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**GLENDALE ANNOUNCES ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP  
FOR 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GIBSON JAZZ & BLUES  
FESTIVAL APRIL 4-5**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Mark your calendar for the city of Glendale’s 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Gibson Jazz & Blues Festival in Historic Downtown Glendale April 4-5. This free music festival will feature a tremendous lineup of local, regional and national entertainment, sure to please jazz and blues aficionados!

In addition to the amazing musical performances, the event will also feature craft artisans, and delicious food and beverages, including wine tasting by Kokopelli Winery.

Again this year, the event will also feature an eclectic mix of artisans representing myriad art forms. Three artists from across the country will work on-site, giving event attendees an interactive, one-of-a-kind experience. The projects include the unique “Double Arch,” fabricated from recycled bicycle wheels, a “Blues Garden,” in which plants are instruments, as well as “Pota Pota,” which must be seen rather than described on paper!

The event will run noon to 10 p.m. on Saturday, April 4 and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 5. 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.

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**Glendale's Gibson Jazz & Blues Festival**  
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**Complete entertainment lineup – (Please note: times are subject to change)**

<b>Gibson Blues Stage</b>		<b>Gibson Jazz Stage</b>	
<b>Sat., 4/4/09</b>		<b>Sat., 4/4/09</b>	
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	<b>Paris James</b>	12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	<b>Skyhawk Band</b>
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	<b>The Top Cats</b>	1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	<b>Adam Clark Trio</b>
2:00 PM - 3:10 PM	<b>Bad News Blues Band</b>	2:10 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Sherry Roberson</b>
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	<b>Big Pete Pearson</b>	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	<b>Musical Magic of Doc and Nayo</b>
5:00 PM - 6:15 PM	<b>Big Nick &amp; The Gila Monsters</b>	5:00 PM - 6:15 PM	<b>Delphine Cortez and Jazz Alive</b>
6:45 PM - 8:00 PM	<b>Walkin' Cane Mark</b>	6:45 PM - 8:00 PM	<b>Khani Cole</b>
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM	<b>Jimmy Thackery &amp; The Drivers</b>	8:30 PM - 10:00 PM	<b>Marion Meadows w/Turning Point</b>
<b>Gibson Blues Stage</b>		<b>Gibson Jazz Stage</b>	
<b>Sun., 4/5/09</b>		<b>Sun., 4/5/09</b>	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>KC Blues</b>	12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	<b>Glendale Community College Jazz Band</b>
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>The Chuck Hall Band</b>	1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	<b>Nicole Pesce</b>
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM	<b>Harper</b>	2:45 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>Coryell, Auger, Sample Trio</b>
4:45 PM - 6:00 PM	<b>Charlie Musselwhite</b>	4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	<b>Brian Auger's Oblivion Express</b>

Sponsors for the event include Gibson Guitar, Shell Vacations, KTVK Channel 3, Arizona Republic, KOOL, KMLE, JAMZ, Kokopelli Winery, Beck's and Fuze.

The city of Glendale's 26<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).