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Wisconsin Union Theater Announces Madison World Music Fest Line-up

The ninth annual Madison World Music Festival will be held from September 14-15, 2012, in the Memorial Union and at the Willy Street Fair. Great music from many parts of the world, workshops, and opportunities to dance will again be offered for free. This year, the theme is Fusion. Many of the bands mix traditions and reach across cultures to create their own unique music, giving rise to new genres or enhancing existing ones.

Patrons are welcome to donate online or send donations to: Wisconsin Union Theater / MWMF Fund, c/o Heather Good, 1308 West Dayton Street, Madison, 53706. Individual donations of any size are appreciated and help secure the future of the festival.

A tentative schedule follows. Additional events may be announced at a later date. The schedule is subject to change.

Friday, 9/14, Memorial Union Terrace (Rain: Rathskeller):
5 – 6:30, Movits!, Sweden
7 – 8, Zeb and Haniya, Pakistan
8:30 – 10, Delhi 2 Dublin, India/Ireland/Canada
10:30 – 12, MC Rai, Tunisia

Saturday, 9/15, Madison World Music Festival at Willy St. Fair:
1:30 – 3, Matuto, Brazil/USA
3:30 – 5, Zeb and Haniya, Pakistan
5:30 – 7, Taj Weekes, St. Lucia
7:30 – 9, Canteca de Macao, Spain, Venezuela, Chile
Saturday, 9/15, Memorial Union Terrace:
10 -11:30, DJ Warp, USA. Global grooves dance party

For updates and in case of rain, please check our website and the festival’s Facebook page.

The festival is presented by the Wisconsin Union Directorate Performing Arts Committee in collaboration with the Willy Street Fair.

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