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## CITY OF GLENDALE'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GIBSON JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL APRIL 12-13

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The city of Glendale's Gibson Jazz & Blues Festival will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> year with a tremendous lineup of local, regional and national entertainment in Historic Downtown Glendale April 12-13.

National blues headliners for the festival will include Roomful of Blues, whose latest album currently tops the Billboard Blues chart, and the Tommy Castro Band, whose impressive experience include touring as the opening act for B.B. King and recording with John Lee Hooker . Jazz headliners will include the Grammy-nominated Stanley Jordan, as well as the legendary David 'Fathead' Newman, featuring the Papa John DeFrancesco Trio.

The Glendale Arts Commission is helping commemorate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the festival by commissioning an eclectic mix of artisans representing myriad art forms to work on-site, giving event attendees a one-of-a-kind experience to add to the musical performances. The art will range from interactive voice-changing music to improvisational poetry to an incarnation of the music on paper. One of the artists will even create unique sculptures of cacti made from vinyl record.

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## **Glendale's Gibson Jazz & Blues Festival**

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The city of Glendale's Gibson Jazz & Blues Festival is not just about music. The event will also feature craft artisans, and delicious food and beverages including wine tasting by Kokopelli Winery.

The event will run 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, April 12 and Noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 13. Admission and parking are free. Parking is located throughout the downtown area, including handicapped parking. Historic Downtown Glendale is located at 58th and Glendale avenues.

### **Entertainment lineup:**

#### **Saturday - April 12 – Blues Stage**

10-11 a.m. - Hans Olson  
11:20 -12:20 p.m. - KC Blues Band  
12:40-1:45 p.m. - Jimmy Peyton Midnite Blues Band  
2:05-3:20 p.m. - Gypsy's Juke Rockers  
3:40-4:55 p.m. - Big Daddy D and The Dynamites  
5:15-6:30 p.m. - Sistah Blue  
7-8:15 p.m. - Mark Hummel & The Blues Survivors  
8:45-10 p.m. - The Tommy Castro Band

#### **Sunday - April 13 - Blues Stage**

noon-1:15 p.m. - Big Pete Pearson  
1:40-2:55 p.m. - Cold Shott & The Hurricane Horns  
3:15 -4:30 p.m. - The Chuck Hall Band  
5-6:15 p.m. - Dave Riley & Bob Corritore  
6:45-8 p.m. - Roomful of Blues

#### **Saturday - April 12 - Jazz Stage**

10:15-11:30 a.m. - 88th Avenue  
noon-1:15 p.m. - Barb Catlin Trio featuring guest vocalist Sherry Roberson  
1:45-3 p.m. - Barrio Latino  
3:20-4:35 p.m. - Khani Cole  
4:55-6:15 p.m. - Ratio  
6:45-8 p.m. - Turning Point  
8:30-9:45 p.m. - Stanley Jordan Trio

#### **Sunday - April 13 - Jazz Stage**

12:15-1:35 p.m. - The Adam Clark Trio  
1:50-3:05 p.m. - Deer Valley High School Skyhawk Band  
3:25-4:40 p.m. - Armand Boatman's Be Bop Revolution  
5-6:15 p.m. - Dennis Rowland Band  
6:45-8 p.m. - David 'Fathead' Newman featuring the Papa John DeFrancesco Trio

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Sponsors for the event include Gibson Guitar, APS, Urban Shadow, Diamond Resorts, KTVK Channel 3, Arizona Republic, KOOL, KMLE, JAMZ, Kokopelli Winery, Fuze, Southwest Airlines and Budweiser.

The city of Glendale's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Gibson Jazz & Blues Festival is produced by Glendale's Office of Special Events.

For more information, call the city of Glendale special event hotline at 623-930-2299 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/events](http://www.glendaleaz.com/events).

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