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## Global Union Returns to Humboldt Park

Milwaukee, WI (Sept. 5, 2014) – Global Union will fill Humboldt Park with a farewell-to-summer festival of world music and culture, Saturday, Sept. 13, from noon–6 p.m. Alverno College, in partnership with the Milwaukee County Parks, will celebrate the ninth anniversary of this free, one-day-only event.

Bands from Argentina, China, Appalachia, Trinidad and Tobago, and Sierra Leone will perform. At 12:30 p.m., Mariana “La Yegros” of Argentina will use electronica to bring traditional music to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. At 2 p.m., Wu-Force will weave together guzheng (Chinese zither), banjo, looping stations, and more in an avant-Chinese-Appalachian-Indie-Folk-Rock project. Following at 3:30 p.m., Calypso Rose with Kobo Town of will perform a fusion of calypso, roots reggae, and acoustic instrumentation with an indie-rock attitude. The final performance, at 5 p.m., will feature Sierra Leone’s Refugee All Stars with its brand of uplifting, danceable, and “crazy-fun” music.

For a culinary and craftsman’s tour of world culture, a variety of vendors have been selected. Food vendors include Afro Fusion Cuisine, Babes Ice Cream (includes vegan ice cream), Guanajuato Mexican Restaurant, Immy’s Appetizers (East African), Oui Oui Crepes (French), Annette Hall (loaded nachos), and coffee by Collectivo. In addition, craftsmen from Ecuador and around the world will be represented by the handcrafted merchandise of INTI Fair Trade and Four Corners of the World (also a fair-trade organization.)

Global Union is a kid-friendly event, with special activities in the Family Tent. Express Yourself Milwaukee will offer interactive musical performances and art-making activities for the kids. Students from Alverno will lead educational activities. To enhance those activities, The Learning Shop will provide toys and games for the event.

Global Union will go on, rain or shine, at 3000 S. Howell Ave.

For more information, visit [alvernopresents.alverno.edu/shows/global-union/](http://alvernopresents.alverno.edu/shows/global-union/)

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