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moira smiley & VOCO

hosted by Yale Slavic Choir

A Gust of Song: California-based trio comes to Yale University on Sunday, January 16th

moira smiley & VOCO From Los Angeles, the enchanting moira smiley & VOCO are gorgeous harmony singers that accompany themselves on cello, banjo, accordion, and ukulele. Named the #1 a cappella group in the U.S. in 2007, VOCO does groundbreaking work with vocal harmony. They bring strains of Eastern Europe, an avant-garde, experimental spirit and old American shape-notes with new hambone. In this special performance at Yale University, hosted by the Yale Slavic Choir, VOCO will bring new arrangements of Béla Bartók’s songs, laments from Bosnia, playful dialogues from Bulgaria, and will get the whole audience to play!

WHEN: Sunday, Jan. 16th, 2011
TIME: 8 PM Yale Slavic Choir
8:30 PM moira smiley & VOCO
VENUE: Dwight Hall Chapel at Yale University
LOCATION: 67 High Street, New Haven, CT 06520
TIX & INFO: $5 STUDENTS, $15 Non-Yale Students
http://yaleslavicchorus.com/

LINKS: moirasmiley.com Facebook.com/vocoinfo YouTube.com/moiraVOCO
"I'm blown away by it each time I put VOCO’s disc in the player - they push the envelope of vocal music every which way - go there and be amazed." - Kennebec Journal
"The audience is transfixed by the sheer rhythmic joy. Brilliant dissonances, playfulness and spontaneity pervade their performance.” - Dirty Linen
"moira smiley & VOCO harness high-voltage harmonies with Smiley’s signature vocal arrangements. Not afraid to mix Bartók with street-singing - EXPECT GOOSEBUMPS." - Seven Days

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“fascinating & multi-lingual” – LA Times
"volkish radiance" – LA Weekly