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BENJAMIN HARJO, JR., 2016 INDIAN MARKET ARTIST,  
AND CHEF COLIN SHANE TOGETHER AT THE ARTIST'S TABLE  
A Delicious Way to Benefit Education and the Arts

Two remarkable artists will join forces on Tuesday, August 16, 2016, for a memorable evening of art and cuisine to benefit education and the arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

*At the Artist's Table*, held at the Santa Fe School of Cooking during the week of Indian Market, will feature the art of **award-winning Indian Market artist Benjamin Harjo, Jr.**, the cuisine of **Colin Shane, the brilliant young chef at the acclaimed restaurant Arroyo Vino**, and conversations with both of these remarkable talents for an exclusive group of lucky guests. **The mayor of Santa Fe, Javier M. Gonzales**, is the event's honorary chair.

The intimate nature of this signature event allows personal interaction with both the artist and the chef, as each makes a presentation about his work. As a special gift, every guest will receive a signed, limited edition original work of art by Benjamin Harjo. Colin Shane plans a bountiful menu inspired by Harjo's art and heritage. An expertly selected pairing of wines from Arroyo Vino will accompany the multi-course meal.

This is the sixth annual dinner showcasing the work of distinguished culinary and Native artists. The event takes place during one of the most exciting weeks of the year for art lovers. Indian Market, this year taking place on August 20-21, 2016, is Santa Fe's biggest annual event, held outdoors on the historic Santa Fe Plaza. More than 1,000 Native American artists from all over North America gather annually in the City Different to appear at gallery shows and exhibit a breathtaking array of traditional and contemporary art at the juried market.

Renowned as one of the nation's leading American Indian artists, **Benjamin Harjo, Jr.** is a Seminole and Absentee Shawnee whose professional career began with a formal education at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Oklahoma State University in 1974. With a career spanning over 30 years, Harjo has received many prestigious honors and awards. His work is highly sought-after by private collectors and can be viewed in public collections at the Fred E. Brown Collection at the Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, Red Earth Center, Gilcrease Museum, Wheelwright Museum, and the National Museum of the American Indian at the Smithsonian. Harjo's work and biography can be viewed on his website, [www.benjaminharjojr.com](http://www.benjaminharjojr.com).

Chef **Colin Shane** is a rising star in Santa Fe's glowing culinary scene. For the last five years, he has worked for several acclaimed mentors in kitchens around the world. As the head of the kitchen at **Arroyo Vino**, he has won accolades from diners and critics with his inspired modern cuisine focusing on the produce from the restaurant's own on-site farm, as well as the seasonal offerings of the surrounding area. Shane attended Santa Fe public schools for elementary and high school, and is excited to give back to public education through this event.

The 2016 *At the Artist's Table* dinner will benefit two worthy Santa Fe organizations. The City of Santa Fe Arts Commission's Youth Arts programs ensure young people benefit from Santa Fe's cultural abundance, and the Partners in Education Foundation for the Santa Fe Public Schools supports local public school teachers and students.

Tickets for the dinner are \$250 per person and are limited. For more information, please visit [www.attheartiststable.org](http://www.attheartiststable.org).

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