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**“Students for Memorial Union” Host
A Cappella Event with Fundamentally Sound
Theater Lobby
Memorial Union
Thursday, October 13
7 pm**

UW-Madison a cappella group “Fundamentally Sound” will perform in the Wisconsin Union Theater Outer Lobby on Thursday, October 13, at 7 pm. Along with Students for Memorial Union they are showing support for the proposed student lounge/Theater lobby addition that will be included in the upcoming ASM elections Monday-Wednesday, October 17-19.

“Fundamentally Sound is just one of many registered student organizations who will benefit from this expanded lobby,” said Kiley Groose, Students for Memorial Union Chair. “They’re going to help us explain to other students not only will the addition allow the Theater to host events before, during and after performances but also give students a great view of the lake all year round and help energize a part of Memorial Union that sits idle much of the year.”

Groose said the addition will increase available outdoor Terrace space by 2500 feet that will be open seating, including a deck above offering spectacular views of Lake Mendota, Picnic Point and the lower Terrace. The addition will not significantly affect the rest of the Terrace concerning sightlines, sunlight or wind despite erroneous claims to the contrary, she added.

The overall project, the Memorial Union Reinvestment, will also renovate, upgrade and restore the venerable Union Theater, adding desperately needed rehearsal, storage and office space.

The fourth and fifth floors as well as the Hoofers outdoor club area in the lower level will benefit significantly by this renovation. The project will also reconcile most of the two dozen different levels in the west wing of Memorial Union thereby increasing accessibility.

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