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TWO-DAY FESTIVAL FEATURES MORE THAN 150 PERFORMERS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Performers with styles ranging from Folk and Bluegrass to Cowboy Poetry and Storytelling will entertain thousands of people at the two-day **Folk & Heritage Festival**.

The festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, March 24 and 25, at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave. Attendees are welcome to enjoy the entertainment on seven stages and participate in free workshops on topics such as Folk Fingerstyle Guitar, Old Time Fiddling, Beginning Autoharp and Slide Guitar Styles led by accomplished entertainers. This year's festival will also include a dance stage on the park's main lawn with dancing styles that range from belly dancing to Irish dancing.

This unique festival includes family entertainment, historic Sahuaro Ranch site tours, blacksmith demonstrations and children's music and activity area. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase. Admission and most activities are free.

“A wonderful part of this festival is seeing and hearing musical instruments that are rarely used in modern music,” stated John Akers, senior parks and recreation coordinator.

A complete schedule of the entertainment and workshops is available at www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation. Volunteers are needed to help with a variety of activities during the event. To volunteer or for more information, call 623-930-4200.

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