

Mp3 Bounding Main - Maiden Voyage



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A dulcet bridge between contemporary music and traditional sea shanties, preserving the traditional tunes but pleasant to the modern ear. 12 MP3 Songs FOLK: Traditional Folk, EASY LISTENING: Crooners/Vocals Details: Higher Ground Invites Bounding Main back for Their 600th Show January 7, 2006! Very exciting news! Bounding Main will appear again on Madison Public Radio's "Higher Ground" with host Jonathan Overby for their 600th show! Joining us for this momentous occasion will be the Madison Repertory Theatre with scenes from "I am My Own Wife", singer/songwriter Jessi Lynn, Sean Michael Dargan alternative rock trio, and Jonathan chats with editor Randall Norris about women coal miners from the book "Women Of Coal." After show Reception. Reservations required for this broadcast! Check back on Bounding Main's web site for more details or visit the Wisconsin Public Radio page for "Higher Ground." Shanty Singers and Balladeers! Bounding Main's crew is a group of veteran environmental theater performers with the love of music and performance in their blood, performing sea shanties and songs of the sea. All of the members are theatrically and musically trained, which makes their shows so much fun! Preserving the Elizabethan Sea Dog look in their costumes and gear, they sing sea shanties and ballads from 400 years ago through today. While this might, on the surface, sound academic, the Bounding Main shows are filled with spirit, humor and excellent vocal music. They have endeavored to make their arrangements agreeable to the modern ear and attention span. Sea shanties were written by sailors in the days of tall ships as rhythmic devices to ensure that gangs of men working together to pull ropes, pump bilges or raise the anchor all kept in step with one another. The songs are all rich in harmony and dynamically bring the listener into the world of pirates, adventure and romance. Bounding Main's home port lies in the Western Great Lakes region (Chicago and Milwaukee), and they regularly perform for nautical events, cultural festivals, at museums, aboard tall ships and at select clubs.

They're also recording their second CD to be released the summer of 2005! Give them a listen, and you, too, will become a Bounding Mainiac -as their fan followers are known. See [boundingmain](#)for more information.

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