcosanti Cafe and overnight accommodations are available by reservation. World famous Soleri ceramic and bronze bells are produced and sold on site.

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