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New Jazz in Lincoln

Do'a World Music Ensemble, dubbed "one of the most important contributions to the future of our music" by Dizzy Gillespie and The Moonbeams, an exciting group from Porismouth known for their "Amazing Accapella" will perform at the Mill at Loon Mountain in Lincoln on August 30th at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are available by calling 745-2141.

Do'a World Music Ensemble breaks new ground into music's future. With original compositions written for over seventy instruments from around the world, they bring listeners into an extraordinary and exciting mosaic of diverse musical cultures.

Do'a (pronounced doe-ah) earned official recognition by the United Nations for their highly successful "Peace Tour" of the U.S. and Canada, an uplifting musical and educational package designed to celebrate the International Year of Peace All of their peace activities, as well as, their fifth album release, are dedicated to inspiring mutual trust among the world's peoples and breaking down the barriers of prejudice that prevent peace.

"The musicians of Do'a World Music Ensemble don't just double on instruments, they multiply them into a veritable symphony," according to the Washington Post. The Boston Globe acclaims their music as "powerfully optimistic compositions delivered with striking originality." And Downbeat magazine says the "ensemble reaches lofty summits;...a marvelous kaleidoscope of shifting melodies, rhythms, and instrumental colors."

Do'a was co-founded in 1974 by Randy Armstrong and Ken LaRoche. More than a decade later they are still excited about dissolving the barrigrs between cultures and musical styles. Their own life affirming mixture of jazz, classical and improvisational music produces the fascinating and compelling sounds of "world music" that is earning critical acclaim and ever-widening audience enthusiasm and response.

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Do'a World Music Ensemble has shared their celebrated music throughout North America and internationally for the past twelve years in concerts, workshops, radio and television, multi-media presentations, and film scores. Performances include appearances at Lincoln Center, Carnegie Recital Hall, and the Bear Mountain Egatival of

World Music and Dance. They have been the recipients of grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, an the New England Foundation for the Arts' touring program.

Recent engagements have seen Do'a share the stage with such noted artists as Larry Coryell, Dizzy Gillespie, the Paul Winter Consort, Ritchie Havens, Tom Rush, and David Bromberg.

Do'a chose their name from the Arabic-Persian language. "Do'a signifies a call to prayer and meditation. They will be performing works from their 5th album and four Philo/Rounder Record releases.