

# Cultural Happenings

## Australian Didgeridoo Events

On July 27 and 28, Spanish Valley Vineyards and Winery is proud to host a musical and educational event featuring Randin Graves, an expert on the Australian didgeridoo.

The two-day event starts Friday evening at Star Hall from 7pm—9pm, 159 E. Center Street. Randin will present “A Personal History of the Australian Didgeridoo.” It’s a fun and inspiring show using live performance, pictures, video and storytelling to enlighten us about this sacred instrument and the culture that invented it. Randin



details his own journey from American suburbs to five years in a remote corner of Australia and back, showing how any of us can have a life-changing experience. Anyone interested in music, views into other cultures or people taking a leap outside of their own comfort zone will love this show.

On Saturday at Spanish Valley Vineyards and Winery, 4710 S. Zimmerman Lane, starting at Noon, Randin Graves will teach a workshop on how to play to the Australian Didgeridoo, open to beginners and experienced players. Randin has played music from classical to electronica, with Australian rock legends and Aboriginal ceremonial leaders, and has lectured everywhere from American elementary schools, libraries and universities to the National Museum of Australia. He was awarded 2003-4 Australian-American Fulbright Fellowship to relocate to the remote community of Yirrkala, where he lived for five years, completing a Master’s Degree with a project on the didgeridoo at its traditional origins, working as a coordinator of Buku-Larrnggay Mulka, one of Australia’s leading Aboriginal Art Centers, becoming a dual citizen of Australia and the USA. For this workshop Randin will have didgeridoos available for people to learn traditional techniques. A \$15 donation



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### Event schedule

Friday Night July 27th, Star Hall 7-9pm for the show. \$10 donation requested.

### Saturday Workshop

12-2pm Didgeridoo. Randin will provide didgeridoos for practice or purchase. All levels welcome. Seating is limited. \$15.

6-8pm House Concert and Potluck, a community event.

For questions about this event or to reserve a seat for the workshops please call or text is best Alesia 801-419-9470, 435-259-8134 or email [curt@spanishvalleyvineyards.com](mailto:curt@spanishvalleyvineyards.com).

**Taste our new wines**

Monday-Saturday Noon-6pm

July 28 at Noon  
Didgeridoo Workshop



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## Community Artist in the Parks Program David Boye Special Performance

Experience the mystery and magnificence of the national parks through the instrumental guitar of composer, musician, and past National Park Artist-in-Residence David Boye. His program will present music and discuss moments inspired by the wild beauty of the wilderness of the west.

David Boye is a composer, musician, and educator from Lincoln, Nebraska. He has crisscrossed many musical paths in his 30-plus years as a guitarist, bassist, and composer. He has performed an eclectic variety of music styles in ambient, new age, rock, blues and jazz groups throughout the midwest and nationally.

He was accepted as an Artist-in-Residence at North Cascades National Park in 2008 which was the start of a personal passion of exploring and creating music that evokes the infinite wonders of the wilderness of the National Parks and the west. Incorporating actual recorded “found” sounds of nature from his residencies, he writes evocative and uplifting pieces that elicit the calm splendor of the wide open spaces of the great American outdoors. He has also served as an Artist-in-Residence at Rocky Mountain



National Park and Homestead National Monument. In addition to his composing and performing schedule, David writes about music and maintains a full time student roster of guitarists as an adjunct college professor and through his private studio in Lincoln.

**Saturday, July 28 at 8pm**

**Where:** Devils Garden Campground, Arches National Park  
**Free.** All ages are welcome.

**Thursday, August 2 at 6pm**

**Where:** Moab Information Center,  
Corner of Center and Main streets in Moab  
**Free.** All ages are welcome.

## RAFT TRIPS ON THE COLORADO RIVER

**Westwater Canyon (Class III to IV)**  
paddle or oar  
Full day w/ lunch. Call for info

**One Day Cataract Canyon Trips (Class V)**  
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**Meander Canyon Wilderness Tour**  
Calm water boat tour to a canyon wilderness.  
A river on the mellow side

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## CANYONEERING

- High Spur** (for 2 Day Adventures)
- Robber's Roost** 1 Day
- Blue John Canyon** 1 or 2 Days
- Moab Canyoneering** 1/2 Day

## 4X4 TOURS IN CANYONLANDS

- 4x4 Tours in Canyonlands**
- Island in the Sky** (Half day trips at 8am, 1pm and 4pm)
- Elephant Hill & Chesler Park in the Needles** (Full day w/ lunch)
- Combination Island in the Sky 4x4 Tour & Colorado River Tour** (Full Day w/ lunch)

**For Reservations Call 1-800-833-1278, in Moab 435-259-7983**  
321 N Main St. Moab, Utah 84532 - [www.navtec.com](http://www.navtec.com)  
Open 7:00 am until 7:00 pm - Free campground & motel pick-ups

**4 Generations in Moab, Utah**  
Commemorative Medallion featuring Doc J.W. Williams Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service (From 1872 to 1972)