

# Barrage™

## Barrage unleashes “Soundtrack of the World”

Barrage is a high-energy fiddle fest, weaving together extraordinary musicianship and dance with traces of everything from country to heavy metal music. Five violinists are backed up with wild and interesting percussions, strong vocals, guitar, bagpipes and expertly executed choreography. The result is a show that blows the doors off “Stomp” and “Riverdance” alike.

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A high-octane fiddle-fest that features an international, multi-talented cast performing an eclectic mix of music, song and dance.

In an electrifying tribute to the versatility of the violin, Barrage’s virtuoso performers, including Percussion, Bass and Guitar – offer up a diverse fusion of musical styles with incredible energy. Think of it as “Stomp” meets “Riverdance” with an added kick of its own!



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*The Denver Post*.

Barrage...defies efforts to neatly categorize its style,” says *Planet Rockwall*. “The band seems to leave **no musical stone unturned...**”

***You won’t want to miss what the Denver Post calls “Barrage is too ‘Wow’ for words!”***

The talented international cast performs an eclectic mix of music and dance with something for everyone, from Celtic jigs to classical, Latin to Blue Grass. While there are plenty of ensemble numbers, Barrage also features the performers as soloists, in trios and as “Dueling Fiddlers “! The elaborately choreographed show includes whirling dancing set to infectious rhythms that energize audiences start to finish.

Created in Calgary, Canada in 1997, this violin-based, world-beat ensemble tours more than 40 weeks a year and has released 7 albums, 4 DVDs and 5 Television Specials to date. Barrage recently celebrated its milestone 2500th international performance. Over the past 15 years the group has entertained millions of concert goers and performed to sold out houses in over 27 countries. Hand-picked performers -- young prodigies who can play, sing and dance with enthusiasm and endless energy -- make up the group. Five performers are violinists supported superbly by a rock n’ roll engine room featuring drums, bass and guitars.

For 2011/12, Barrage will debut its new Album and Touring Spectacle called “Soundtrack of the World.” Fresh material highlights the group’s virtuoso cast of young musicians performing a jaw-dropping mix of world music and dance with non-stop intensity. The show’s play list ranges from Coldplay to killer reels – a musical theatrical extravaganza filled with dazzling choreography and blurring fast fret work.

“After an evening of performing **jigs on rocket fuel**, its no wonder that more than a few horsehairs snapped on their bows,” says the *Los Angeles Daily News*.

“Many bands in the past half century have chosen strange names that don't seem to mean anything,” says the *St. Petersburg Times*. “The name chosen for the musical group Barrage, on the other hand, is perfectly obvious: **Eight high-powered musicians present a barrage of sound and sights** when they take the stage.”

#### **TIME AND TICKETS:**

Barrage brings its show to **ALPHARETTA HIGH SCHOOL on SATURDAY JANUARY 21 at 7:00p.m.** Tickets for the show are \$20 for adults and \$5for students/seniors and can be purchased by contacting [www.seatyourself.biz/AlpharettaHS](http://www.seatyourself.biz/AlpharettaHS). The concert is sponsored by **THE ALPHARETTA HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.**

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