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Old Tucson Studios Hosts First Arizona Steampunk Festival: Wild Wild West Con

(TUCSON, AZ) Old Tucson Studios and Voltage Entertainment present Wild Wild West Con, Arizona's first Steampunk Convention/Festival Friday, March 4th thru Sunday, March 6th at Old Tucson Studios! Whether you've never heard of steampunk or you've heard of it but never experienced it, you're sure to be amazed and amused. This is your chance to get a glimpse at this phenomenon where it belongs - in an Old West setting.

For the uninitiated, steampunk culture blends Victorian Age dress and inventions with fantasy. Think Old West/Victorian dress meets inventions based on writings of H.G. Wells and Jules Verne with a sprinkle of the "The Wild Wild West" starring Will Smith and Kevin Kline. Add Victorian clothing mixed with cogs, gears, goggles, and tricked out guns and you get the idea.

Steampunk, celebrated in fashion, music, art and literature, is one of the hottest things to hit this dusty old desert town in seventy years. Hundreds of devotees are expected to descend upon Old Tucson to celebrate all things steampunk. Much like a Renaissance Fair, many of the guests as well as convention staff members will be dressed in costumes.

Although convention-specific activities will be limited to Wild Wild West Con passholders, Old Tucson guests will enjoy an array of entertainment including selected musical performances, a vendor village featuring steampunk merchandise, and hundreds of steampunk conventioners dressed for the occasion. Even the little Steampunkers will enjoy arts, crafts, and games as well as all the cool stuff already in place at Old Tucson.

A Wild Wild West Con one-day pass will be available at the Old Tucson ticket office for \$31.95 that will admit guests to Old Tucson as well as all Convention activities scheduled for the day. (Evening activities will not be included with the one-day pass).

Wild Wild West Con performances included with a purchase of an Old Tucson general admission (\$16.95 for adults and \$10.95 for children aged 4-11) are performances by Steam Powered Giraffe, a turn-of-the-Century steam-powered robot band; Veronique Chevalier, known as The "Weird VAL" of Dark Cabaret; Jon Magnificent and his band with a steampunk ethic who have been likened to Queen, Pink Floyd and the Led Zeppelin.

For more information, visit www.OldTucson.com and click on the Wild Wild West Steampunk Convention logo.

Old Tucson Studios has been immortalized in over 300 feature films and TV Westerns and is filmmaking's most famous western movie location. Old Tucson has been named a TripAdvisor Top 10 Movie Tour location. Old Tucson is open daily to visitors. For more information about Old Tucson Studios, please visit our website at www.OldTucson.com or call us at 520-883-0100. Old Tucson Studios is located at 201 S. Kinney Road, Tucson, Arizona 85735.