Call for Musicians & Writers

GSENM Artists-In-Residence Program – Music & Literature

April-May, 2016 Kanab, Utah

Sponsored by Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in conjunction with *Amazing Earthfest*

The purpose of the Artist-in-Residence partnership between Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (GSENM) & *Amazing Earthfest* is to promote awareness through the arts of the exceptional natural and cultural treasures within the monument. The program aspires to share the scenic beauty and unique stories of National Conservation Lands with the public through artistic expression.

The residency provides artistic and educational opportunities to promote a deeper understanding of the natural, cultural and historic resources on GSENM. The residency provides an opportunity for learning and dialogue about the value of the National Conservation Lands and their connection to the local community. It allows uninterrupted time in a stimulating and rugged environment for artists to pursue their work and share it with the public.

As a popular local event, *Amazing Earthfest* invigorates Utah communities by celebrating the public lands of the western Colorado Plateau: our magnificent national and state parks, national forests and monuments. The festival provides experiential learning opportunities to connect participants with the natural beauty of the region.

Artists-in-Residence – Music & Writing Applications accepted thru January 29, 2016.

If you are a writer or a musician who seeks an opportunity to celebrate Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument's 20th Anniversary for several weeks in, and around **Kanab, Utah April - May, 2016 –** and wish to display your passion at *Amazing Earthfest's* celebration of public lands, apply by **January 29, 2016.** For more information, please see program details and the application at:

http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/grand_staircase-escalante/artist_in_residence.html

or contact: