

# NORTHERN SHOWCASE CONCERT ASSOCIATION

The Northern Showcase Concert Association committee continues its strong commitment to promote the arts on campus and in our community. The 2009-2010 events are funded and sponsored in part by the Montana Arts Council, National Endowment of the Arts, the Western States Arts Federation and the Montana Performing Arts Consortium.

The Northern Showcase Concert Association is supported by season ticket sales and your generous gifts.

*Thank you for your support!!*



**EVERYTHING FITZ**  
October 13, 2009

The *Fitzgerald* family band, from Bancroft Ontario, features some of the finest young fiddlers and dancers in the country. The sounds of the East Coast, French-Canadian, Texas-style and Old-Time are combined with Ottawa-Valley style step dancing to bring you a high energy and heartwarming performance. With roots in the Canadian old-time fiddle tradition, their unique stage show combines a variety of musical styles- everything from Celtic, bluegrass, western swing, to entertaining novelty tunes and choreographed step dance routines.

**Fiddle and Step Dance**



**DENNIS STROUGH-  
MATT**  
October 29, 2009

*Dennis Stroughmatt's* journey into the roots of Cajun & French Creole music, stories and language began in Sainte Genevieve, Missouri. Later he traveled to Quebec and to Southwestern Louisiana, where he learned African Style Creole fiddling and accordion. Fingers and bow flying, Dennis takes listeners on a musical odyssey not so different from his own musical journeys into Upper Louisiana Creole culture. This concert will have an emphasis of French Creole music from Upper Louisiana, with hints of Cajun spice.

**French Creole Music & Culture**



**MARCOUX CORNER**  
November 10, 2009  
7:30pm—HHS Aud

*Marcoux Corner* (mar.koo korner) supplies infectious energy, unique wit and unparalleled vocal savoir-faire.

This four piece A Cappella group combines over 20 years of voice lessons and vocal study at one of the country's most prestigious colleges for vocal performance, Concordia College in Moorhead.

These guys don't stand up there and just perform; they engage everyone through the sheer force of their individual personalities.

No matter what your musical taste, whether you like hard-hitting rhythm or smooth doo-wop harmonies, **Marcoux Corner** is an act that you'll want to listen to time and again.

**100% Instrument Free  
A Cappella**

We are proud to announce our 2009-10 Concert Reciprocity Program. Along with the Northern Showcase Concert Association, Great Falls, Fort Benton, Gardiner, Helena, Chinook, Malta, Glasgow, Lewistown & White Sulphur Springs are joining together to provide additional entertainment to their members. Individual concerts are available at a cost of \$5.00 per show to Northern Showcase Concert Association members. For more information regarding this huge offer, contact Denise Brewer at 406-265-3732 or check out the Great Falls Community Concert Association website at [www.gfcca.org](http://www.gfcca.org).



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**CHORAL FUSION**  
December 10, 2009

**Choral Fusion** is a local group of trained and experienced singers. They sing a wide variety of music, from standard sacred choral literature and rousing gospel spirituals to vocal jazz and Broadway show tunes, music which is challenging and rewarding for the singers as well as enjoyable for the audience.

**Choral Fusion** now has 24 singers on their roster. Most of the singers have college experience and several are past or current music educators.

**A Choral Experience**



**MONTANA  
ACTORS THEATRE**  
Fall 2009 or Spring  
2010

**Production**  
8pm—Cowan Theater



**NUBE**  
February 11, 2010

**Nube** (*Spanish for "cloud"*) is an ensemble of master musicians that exquisitely blends Contemporary Latin American and World Music. Comprised of guitar, harp, percussion and Andean flutes, this group fuses the dynamic sounds of many regions to create lush musical landscapes, ever-rooted in the warmth of South American ambience. The breadth of this world repertoire creates a most inviting array of textures, from rhythmic use of strings to haunting explorations of pan-flutes and percussion. In a thoughtful and at times almost mystical manner, "Nube" conjures the soul of South American music, gently guiding its aerial dance with world genres straight to the heart of the listener.

**Contemporary Latin Music  
Quartet**



**INTERSECTION**  
April 6, 2010

The violin, cello and piano trio, **Intersection** has forged a powerful connection with audiences worldwide.

There program is anything but typical — a Hungarian thread in Brahms may spin into Gypsy tunes, Dvorak into Slavic dance forms, Ravel into ethereal French renderings. And...they present American repertoire spanning *avant garde* and popular genres. Drawing inspiration from their home base in New York, Intersection is an exciting musical embodiment of vitality, verve and diversity.

**Classical String Trio with a  
Modern Flair**

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