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Fiddle 'Barrage' Fires Up the PAC March 5

SAN LUIS OBISPO – BARRAGE is a high-octane fiddle-fest that features an international, multi-talented cast performing an eclectic mix of music, song and dance.

"After an evening of performing jigs on rocket fuel, it's no wonder that more than a few horsehairs snapped on their bows." (LA Daily News)

Cal Poly Arts is pleased to present the fiery fusion of Calgary-based BARRAGE on Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at 8 p.m. in the Cohan Center.

"Barrage is too 'wow' for words!" (Denver Post)

Barrage performances offer a diverse fusion of cultures, musical styles, and incredible performance vitality.

For more than a decade, Barrage's six violinists/vocalists, drummer, bass player, and guitarist have entertained millions of people around the globe. Now into their second decade, Barrage launches a world tour featuring their new show, "High Strung."

The music of Barrage continues to evolve, combining contemporary world music influences, layered vocal arrangements and pulsating modern beats and rhythms. The cast delivers "High Strung" with amazing energy and musical virtuosity that has been said to leave audiences breathless.

Since its creation in Canada in 1996, Barrage has been featured at worldwide events, having played for presidents, Prime Ministers, and princes. Barrage's television productions aired on several international TV networks, including the PBS network in the USA, the BBC in the UK, and CBC in Canada.

Live shows and festival appearances have been resoundingly well-received by both audiences and critics alike in New Zealand, Singapore, Taiwan, China, Korea, Canada, Guatemala, Finland, Sweden, Ireland, Denmark, Poland, Germany, Norway, Monaco, the USA, and the UK.

General public tickets for the performance range from \$22 to \$34, with student discounts available on all seats, and may be purchased at the Performing Arts Ticket Office, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

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