Yet Another Change in 10th Annual Madison World Music Festival Line-up

One might think that on a festival’s 10th year all will be smooth and easy. However, due to visa problems, the Madison World Music Festival’s line-up has changed again. Please note that the performer on Saturday, 9/21/13, 5:30 pm at the Willy Street Fair is Janka Nabay and the Bubu Gang from Sierra Leone (with band members from Reunion Island and Syria) and not as previously announced.

Thanks for your attention to this modification. Please see the full schedule below.

The Madison World Music Festival is ten years old! We celebrate by returning to a three-day schedule, September 19-21, 2013, in the Memorial Union and at the Willy Street Fair. As in the past nine years, we offer great music from many parts of the world, workshops, and opportunities to dance, all for free. Please see Susan Kepecs’ outstanding Gringa's Guide to Madison World Music Festival for in-depth information about the artists and music represented in this year’s festival, sans the latest addition.

Patrons are very 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.

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

2013 Madison World Music Festival Tentative Schedule:

Thursday, 9/19/13, Memorial Union Terrace:
5 pm Chitravina N. Ravikiran Quartet, Carnatic music from India
7 pm Kardemimmit, all-female Kantele band, Finland
9 pm, Christine Salem, the unique music of Reunion Island
Friday, 9/20/13, Memorial Union Terrace:
5 pm Baladino, Ladino-language group from Israel
7 pm Krar Collective, music and dance from Ethiopia
9 pm Nomadic Massive, conscious hip hop from Canada, with band members from all over the world

Saturday, 9/21/13, Willy Street Fair:
1:30 pm Prusinowski Trio, actually a quintet playing Polish village dance music with a touch of avant-garde improvisation.
3:30 pm Dakha Brakha, modern devotional music from Ukraine
5:30 pm Janka Nabay and the Bubu Gang, dance music from Sierra Leone’s undisputed king of bubu music
7:30 pm Cristina Pato, rousing bagpipe from Spain

Saturday, 9/21/13, Memorial Union Terrace:
9:30 pm Joan Soriano, the Bachata king from the Dominican Republic

Friday, 9/27/13, 8 pm:
Festival After Party with Red Baraat. Free! The Sett at Union South. Come dance to the drum & brass sounds of the stars of the 2009 festival!

Throughout, until 9/22/13:
Madison World Music Festival: a Retrospective--photo exhibit by Paula A. White

Also: 9/15/13, 3-5 pm on WORT, 89’9 FM’S “On the Horizon”: Ten years of the Madison World Music Festival

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

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