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THE COLLY SOLERI MUSIC CENTER AT ARCOSANTI ANNOUNCES THE 2003 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ARCOSANTI - The Colly Soleri Music Center outdoor amphitheater presents the 22nd Arcosanti concert season, featuring an exciting array of internationally known artists and composers. Evening concerts include a special dinner followed by the musical performance. The 2003 concert schedule includes:

May 2 Richie Havens

With his fiery, poignant, always soulful singing style, Richie Havens has remained unique and ageless since the early 1960's. As one of the most recognizable voices in popular music, Havens uses his music to convey messages of brotherhood and personal freedom.

May 17 Vivaldi Festival Finale

The final concert of one of the West's most exciting festivals will take place at Arcosanti. Join us for a gala celebration of great Italian Baroque music, including Vivaldi Opera Arias, Duets, & Trios!

May 23 – 25 3rd Annual Spoken Word Festival & Slab City Slam

A full weekend of spoken word, music, performance art, featured poets, theater, workshops, food, camping and an all-state competition for bragging rights as Arizona Poetry Slam Champs.

Free Admission to the event. Paid overnight accommodations by reservation only.

June 14 & 15 Juneteenth Festival & Ethnic Arts Fair

Two days of celebration of creative and social freedom features African-American Art and Music including Jazz, Blues, Gospel, Reggae and African Drum and Dance.

\$5.00 per day General Admission. Paid overnight accommodations by reservation only.

July 19 Italian Night

Join us for a night of celebration of all things Italian! Italian food, wonderful music performed by Italian musicians (courtesy of the Italian Cultural Institute) and great fellowship make for a great evening!

August 16 California E.A.R. Unit

Internationally known for its great performances, the E.A.R. Unit returns to Arcosanti for a concert of future "classics"! The Los Angeles based new music ensemble is dedicated to the performance, promotion and creation of the exciting music of our time.

September 13 Different Skies 2003, Space Music

One of the fastest rising genres in the musical world is Experimental and Electronic Space Music. This concert will feature some of the best composers and performers in this new concept, and will culminate a six-day international convention at Arcosanti.

October 11 Crossing 32nd Street

One of the finest young groups in the West, Crossing 32nd Street, will make their Arcosanti debut, performing some of the greatest works of the last century!

Tours of Arcosanti are available prior to the dinners and concerts. The cost of the concerts only is \$15, and the cost for concerts and dinner is \$30 with reservations required. Dinner begins at 6:00 pm with the concerts following at 7:30 pm. For reservations or more information, please call 928-632-6217 or email info@arcosanti.org. Arcosanti is located 2 miles northeast of Cordes Junction (exit 262) off I-17, about 60 miles north of Phoenix. Parking is free and plentiful.