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## **Three-day music festival rocks Rocky Point**

*Large crowd follows Roger Clyne & The Peacemakers south of the border*

Tempe, Ariz. – More than 2,000 people celebrated life and song in Rocky Point, crossing the border and pushing aside talk of new passport requirements, swine flu, border violence and a slumping economy.

“I knew you’d make it,” front man Roger Clyne told the swelling crowd as the band began to play the song ‘Mexico.’ “Count us in, never count us out and you can count on us.”

In the weeks leading up to the band’s annual ‘Circus Mexicus’ concert in Mexico, plenty wondered if the show would go on. Not Clyne, who said in an open letter to the band’s fans, “as always, the amps will roar, the mariachis’ horns will wail, the beer will be cold and the margaritas tall, the moon will be full, the fireworks will burst, and we will be there to stand and deliver.”

That was indeed the case June 5-7 as the band’s fans showed that some Americans are ready again to travel into Mexico.

A Hot Dog and a Smile, the annual fund-raiser on the opening night of the festival, collected more than \$3,000 for the children of Esperanza para los Niños, a Mexican orphanage.

Saturday included a full day of music capped off by Dead Rock West, of Los Angeles, and the 4-hour headline concert by Roger Clyne & The Peacemakers. And Sunday was the band’s “Mañanathon,” a full day of music in a relaxed atmosphere at JJ’s Cantina in Cholla Bay.

Others performing included The Railbenders (Denver), Jason Boots (Hollywood, Calif.) and Random Karma and The Wiley One, both from Phoenix.

The new concert venue chosen for this year’s Mexico show was a success, adjacent to several of the largest, newest and nicest resorts and condominium towers in Rocky Point.

National sponsors of Circus Mexicus included Smith Optics, Fender, XBALM, Performance Designed Products, @ Large Films, Dos Cabezas WineWorks and Chango’s Rocky Point Bar.

Plans already are underway for the next Mexico show. For dates and all the latest details, watch [www.azpeacemakers.com](http://www.azpeacemakers.com) throughout the year.

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**About the band**

Roger Clyne & The Peacemakers is the only independent band to debut in the Top 10 on Billboard's Internet Sales chart for six consecutive albums, including two #1 entries. Clyne first gained national attention in the late 1990s with his band The Refreshments. The Refreshments enjoyed hits such as "Banditos" and "Down Together" and recorded the theme song for the popular TV show "King of the Hill."