

SAVE THE DATE...

OCTOBER 2, 2009
LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO



John Villani shares his experience on what makes a **small city a top ARTS DESTINATION**. Come be a part of the discussion on how to enhance our area as a major **Arts and Culture Destination** in Southern New Mexico.

6:30 PM AT THE COURT YOUTH CENTER ~
402 WEST COURT AVE.

The New Mexico Community Foundation and the Ford Foundation bring this well-known speaker and author of *100 Best Small Art Towns in America* to our area to share **his insights on how to expand all of Southern New Mexico as an arts and culture destination growing our Creative Economy for Artists, Arts Consumers, Arts Advocates and Arts Educators.**

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