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Header: **Four Lakes Music Sponsored Concert  
Scheduled for January 26th**

Slug: Sugar Maple Concert Series celebrates past, present and future of traditional music with a foot-stompin' double bill at High Noon Saloon

Madison, WI - The first installment of the 2006 Sugar Maple Concert Series is scheduled Thursday January 26, 2006 at the High Noon Saloon in Madison. The foot-stomping double-bill will bring together two outstanding groups that play their own unique style of old-time fiddle music, country, blues, and honky-tonk: **Foghorn Stringband** and **The Wilders**. The Madison appearance marks the eighth of ten performances together while touring the Midwest in January.

**Foghorn Stringband** became Madison-favorites overnight when their old-timey, fiddle frenzy brought the near sell-out crowd to its feet at the 2005 Sugar Maple Traditional Music Festival. Foghorn's tight instrumental work and line-up - fiddle, banjo, mandolin, bass and guitar - is reminiscent of early bluegrass, but their powerful approach is whole-heartedly old-time, centered largely by the fiddle. Promoting their second self-produced CD, **Weiser Sunrise** (2005), this Oregonian quintet has received critical acclaim from the Salt Lake Tribune to the Black Nun Magazine of Ballycastle, Ireland.

**The Wilders**, with their infectious brand of country honky-tonk tunes, return to the High Noon after their successful show in July 2005. This talented group, formed in 1996, is regularly regarded as "the band to see" wherever they go. The band grounds itself firmly in the early formative years of recorded country music, and their new CD, **Throw Down** (2005 Rural Grit), is no exception. Produced by Dirk Powell in Beaux Bridge, La., the recording features fourteen songs, half covering the likes of Hank Williams and the Carter Family, the other half new originals written by the four-piece group. Truely, as the Kansas City Star remarks, "their music is best served live in an intimate setting where the crowd is foot-loose."

The Four Lakes Traditional Music Collective, a non-profit organization supporting the art of traditional music and dance throughout the greater Madison community, sponsors the concert. FLTMC provides educational and performance opportunities that bring together people of all ages to celebrate diverse musical traditions.

"The [Sugar Maple Series] aims to celebrate the past, present and future of the annual Sugar Maple Festival," says Evan Murdock, president of FLTMC. "In essence, our traditional music fan base will have a chance to see performers that have played, or will play, the festival stage."

A portion of the Sugar Maple Concert Series' proceeds will go towards the 3rd Annual Sugar Maple Traditional Music Festival set for July 28 - 29, 2006 at Lake Farm County Park in Madison.

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*Our Mission Statement: Four Lakes Traditional Music Collective is a non-profit organization supporting the art of traditional music and dance throughout the greater Madison community. We provide educational and performance opportunities that bring together people of all ages to celebrate diverse musical traditions.*

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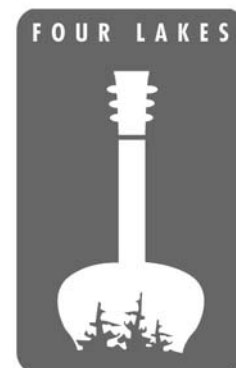
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