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### G-Force

#### **Four virtuoso guitarists join forces in concert to benefit the Community Music Center on Sunday, September 26**

**Who:** G-Force, four virtuoso guitarists in concert together for one night  
**When:** 6 p.m., Sunday, September 26  
**Where:** Community Music Center Auditorium, 3350 SE Francis St., Portland  
**What:** Arts demonstrations and hands-on arts activities for every age  
**Admission:** Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door and are available at [www.TicketsOregon.com](http://www.TicketsOregon.com). A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Community Music Center scholarship fund.

(Portland, OR) – Sharing their unique styles, visionary guitarists Jennifer Batten, Brandon Cook, Tim Dalton, and Steve Adams unite as G-Force to create an eclectic performance for one special evening in Portland. Celebrate the drama and passion of their guitar music at 6 p.m. on Sunday, September 26 at the Community Music Center (CMC) Auditorium. Each performer will showcase a set demonstrating personal musical vision, embracing rock, jazz, classical, and beyond in the CMC's intimate music hall.

**Jennifer Batten** played three world tours with Michael Jackson, followed by two tours and recordings with Jeff Beck. She's released three CD's under her own name and is currently touring the globe with her multimedia film and guitar show. You can hear and see samples of her work at [www.batten.com](http://www.batten.com).

**Brandon Cook** has played with Chris Caffery (from Trans-Siberian Orchestra) and highly-acclaimed GnR Tribute band Appetite for Deception. His band State of Balance is currently working on new material for release late 2010. Brandon instructs youth guitar and rock ensemble at CMC.

**Tim Dalton** has been playing music for over thirty years. His style has changed many times over the years as influenced by the various artists he has been exposed to. Over the last four years, these styles and influences have evolved into an eclectic style that incorporates elements of jazz, classical, and rock.

**Steve Adams** performs and writes for ARZ, a multi-media project with drummer Merrill Hale. He has released four CD's and frequently performs Jazz/Classical

material as a soloist. He is currently working on Lisa LaRue's Project 2K10 with vocalist John Payne of ASIA featuring John Payne. Steve instructs youth guitar and rock ensemble at CMC. Find out more at <http://www.hearzuniverse.com/> and [www.steveadamsguitar.com](http://www.steveadamsguitar.com).

**The Community Music Center (CMC)** is a Portland Parks & Recreation facility in partnership with an all-volunteer non-profit organization that raises money to help subsidize tuition fees at the school. Benefit concerts such as this one support a need-based scholarship fund to enable students to follow their dreams in music. For more information, call 503.823.3177 or visit [www.communitymusiccenter.org](http://www.communitymusiccenter.org).

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