Mesmerizing Polyphony: Barbara Furtuna to Perform Traditional Corsican Music as Part of World Stage Series

The Wisconsin Union Theater warmly welcomes the return of Barbara Furtuna after their astounding success in the 2010 Madison World Music Festival. Barbara Furtuna will perform a matinee show Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. in the Fredric March Play Circle. Tickets can be purchased online, at the Campus Arts Ticketing Box Office in Memorial Union or by calling (608) 265-ARTS. Tickets for the general public are $25. For UW-Faculty and Staff
tickets are $23. Union Members and Non UW-Madison Student tickets are $20. UW-Madison Student tickets are $10 with a valid student ID.

Barbara Furtuna sing the traditional music of the French island of Corsica. A polyphonic quartet, each member of the group sings a different melody, creating a profoundly complex and entrancing sound, transcending a single register. Reviewer Bernardo Gordillo says, “The intensity and expression kept me mesmerized through the entire performance.” Indeed, Barbara Furtuna’s complex style creates hauntingly beautiful performances to be remembered for years.

The group formed in 2004 and since then has collaborated with tenor Placido Domingo, the baroque ensemble L’Arpeggiata and the Persian music ensemble Constantinople, among others.

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