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"Riverdance" meets "Stomp" at the Camden Opera House

Bay Chamber Concerts to present Barrage.

Bay Chamber Concerts will present Barrage on Sunday, May 2, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. at the Camden Opera House. Described as "Stomp" meets "Riverdance" with surprises of their own, Barrage is comprised of a half dozen fiddle players backed by a rock band. Not quite classical and not exactly rock, Barrage is a "high-octane fiddle-fest" that features an eclectic mix of song, music and dance. An electrifying tribute to the versatility of the violin, don't miss what the Denver Post calls "too 'Wow' for words!"

"What an exciting way to close our 2009-2010 Performing Arts Series," says Bay Chamber Concerts Artistic Director, Thomas Wolf. "Barrage promises to be unlike any of the performances we have presented this season."

A fiddle-tastic Celtic fusion: Barrage's talented international cast will dance and play something for everyone from Celtic jigs to classical, Latin to Blue Grass and more! With a repertoire that features soloists, trios, "Dueling Fiddlers" and full cast performances, Barrage's elaborately choreographed sets energize audiences from start to finish. Barrage features six violinists/vocalists, a drummer, a bass player and a guitarist. The title of the program, "Animado" means "lively" in Spanish and pulls its influences from the music and dance styles of Old World Europe. A European extravaganza, "Animado" includes Spanish, Celtic, Italian, French, Russian and Ukrainian styles.

Tickets for this show are going fast! In the event of a sold out concert, Bay Chamber Concerts generally can accommodate those wishing to attend through last minute ticket returns. Call the Bay Chamber box office at (207) 236-2823 for more details.

Coming up next is Bay Chamber Concerts' 50th Anniversary Summer Music Festival! Tickets and subscriptions for the 2010 Summer Music Festival are available now. Highlights of the season include performances by Midori, Peter Serkin, Shmuel Ashkenasi, Menahem Pressler, the St. Lawrence String Quartet and more! Stop by the Bay Chamber office or go online for more information.

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Most tickets for the Performing Arts Series are \$25. Prime seating is \$45, discounted up to 44% with subscription. A limited number of \$8 tickets will be available for youth ages 18 and under. Bay Chamber Concerts is a 501(c)(3) registered non-profit organization. The media sponsor is VillageSoup.com. For more information, or to purchase subscriptions or tickets, contact Bay Chamber Concerts at (207) 236-2823, toll free at (888) 707-2770 or online at www.baychamberconcerts.org.

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Calendar Listings:

Date: Sunday, May 2, 2010

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Location: Camden Opera House, 29 Elm Street, Camden, ME 04843

Title: Barrage

Sponsors: The First

Description: Barrage boasts a musical lineup almost as unconventional as the music they play. Their shows have been compared to such aggressively theatrical presentations as “Stomp” and “Riverdance,” while being praised for their musical excellence. The group is comprised of a half dozen fiddle players backed by a rock band and they blend jazz, classical and rock. The result is not quite classical and not exactly rock – imagine Led Zeppelin played by a pack of out-for-blood violins!

Price: Most tickets \$25. Prime seating \$45, discounted up to 44% with subscription. \$8 for Youth ages 18 and under, limited availability.