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Final Concert for Clarkdale's 2013 Concerts in the Park

Sadly, the time has arrived for the final concert of Clarkdale's 2013 Concerts in the Park. To lessen the blow, we have scheduled a great closer for the series! Community Services-Parks and Recreation along with The Clarkdale Foundation are pleased to present Rio Flamenco on Saturday, September 7th. They will perform 7-9 p.m. at the Clarkdale Town Park gazebo.

RIO FLAMENCO is based out of Prescott, Arizona and has been together in their current configuration for just a couple of years. The group consists of: Tony Cocilovo - Spanish Guitar/Vocals, Ed Cornett - Percussion /Trumpet, David Margheim - Guitar/Bass, and Anna Cocilovo - Flamenco Dancer.

Tony the Spanish guitarist is the one with the "Latin" and Flamenco influences. A lifetime of synchronicities put him in close proximity to Mexican and Spanish musicians and their influences rubbed off. He and Anna Cocilovo, the Flamenco dancer, have studied in Spain, and have been performing together for 10 years. Spanish Flamenco blends perfectly with the uplifting dances found in Mexico, Cuba, and Central America.

The Latin world has a rich variety of rhythmic styles that are uplifting and invigorating. If you travel to a Latin country you will hear their own particular rhythms - but RIO Flamenco takes you on a journey to several Latin cultures. They make a big noise for just 3 musicians - this is because each perform on more than one instrument. Ed plays horns and percussion, David plays guitar and bass, and Tony plays guitar and sings.

The group's leader, Tony, shared, "I remember being in Zihuatanejo, Mexico and listening to a small trio on the beach. They were from Cuba, and I loved the sound of trumpet, guitar and percussion. It had a raw feeling like the street music you can find in many countries. It is raw and alive. That is what RIO Flamenco is about. We are improvisational and spontaneous. Come listen to us, I am guessing you're going to love it."

The park is located in the center of the town's historic district on Main Street, between 10th and 11th Streets. There is a playground for the kids to enjoy while the adults listen and dance to the music. There is a 50/50 raffle which all proceeds benefit the Concerts in the Park.

Remember to bring your own seating and that alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the park. For more information please visit: http://www.clarkdale.az.gov/concerts_in_the_park.htm or contact Clarkdale Parks and Recreation at (928) 639-2490 or email: dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov.

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