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FREE GUITAR CLINIC OFFERED TO PUBLIC AT GIBSON GLENDALE JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL

GLENDALE, Ariz. – As part of Glendale's 25th Anniversary Gibson Jazz & Blues Festival, the public can participate in a free clinic offered by Gibson Guitar clinician Ken McMahan on Saturday, April 12 at 1 p.m.

This free clinic will offer the opportunity to learn technical skills from a Gibson Guitar expert. McMahan's wide range of performance, recording and music industry experience, as well as his knowledge of the history and construction of Gibson guitars, will be an informative and entertaining showcase of blues and rock music.

McMahan and his band, the Dusters were part of a thriving mid-eighties Nashville alternative rock scene. He has also toured and recorded with Dan Baird, formerly of the Georgia Satellites, and country rock's Trent Summar.

The clinic is being coordinated in conjunction with David Duarte, music director for Deer Valley High School, and leader for the Deer Valley High School Skyhawk Band. The high school jazz band, which has performed around the country, including the prestigious Monterey Jazz Festival, will perform at the Jazz & Blues Festival on Sunday.

The clinic will last approximately ninety minutes, and will be held in the Glendale City Hall Council Chambers, at 5850 W. Glendale Ave. Seating is limited, and participants must pre-register by e-mailing david.duarte@dh.dvusd.org.

For additional information on the free guitar clinic, e-mail mdickey@glendlaeaz.com.

Visit www.glendaleaz.com/events for more information on Glendale's 25th Anniversary Gibson Jazz & Blues Festival, including a complete entertainment lineup and music samples by the performers.

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