

## FOR RELEASE

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### **Canadian fiddle group to perform at Broadway Middle School**

The internationally-acclaimed group Barrage is coming to Broadway Middle School for a one-day visit that will include workshops with students and a public performance in the auditorium.

The performance is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors.

The Canadian group will appear at no cost to the school, said Jennifer Frazer, the school's orchestra teacher, who arranged the visit.

The performance is part of Barrage's educational outreach program, which is designed to inspire and excite young musicians.

However, tickets for the performance are being sold to help raise \$5,000 to cover the band's expenses. If more than \$5,000 is raised, the school and Barrage will split the difference, with the school's portion going to the music department for new instruments.

A student orchestra will perform one piece, "Mountain Spring," with Barrage. Students in grades four through 12 from throughout the Elmira City School District will participate.

On its Web site, [www.barrage.org](http://www.barrage.org), the group describes itself as "a high-octane fiddle-fest that features an international, multi-talented cast performing an eclectic mix of music, song and dance."

Tickets will be available at the door, or for advanced seating call 735-3339 or e-mail [jfrazer@elmiracityschools.com](mailto:jfrazer@elmiracityschools.com).

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