Jay Ungar and Molly Mason achieved international acclaim when their performance of Jay’s composition, Ashokan Farewell, became the musical hallmark of Ken Burns’ The Civil War on PBS. The soundtrack won a Grammy and Ashokan Farewell was nominated for an Emmy. Jay and Molly play Cajan and Celtic fiddle tunes, and favorites from the golden age of country and swing—along with their own numbers. In recent years, Jay and Molly have reached an ever widening audience through their appearances on Great Performances, A Prairie Home Companion, their own public radio show, and in more than 200 performances at historic Shattuck-St. Mary’s Music Series venues across the country.

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Greg Herriges plays an eclectic mix of original and traditional world music on guitar, voice, and bouzouki (Greek lute), with an innovative approach honed by his studies of Asian and other international styles. A virtuosic performer and award-winning composer, his music and writing have found international acclaim. Among other honors, Greg was selected to receive the 2009-10 Bush Artist Fellowship for Music Composition, which speaks volumes for his artistry and dedication to music. For this concert in the Acoustic Roots Music Series, Greg presents “Telluric Currents,” a dynamic fusion of East and West with classical Indian singing and tabla mastery. Named after the natural electrical currents beneath the Earth, “Telluric Currents” explores the traditions of East and West and swirls them together to create a mesmerizing cultural music experience!
The 2011-12 Fesler-Lampert Performing Arts Series

The Fesler-Lampert Performing Arts Endowment Fund was established in 1985 by Elizabeth F. and David B. Fesler (Shattuck School Class of 1868). Through performances, artist residencies and workshops, the series presents an exciting array of cultural enrichment experiences for students, faculty and the community of Faribault.

All performances take place in Historic Newhall Auditorium.

NATIVE PRIDE DANCERS* WITH LARRY YAZZIE
ADULTS $15, STUDENTS $9
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011 at 7:30 PM
www.nativepridearts.org
Experience the excitement of Native American traditional dance, singing and music! World champion fancy dancer Larry Yazzie of the Mooshrkapi Nation brings the Native Pride Dancers to the Newhall Auditorium stage. The dancers perform the movement and music of their ancestors that have been passed down over the centuries. The dances feature spectacular costumes, flambant fancy dance, high energy free-style movement and sacred songs from the tribes of the Northern Plains. The program includes singing, flute music, drumming and a variety of dance styles including the buffalo, eagle, round dance and hoop dancing that celebrate various animals, crops, the sun and the wind.

KING ARTHUR’S QUEST
ADULTS $10, STUDENTS $6
Presented by MISSOULA CHILDREN’S THEATRE
(Open Auditions, Monday, September 19, 2011 at 4:00PM)
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2011 at 3:00 and 5:30 PM
www.mctinc.org
THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2012 at 7:30 PM
www.steves.com

JEVETTA STEELE
ADULTS $15, STUDENTS $9
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2011 at 7:30 PM
www.jevetta.com
Jevetta Steele is a musical tour de force. A member of the acclaimed Minneapolis musical family, The Steeles, Jevetta’s career has taken her around the world. Her lead role in the international touring show “The Gospel at Colonus” included an international tour and eventually a run on Broadway. Jevetta has enjoyed performing on many stages from London to Brazil. Carnegie Hall to the Guthrie Theater performing jazz, gospel, R&B, classic show tunes and opera. She has enjoyed recording and touring with legends including Prince,Mario Stanton, Joe Clinton, Natalie Merchant, Kirk Whalum and The Sounds of Blackness. She was nominated for an Academy Award for her song “Calling You” from the film “Baghdad Café”. Join us in Newhall Auditorium for a very special evening of song!

THE BUTCH THOMPSON TRIO*
ADULTS $15, STUDENTS $9
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2012 at 7:30 PM
www.butchthompson.com
The sweetness and inaurant rhythms of New Orleans music took hold of Butch Thompson’s life at an early age and hasn’t let go. His roots run deep, and he has played his personal style of traditional jazz and ragtime piano from Kansas City to Cairo. Audiences know him from his long run on the popular nationally broadcast show A Prairie Home Companion. Now discover Butch Thompson as one of the world’s top jazz and ragtime performers, a concert artist who connects easily with his audience as he gives them a personally guided tour of a rich American tradition. Newhall Auditorium is a wonderful, intimate concert hall – the perfect place to enjoy an engaging and dazzling performance by the Butch Thompson Trio!

ZORONGO FLAMENCO DANCE THEATRE*
ADULTS $15, STUDENTS $9
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2012 at 7:30 PM
www.zorongo.org
Clapping hands rise and fall. The haunting laments of the singers join the explosive rhythms of the guitar. The dancers’ staccato feet, drum like heartbeats. This is the power and passion of the Spanish dance of Zorongo Flamenco Dance Theatre! Foot-stomping dance shows like Riverdance, “Stomp!”, Tap Dogs, Rhythmic Circus, and Lord of the Dance have been filling performance halls throughout the world. Groups like The Gypsy Kings are bringing flamenco music to new audiences. Now, Zorongo Flamenco Dance Theatre brings world class, traditional flamenco (the dance and music of the gypsies of southern Spain) to life. Flamenco is known for its raw and primitive style... a dance form that stirs the blood and lets the spirit soar!

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE’S
“THE TAMING OF THE SHREW”
ADULTS $15, STUDENTS $9
Presented by NATIONAL PLAYERS
THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2012 at 7:30 PM
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