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*Summary:*

(October 11, 2005)-The Campus Activities Council Performing Arts Committee at the University of Minnesota, Morris will present Red Priest in a special Halloween performance at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, in Edson Auditorium. Named after the infamous flame-haired priest, Vivaldi, this extraordinary British ensemble will perform "Nightmare in Venice," with works by masters from Vivaldi to Purcell, from Von Gluck to Bach. The performance is the next offering in UMM's 2005-2006 Performing Arts Series.

The ensemble, founded in 1997, is comprised of recorder virtuoso Piers Adams, violinist Debbie Diamond, Cellist Angela East and harpsichordist Howard Beach. One of the major success stories on the international early music scene today, Red Priest combines authentic performance technique with daredevil virtuosity and wild, gypsy freedom.

"More fun than anyone could have expected – and at the same time more provocative..." said the Daytona Beach News-Journal.

Primary funding for this series is provided by University of Minnesota, Morris students. The series is made possible by a grant provided by the Minnesota State Arts Board through an appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature. In addition, this activity is sponsored in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

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