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The world on our doorstep at Music Without Borders

initiated as a collaboration between the Arts Council of the Morris Area and the Mayo Performing Arts Center in 2010, Music Without Borders is a series of four free outdoor world music concerts that reflects the diversity of our world and our growing appreciation for the richness of world cultures. Here are some scenes from our 2012 season:

Offering music and dance from the sunny climates of Mexico and Brazil, the majestic canyons of the American West and the frozen landscapes of Siberia, the 2012 season of Music Without Borders brought delight to the more than 1,000 people who attended the four programs. People from all backgrounds and ages from 3 to 93 shared mutual joy – as musicians and dancers performed on the Morristown Green at lunchtime on June 26, July 10 & 24 and August 7. Maricachi Cibala brought the infectious rhythms of Mexican mariachi music, while Mauricio de Souza and Bossa Brasil® added the smooth and enticing sounds of Brazilian jazz. Children eagerly danced like little butterflies and robins under the expert tutelage of the Redhawk Native American Arts Dance Troupe which demonstrated Native American dances, traditions and costumes from multiple tribes throughout America. The season concluded with record attendance at the performance of Russian music and dance by the renowned Russian folk troupe, Barynya. Songs and instrumental music (played on balalaika, garmoshka, and guitar) paired with dances (in full costume) from Russia’s multiple cultural traditions: folk, Coossak, Roma gypsy, Russian Jewish and Siberian. Visit the feature box on the Arts Council’s homepage (and the page on Music Without Borders) at www.morrisarts.org to see photos and videos of these programs.

Music Without Borders Program Guide 2012

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Pumpkin Illumination returns on Sunday, October 28th

Be a part of the Arts Council of the Morris Area’s 3rd Pumpkin Illumination event. Bring your carved pumpkins to the Vail Mansion’s reflecting pool and monument at 110 South Street, Morristown on October 28, where pumpkins will be lit and arranged around the reflecting pool at dark – making a wonderful display. Additional activities are “In the works,” so check our website, www.morrisarts.org, for more details as they become available. Special thanks go to investor’s Bank for sponsoring this event.

Creative Placemaking: New Arts Destinations – First Fridays buzz in Boonton, New Jersey

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The Art Council of the Morris Area’s Quarters

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