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Madison World Music Festival Final Line-up Announced

The final line-up for this year's Madison World Music Festival has been announced. The festival will be held from September 14-17, 2011 with a warm-up concert on Saturday, 9/10, in the Memorial Union and at the Willy Street Fair.

All events are free and open to the public. Patrons are welcome to donate online or send donations to: Wisconsin Union Theater / MWMF Fund, 800 Langdon Street, Madison, WI 53706. Individual donations of any size are appreciated and help secure the future of the festival.

As in past years, the festival brings extraordinary artists from around the world, offering many opportunities to dance and party as well as to enjoy traditional and sacred music. The signature stilt walking puppets of Dragon Knights will return too—and, for the first time ever, offer an all-ages workshop on Saturday, 9/16.

Saturday, 9/10/11:

10 pm, [Vieux Farka Toure](#), MWMF warm-up concert. Memorial Union Terrace. Free.

Wednesday, 9/14/11

7 pm, Screening: [“Cultures of Resistance”](#) film, exploring how art and creativity are used in the struggle for peace and justice on five continents, with an introduction and Q & A with Dr. Jonathan Overby, host of Wisconsin Public Radio's world music broadcast, Higher Ground. Marquee, Union South

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Thursday 9/15

6:30, [Chai Found Music Workshop](#), Taiwan, Wisconsin Union Theater
7 pm, [Film: "Cultures of Resistance,"](#) Play Circle
8:30 pm, [Nawal](#), Comoros Islands, Sufi music, Wisconsin Union Theater
9 pm, Film: ["Cultures of Resistance,"](#) Play Circle
9 pm, [Frigg](#), Finland, Memorial Union Terrace (Rain: Rathskeller)

Friday, 9/16:

5 pm, [Dragon Knights](#), Terrace
5:30 pm, [Canzoniere Grecanico Salentino](#), Italy, Memorial Union Terrace
7:20 pm, [Dragon Knights](#), Wisconsin Union Theater and Terrace
7:30 pm, [Chai Found Music Workshop](#), Taiwan, Terrace
8 pm [Kutumba](#), Nepal, Wisconsin Union Theater
9:30 pm, [Blitz the Ambassador](#), Ghana/US, Memorial Union Terrace

Friday, 9/16 Rain Schedule, Wisconsin Union Theater:

5 pm, [Dragon Knights](#)
5:30 pm, [Canzoniere Grecanico Salentino](#), Italy
7 pm, [Chai Found Music Workshop](#), Taiwan
8 pm, [Dragon Knights](#)
8:30 pm [Kutumba](#), Nepal
10 pm, [Blitz the Ambassador](#), Ghana/US

Saturday, Sept. 17:

Noon: workshop: "Puppetry—Big and Small" with [Dragon Knights](#), Wisconsin Union Stage
1:45, [Luisa Maita](#), Brazil, Madison World Music Festival at Willy St. Fair
3 pm, [Dragon Knights](#), Madison World Music Festival at Willy St. Fair
3:30, [Marco Calliari](#), Italy/Canada, Madison World Music Festival at Willy St. Fair
5 pm, [Dragon Knights](#), Madison World Music Festival at Willy St. Fair
5:30, [Sergent Garcia](#), France, Madison World Music Festival at Willy St. Fair
7:30, [Bomba Estereo](#), Colombia, Madison World Music Festival at Willy St. Fair
9:30 pm, [Sergent Garcia](#), France, Memorial Union Terrace (Rain: Rathskeller)

On Saturday, 9/17, Greyhound offers free hourly shuttle service to the festival.
Shuttle departs from Memorial Union to Willy St:
2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm

Shuttle returns to Memorial Union:

3:30 pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm, 9:30pm

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