European Artists at the Lotus Festival: Guilhem Desq and Lo Cor de la Plana

During this year’s Lotus Festival (Sept. 27-30), the Institute for European Studies will be sponsoring the performances of French artists Guilhem Desq and Lo Cor de la Plana. Join us for this celebration of international music in the heart of Bloomington!

**Guilhem Desq** is a French musician known for playing the hurdy-gurdy, a deep-barreled, lute-shaped string instrument that Desq electrifies in order to play a wide variety of genres on it.

Where: First Presbyterian Church

When:
- Sept. 28, 18:00-19:15
- Sept. 29, 19:15-20:30

**Lo Cor de la Plana** is an Occitan music group that matches six male a cappella voices with the clapping beat of hand drums, creating intricate harmonies while singing in the ancient Occitan language.

Where: First Christian Church (Fri.), First United Methodist Church (Sat.)

When:
- Sept. 28, 22:45-00:00
- Sept. 29, 18:00-19:15