



**4th ANNUAL COWBOY MUSIC FESTIVAL & DIANA MADARAS ART SHOW
SATURDAY, APRIL 12 & SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2014**

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(Tucson, AZ) The Arizona Sonora Western Heritage Foundation at Old Tucson, Casino Del Sol Resort and The Western Music Association AZ Chapter present the Cowboy Music Festival & Diana Madaras Art Show on Saturday, April 12 and Sunday, April 13, 2014. The event features live performances of traditional and original Cowboy music by a who's who of Western Music artists, a one-woman show by local Tucson artist Diana Madaras, a special performance by the Bar J Wranglers on Saturday evening at Casino Del Sol Resort, and Cowboy Church on Sunday morning.

The Arizona Sonora Western Heritage at Old Tucson is proud to support the preservation of this art form that originated in Tucson. The Western Music Association performers preserve our ranching heritage with music, poetry, and song. Over the last three years, the Cowboy Music Festival has celebrated this heritage and showcased some amazing talent creating a "must experience" event for the region. During the festival, Western Music Association (WMA) luminaries will sing and recite Cowboy poetry on four stages throughout the Old West town. Scheduled artists include:

- **Barry Ward** – a real cowboy who was named 2013 WMA Male Performer of the Year.
- **Bill Barwick** – recognized as one of America's premier Western and Cowboy musicians and poets.
- **Carolyn Martin** – whose western swing style features her unique style and charismatic charm.
- **The Bill Ganz Western Band** – a legendary Tucson band dedicated to keeping Western music alive.
- **Jon Messenger** – an Arizona singer/songwriter whose music reflects his eclectic musical roots.
- **Miss Devon & the Outlaw** – an upbeat duo named the 2013 WMA Duo/Group of the Year.
- **Mountain Saddle Band** – a White Mountains duo serving up traditional favorites and original songs.
- **Call of the West** – aka Jeanne and Jerome, known for super picking and smooth harmony.
- **David Rychener** – who has earned a name for himself and released his first CD in October 2013.
- **Cowboy Church** – On Sunday morning at 10:00 am, join these fine artists in the Grand Palace to experience Cowboy Church – a live devotional and inspirational gathering featuring scripture and song.

The Cowboy Music Festival is pleased to showcase Diana Madaras in a One-Woman Art Show. Ms. Madaras' original painting *Cowboy Guitar at Old Tucson* is the featured image for this year's festival. This is the second consecutive year that Ms. Madaras has been the featured artist for the event.

In addition to live musical acts on multiple stages and hand-crafted art on display and for sale, festival attendees also will enjoy Old Tucson's trademark stunt shows, living history presentations, historic tours, and rides for the kids. So put on your dancing boots and join us on April 12th and 13th!

Special Saturday Night Performance at Casino Del Sol Resort: Join the Western Music Association in the main ballroom on Saturday, April 12 at 7:00 pm for some toe-tappin' music by the Bar J Wranglers. Admission is \$15.00 at the door. Show your Club Sol Card when you buy one admission and get a second admission free!



Casino Del Sol Resort, Spa and Conference Center, located in southwest metropolitan Tucson, Arizona, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe is a federally recognized tribe with more than 17,000 enrolled members. The Tribe owns and operates several enterprises including Casino Del Sol [Resort](#), Spa and Conference Center, Casino of the Sun and [Casino Del Sol](#).

Non-gaming enterprises include the Anselmo Valencia Tori Amphitheater (AVA), a 5,000-seat open-air [concert](#) venue; and the Del Sol Marketplace, which includes a gas station, car wash, convenience store and smoke shop. For more information call 1-855-SOL-STAY (765-7829) or visit www.CasinoDelSol.com. Follow Casino Del Sol on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

The Western Music Association (WMA) is an organization that encourages and supports the preservation, performance and composition of historic traditional and contemporary music and poetry of The West. For more information, please visit <http://www.westernmusic.com>, which provides a central focus for western music performers and links to their individual websites.

The Arizona Sonora Western Heritage Foundation at Old Tucson is transforming Old Tucson into a center that will preserve and educate visitors about Territorial Tucson's diverse history, heritage, and cultures in addition to its legacy as a famous western movie location. For more information about Old Tucson, Where the Spirit of the Old West Comes Alive, 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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