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Mondavi Center SummerMusic 2010 Announced: Free Concerts Feature The Infamous Stringdusters and Nortec Collective featuring Bostich+Fussible

June 4, 2010; Davis, California—The award-winning bluegrass band **the Infamous Stringdusters** and the genre-spanning **Nortec Collective featuring Bostich+Fussible** will appear in Davis this summer in **SummerMusic**, the **Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts'** series of concerts on the **UC Davis Quad**. The concerts, which are **free** to the public and open to all ages, start at **7:30 p.m.** The UC Davis Quad will open at 6:00 p.m. for picnicking.

The Infamous Stringdusters, a six-person band based in Nashville hailed for “pushing bluegrass into new territory” (*Nashville Tennessean*), will open SummerMusic with a concert on **Saturday, July 10, 2010**. The energetic young band burst upon the bluegrass scene in 2007 and gained immediate acclaim for its inspired blend of instrumental virtuosity, creative original material, firm grounding in traditional bluegrass, and jam band sensibilities. The band has already won a pair of prestigious awards from the International Bluegrass Music Association in Nashville—Album of the Year for *Fork in the Road* and Emerging Artist of the Year in 2007.

The band has recorded three critically acclaimed albums: *Fork in the Road* (2007), *The Infamous Stringdusters* (2008), and *Things That Fly*, released in April 2010 as well as solo albums by band members Andy Hall (resophonic guitar), Jeremy Garrett (fiddle), Andy Falco (guitar), and Chris Pandolfi (banjo).

Nortec Collective, which performs **Friday, August 27, 2010**, is a Tijuana-based ensemble that fuses electronica and techno with the *Norteco* and *tambora* music of northern Mexico. Formed in 1999 by producer Pepe Mogt (a.k.a. Fussible) as a four-person collective, its performances are now done by two-man teams, in this case, Bostich (a.k.a. Ramon Amezcua) and Fussible. The Collective's heady mix of sounds has drawn heavy international praise from such publications as *Rolling Stone*, which raved about its “updated lounge sounds for both dancing and chilling.”

Nortec Collective has performed throughout Mexico, Latin America, and the U.S., as well as in China, Japan, England, and France. The Collective has earned three Grammy and Latin Grammy nominations in the Best Latin Rock/Alternative Album and Best Alternative Music Album categories. Nortec Collective has released four albums: *The Tijuana Sessions Vol. 1* (2001), *The Tijuana Sessions Vol. 3* (2005), and *Tijuana Sound Machine* (2008).

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Nortec Collective featuring Bostich+Fussible: Friday, August 27, 7:30 p.m.

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