

WorldFest Performances and Activities • Spurlock Museum • April 7

Auditorium

12:30–1:10 and 2:30–3:10 pm

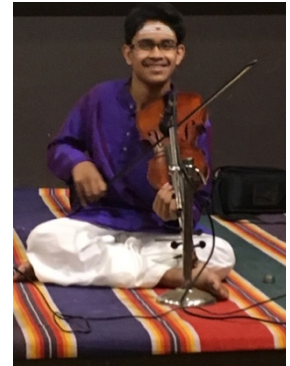
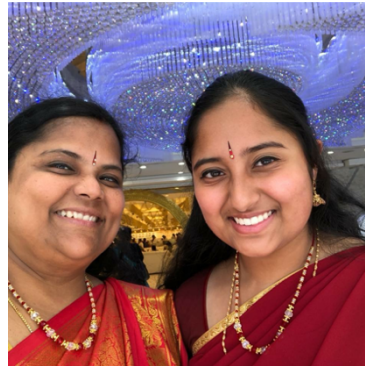
Music of India

For the first set, the performers will present a Carnatic music concert that demonstrates the intricacies of a typical Classical concert.

For the second set, the performers will present a Classical Fusion concert depicting the varied languages, Ragas, and Talas of South Indian Music.

Performers

Violinist: Master Rishabh Ranganathan
Mridangist: Master Madhav Parthasarathy
Vocalists: Mrs. Minu Pasupathi, Miss Akshaya Kannan



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4:00–5:00 pm

Music of the Eurasian Country of Georgia

Ensemble Adilei performs traditional Georgian polyphonic songs and chants. After informally singing together for several years, the members officially formed the ensemble in 2012.

Adilei's main passion lies in the songs from the province of Guria in Western Georgia (though other regions are also represented in their repertoire). Gurian music is sometimes compared to jazz, because of the emphasis on improvisation, and non-parallel movement in all the voice parts. Gurian song is also characterized by *k'rimanch'uli*, a yodeling technique often present in the upper voice.



Ancient Mediterranean Gallery

1:30–1:55 and 3:00–3:25 pm

Music of Brazil

Murilo Mendes is a performer of the *pífano*, a Brazilian flute, and an expert in *fórró*, a Brazilian genre from its northeastern region.



African Gallery

1:00–1:25, 2:00–2:25, and 3:30–3:55 pm

Stories from around the World

Mike Speller is always going places. As a performer, Mike's been featured at the Sterling, LaCrosse, and Fox Valley Storytelling Festivals, as well as Fringe Festivals around the country. His collection of "Around the World" stories highlights foreign tales that pack familiar themes; it's a passport to different languages, fun facts, and enlightenment on every continent...except Antarctica!



American Indian Gallery

12:30–4:00 pm

Crafts for All Ages