

Sultans of String Guest performers Sultans of String Symphony!

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JUNO Award nominees and “Canada’s ambassadors of musical diversity,” Sultans of String thrill their audiences with their global sonic tapestry of Spanish Flamenco, Arabic folk, Cuban rhythms, foot-stomping Celtic, and French Gypsy-jazz in a celebration of musical fusion and human creativity infused with warmth and virtuosity. Fiery violin dances with rumba-flamenco guitar while a funk bass lays down unstoppable grooves.

Acoustic mastery meets with a symphony of sound, deepened by world rhythms that inspire whole audiences to get up and dance.

Sultans of String’s pops show was developed under the direction of luminary John Morris Russell, (conductor, Cincinnati Pops Orchestra), and was scored by arranger/composer Rebecca Pellett

(Toronto Symphony Orchestra, IMAX and Hollywood film productions).

Since their formation five years ago, Sultans of String have been riding a wave of success, from their CDs hitting #1 on world/international music charts in North America, to their triple Canadian Folk Music Award nomination, winning Instrumental Group of the Year. They also took home first place in the International Songwriting Competition out of 15,000 entries. The band has been recorded live for broadcast on BBC Television, SiriusXM in Washington DC, CBC’s Canada Live, and has topped global campus/community radio charts.

A Canadian string super-group, Sultans of String includes six-string violinist and two-time Juno Award nominee Chris McKhool, who has guest starred with Jesse Cook and Pavlo. McKhool’s unbridled passion for exploring rhythms and melodies has led him to the far corners of the world, and he incorporates instruments and styles from far and wide into his music. Drawing from a collective of master musicians, Sultans of String bring their unique blend of global music to audiences around the world including Celtic Connections Festival in the U.K., Birdland Jazz Club in New York City, Canada’s National Arts Centre, Toronto’s Four Seasons Centre, and symphony orchestras throughout North America.