FRASER AND HAAS BRING THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS TO MUSIC HALL

Scottish folk duo Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas will be performing at the Wisconsin Union Theater on Thursday, November 15th at 8PM in Music Hall. This show is selling fast and is likely to sell-out. Tickets are $22 for the General Public, $18 for Memorial Union Members, Faculty and Staff, and non-UW students. This is a Family Savings Event, and tickets for Youth under 18 are only $14 with the purchase of an adult ticket—limit 2 youth tickets per adult ticket. Youth and adult tickets must be purchased at the same time, and age will be verified at the door. Tickets for UW Madison students are only $10 with valid ID. Call the Box Office at 608-265-ARTS (2787), buy online, or purchase in person at the Campus Arts Ticketing box office in Vilas Hall, 821 University Ave.

Scottish-born fiddler Alasdair Fraser and American cellist Natalie Haas will be bringing their award-winning traditional Scots sound to Madison in just a few weeks. Their “musical chemistry” has been hailed by Daniel Gewertz of The Boston Herald as “a rare, felicitous thing,” and Scott Alarik of the Boston Globe says, “Their sound is as urbane as a Manhattan midnight, and as wild as a Clackmannan winter.” In demand all over the world, the duo will have played in Spain, Belgium, England, and Scotland, as well as throughout the US before the end of 2012.
Fraser and Haas first met when, at the age of 11, Haas attended Fraser’s Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddling School in California. They performed together for the first time when Haas was only 15, after she had learned to set free the “cello’s rhythmic soul.” In the intervening years, this unexpected duo has released three recordings, and their third CD met with critical acclaim. The *Boston Globe* called it “traditional Scottish fiddle and cello music of unrivalled beauty, eloquence and passion.”

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