



**UNU MONDO!** Randy Armstrong and Volker Nahrmann, will perform their unusual instruments of the world at the October 16-18 Pawtuckaway Arts Festival in Deerfield.

## A World Of Music At The Pawtuckaway Arts Festival

With more than 60 musical instruments from around the world, UNU MONDO! will be the featured performance at this Deerfield's Pawtuckaway Arts Festival October 16 - 18 in Deerfield's center.

Randy Armstrong and Volker Nahrmann lead UNU MONDO! in performing original compositions using traditional instruments from around the world blended with high technology on Saturday, October 17 at 8:30 p.m. at the Deerfield Town Hall.

The mixture of jazz, classical, ethnic and improvisational music produces the compelling sounds of "world music," described by Downbeat magazine as "a marvelous kaleidoscope of shifting melodies, rhythms, and instrumental colors."

UNU MONDO! is a phrase derived from Spanish, Italian, French and Esperanto, meaning "one world." This performance is supported in part by the NH State Council on the Arts Touring Program with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts. Tickets are \$6.

Deerfield's own ceramic artists Kathy Hanson and Al Jaeger

will be featured artists among more than 20 area artists showing paintings and sculptures in the Gallery in the Town Hall open Friday thru Sunday free of charge. The Pawtuckaway Arts Festival is run and organized by artists and volunteers so that the community can have a rare opportunity to see what is created in their neighbor's studios, artwork that is usually transported to shows and collections throughout this country and Europe. A reception for the artists and public will be free at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 17 at the Gallery. Printmaker Matthew Smith of Nottingham will donate an original print as a door prize.

On Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m., Randy Armstrong of the group UNU MONDO! will give a performance of "International Storytelling" for children of all ages. This is a unique chance for children and parents to get close to music from different cultures and peoples. Tickets are \$3. Also on Sunday at 3 p.m. is a free performance at the Deerfield Community Church of the Hot Air Duo. Area organ expert George

Bozeman and flutist Bryan Dyker will delight and entertain all. For more information, please call 463-8384.

Hailed by the Boston Globe as a "sure-fingered, guitar virtuoso," Global Pacific/CBS recording artist, Randy Armstrong, co-founded the ground-breaking group, Doah World Music Ensemble in 1974. Armstrong is a multi-instrumentalist performing on instruments from around the world including West African balofon and adodo drum, zither, Japanese biwa, Chinese yueh-chin, sitar, African mbira, Bolivian charango, acoustic synthesizer and classical guitars and percussion. Armstrong has appeared in concerts at Carnegie Recital Hall and Lincoln Center.

Volker Nahrmann performs on acoustic and electric bass, North Indian dilruba, cello, keyboards and percussion. He studied jazz and classical music in his native Germany and in Austria. He has performed with several South American groups throughout Central America, North Africa and India.

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