ZUM'S GROUND-BREAKING WORLD FUSION

From the melting pot of cosmopolitan London, ZUM's ground-breaking world fusion weaves melodies from around the globe into an exhilarating musical journey. The band takes you from beauty and passion to explosive rhythmic power and includes sophisticated jazz, wild gypsy fiddling, Celtic lament and hot-blooded Arabic melody.

Adam Summerhayes (violin), Chris Grist (cello), Richard Pryce (bass), Dave Gordon (piano) and Eddie Hession (accordion) delve deep into their own roots to create a combination of folk music traditions from around the world as they continue their mission to redefine world music. Salsa, bluegrass, klezmer, calypso and bebop complement masterpieces by Astor Piazzolla and music from the golden era of tango.

ZUM has performed all over the world including Finland, Alaska, Saudi Arabia and Croatia with audiences showing an appetite for their toe-tapping virtuosity and rhythmic power.

This evening promises to be an extremely exciting and new experience with the "highly individual fusion...rendered with unbuttoned passion and brilliance". The Strad

Performance Details

Friday 1 April 2011 7.30pm ZUM Gypsy Tango Inferno

Adam Summerhayes Violin Chris Grist Cello Richard Pryce Bass Dave Gordon Piano Eddie Hession Accordian

Tickets from £8 to £24 are available from St Martin-in-the-Fields Box Office on 020 7766 1100 or online at www.smitf.org.

NOTES TO EDITORS

St Martin-in-the-Fields, with over 350 concerts a year, is one of the busiest music venues in the country. Concerts draw visitors from all over the world attracted by St Martin's superb acoustics, intimate yet impressive surroundings and outstanding musical standards. Concerts take place on some Tuesdays and every Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7.30pm and include Early and Baroque Music, chamber and world music, song and piano recitals. St Martin-in-the-Fields is also a working parish church with a calendar of services, which on Wednesdays and Sundays are choral. The full programme of services and concert information can be found at www.smitf.org.

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