



moira smiley & VOCO

*Stompin' gorgeous harmony, cello & banjo
Original & old song...
steeped in Appalachia & Eastern Europe*

moira smiley :: composer / director: vocals, banjo, accordion, body percussion (bp)
 pilar diaz :: vocals, ukelele bp ...or... emily eagen :: vocals, ukelele bp
 ariella forstein :: vocals, bp, percussion
 april guthrie :: cello, vocals, bp

This is a truly phenomenal act, combining the energy of urban street singing with first-rate musicianship and folk roots. Their body percussion sets are a sight to behold. -Folkworks

moira smiley & VOCO - Powerful, emotional vocal harmony and delicious vaudevillian combo of cello, accordion and banjo. Named #1 *a cappella* band in the U.S. in 2007, **moira smiley & VOCO's** performances have been featured nationally on NPR and in the legendary Dirty Linen Magazine. Sweet, hard-driving Americana and East European traditional & original song rounded out with rompin' stompin' body percussion sets. Joyous, magnificent, hair-raising harmonies – music that mourns and dances at the same time. Called "fascinating and multi-lingual" by the LA Times, "Persuasive, near perfect musicians" by Herald Times, "gritty and ethereal, banjo to Bartók."



Past VOCO performances...

Performing Arts: Detroit Institute of the Arts (MI), Disney Hall / CalArts REDCAT (CA), Getty Museum (CA) Cerritos Performing Arts Center (CA), Boulder Theater (CO), Chicago World Music Series (IL), Music on Main (Vancouver, BC), Rockefeller Univ. (NY), AMP Concerts (NM), Community Music Works (RI), Swallow Hill (CO), W. Kortright Ctr (NY), The Strathmore Center (MD), Spencer Arts On Grand (IA), CalTech (CA), Broad Stage Performing Arts Center (CA)

Festivals: Kate Wolf Festival (CA), Rocky Mountain Folks Festival (CO), Live Oak Music Festival (CA), SLO Mozart Festival (CA), California World Fest (CA), LOTUS World Music Festival (IN), Sweet Chariot Music Festival (ME), Champlain Valley Folk Festival (VT), Knoxville Dogwood Arts Festival (TN), Mission Folk Festival (Vancouver, BC), Sisters Folk Festival (OR), ZoukFest (NM), Palisade Roots Festival (CO), Festival on the Green (VT), Bloomington Early Music Festival (IN), Maria Shriver's CA Women's Conference (CA), Northeast Kingdom Music Festival (VT)

Listening Rooms/Clubs: Joe's Pub (NY), Chicago Old Town School (IL), McCabes (CA), Freight & Salvage (CA), Club Passim (MA), Bach DDSociety (CA), The Church (VT), Trilogy (CO), Gershwin Hotel (NY), Avogadro's Number (CO), Melting Point (GA), Don Quixote's Int'l Music Hall (CA), Drom (NYC), Noe Valley Music Series (SF, CA), Aspen Meadows Series (CO)

Education/Residencies: Northern Arizona University (AZ), Adams State College (CO), Lake Tahoe Area Schools (CA), Ventura Performances to Grow On (regular roster) (CA), NCCAT (N. Carolina Association of Teachers Conference) (NC), Vancouver Waldorf (BC), Cuesta College (CA), Minneapolis School District (residency in 4 high schools) (MN), Cerritos Friends of Education (CA), Colorado Public Schools (CO), Chicago Public Schools (IL), CU Boulder, UC Santa Cruz, Scripps College, Warren Wilson College, UCLA, Indiana University

Radio/Television: Nationally Syndicated Features: NPR's "Harmonia" featured One Hour of VOCO's "circle, square, diamond & flag" (over 150 stations) :: Pacifica Radio's ("FolkScene", produced by Roz Larman), CPR (California Public Radio -KXJZ's "Insight"), Also regularly aired, internationally on over 300 hundred terrestrial radio stations and on XM Radio

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