



**Old Tucson & the Western Music Association
Proudly Present A Cowboy Music Festival**

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(Tucson, AZ) Join Old Tucson this Memorial Day weekend for a celebration of western cowboy music! All day and all night on Saturday, May 28 and Sunday, May 29, we'll feature Western Music Association artists - a who's who in western music.

The festival also will feature a salute to Bob Nolan, a founder of the Sons of the Pioneers, who called Tucson his home and wrote "Cool Water" and "Tumblin' Tumbleweeds" – as well as hundreds of other Western music standards. One of the greatest songwriters and poets of our time, his lyrics and melodies shine as brilliantly today as when he penned them over 80 years ago.

Throughout each day, in addition to Old Tucson's signature shows and attractions, Western Music luminaries will perform on multiple stages. Scheduled artists include Syd Masters & The Swing Riders, Johnny Western, Tom Hiatt & The Sundown Riders, Desert Sons, Jon Messenger, Gail Starr, the Bill Ganz Western Band, Patty Clayton, Liz Masterson, Keeter Stuart, Mountain Saddle Band, David Rychener, Belinda Gail, Bill Barwick, and Miss Devon & The Outlaw.

On Sunday morning from 10:30 am to 12 noon, Cowboy Church will be in high gear at the Grand Palace Hotel. Old Tucson guests will enjoy an inspiring mixture of music and message.

Saturday and Sunday nights will feature encore performances in the Grand Palace Saloon by the Bill Ganz Band (Saturday) and Syd Masters & The Swing Riders (Sunday) with guest appearances by selected artists who performed during the day.

A portion of the proceeds from this event will support a cooperative project between the Tucson Symphony Orchestra and the Bill Ganz Western Band to record "Back in the Saddle Again: More Music of the West!" being performed on Feb. 25 and 26th, 2012 as part of the TSO Pops! Series.

Tickets & Prices

Tickets and details are available at OldTucson.com or at the Old Tucson main gate leading up to and including each day of the event.

All Saturday and Sunday daytime performances are included in Old Tucson's regular admission of \$16.95 for adults (ages 12 and over) and \$10.95 for children (ages 4-11). Children 3 and under are admitted free of charge. (No special event ticket required.)

Saturday and Sunday evening performance admission is \$20.00 per person per evening and requires a special event ticket.

Don't miss a minute! Save money and enjoy two full days and nights of genuine cowboy music with a two-day pass for just \$50.00.

Old Tucson has been immortalized in over 300 feature film and TV Westerns and is Hollywood's most famous western movie location. Old Tucson is open daily to visitors. For more information about Old Tucson, please visit our website at www.OldTucson.com or call us at 520-883-0100. Old Tucson is located at 201 S. Kinney Road, Tucson, Arizona 85735

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