

# 2009-10 Series

# NORTHERN SHOWCASE CONCERT ASSOCIATION



**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.



**DENNIS STROUGHMATT**  
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. This concert will have an emphasis of French Creole music from Upper Louisiana, with hints of Cajun spice.

*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.



**MARCOUX CORNER**  
November 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**  
December 10, 2009



**NUBE**  
February 11, 2010

*Nube* 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.



**INTERSECTION**  
April 6, 2010

The violin, cello and piano trio, *Intersection* has forged a powerful connection with audiences worldwide. A Hungarian thread in Brahms may spin into Gypsy tunes, Dvorak into Slavic dance forms, Ravel into ethereal French renderings. They present American repertoire spanning *avant garde* and popular genres.

Intersection is an exciting musical embodiment of vitality, verve and diversity.

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**WESTAF**

State of the Arts...

Adult \$55  
Student \$30  
Family \$115

(if you purchase your season ticket before June 30, we will take \$5 off an adult and student pass and \$10 off a family pass)



**MONTANA ACTORS  
THEATRE**  
Fall 2009 or Spring  
2010  
Production  
8pm—Cowan Theater

These events were made possible in part through grant support from Montana's Arts Council, National Endowment of the Arts, WESTAF and the Montana Performing Arts Consortium.

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.