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HOME

A New Festival Experience in Devon

Saturday 26th June 2010

Dartington Hall, Devon

The Dartington Hall Trust has announced a new acoustic festival of world and folk music, set in the beautiful surroundings of Dartington's medieval buildings and 80-acre gardens in South Devon.

Taking place on Saturday 26 June, HOME is being launched in 2010 as a one-day festival featuring international artists Bassekou Kouyaté with Amy Sacko from Mali, Rizwan Muazzam Qawwali Ensemble from Pakistan, in their first visit to the UK in seven years, Eddi Reader from Scotland, Israel's Mor Karbasi, Chartwell Dutiro from Zimbabwe, Patrick Duff and 9Bach from England and Wales, Carolina Herrera from Colombia; and Cuban son stars Asere.

The event has been designed to create a personal and intimate experience for fewer than one thousand people in this first year, a 'small but perfectly formed' encounter between artists, audience and music.

Performances in Dartington's medieval Great Hall will be entirely acoustic and the day's outstanding programme of international artists will create a truly memorable experience of musical intimacy and audience contact.

Further performances and activities will take place in and around Dartington's medieval courtyard, Barn Theatre and under canvas in the surrounding gardens with many local artists also featured, as well as film, story-telling, kids' activities, quality food, stalls and crafts from around the world.

HOME will be an unforgettable day of music, voice, language, film, food and family activities in truly stunning surroundings.

Adult tickets cost £35, concession tickets are £20 and U16's are £10 - or free with an accompanying adult. All tickets available from www.dartington.org/home along with full line-up and information. On-site camping is also available and there will be a subsidised public shuttle service from Totnes to Dartington Hall on the day.

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Notes to editors

- 1. The Dartington Hall Trust is a registered charity that works in three areas: the arts, sustainability and social justice. www.dartington.org**
- 2. WOMAD co-founder Thomas Brooman is working closely with Dartington as artistic advisor for the HOME festival.**
- 3. HOME will be exploring themes of cultural identity and diversity this year, as well as looking at environmental awareness in the music sector.**