

# Sultans of String:

discover a **SYMPHONY** of world music

"The Sultans' sound is fresh, exotic and entrancing, and the orchestral arrangements are absolutely first class. A huge success!"

*John Morris Russell, Cincinnati Pops Orchestra*



## Pops Show

These JUNO Award Nominees (Canada's Grammys) thrill their audiences with a global sonic tapestry of Spanish Flamenco, Arabic folk, Cuban rhythms, East Coast Celtic, and Gypsy-jazz in a celebration of musical fusion and human creativity infused with warmth and virtuosity. Fiery violin dances with rumba-flamenco guitar while 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 (Cincinnati Pops). They have been performing non-stop with orchestras including Kingfield Pops, Edmonton, Vancouver, & Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Sultans of String have appeared at Celtic Connections (U.K.), Birdland Jazz Club in NYC, BBC TV, NPR, and have sold out Toronto's Koerner Hall.

## Christmas Fiesta!

Celebrate the season with a trip around the world! Sultans of String deliver an exuberant performance featuring originals, world music inspired classics, and seasonal favorites to warm your heart on a cold winter's night. From fiery fiddle tunes to a Caribbean sleigh ride, this surprising and delightful holiday fiesta heats up when Sultans of String bring their signature sound to well known favorites such as Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, The Huron Carol, Little Drummer Boy, Greensleeves, Feliz Navidad, and A Charlie Brown Christmas. This show was created in collaboration with Edmonton Symphony Artist in Residence and Community Ambassador Lucas Waldin.

## Education/Family – FiddleFire!

With *FiddleFire!*, the band and orchestra get student and family audiences clapping, singing, and joining the fun on stage to play rare percussion instruments from around the world! The band plays several musical styles; rumba flamenca, Gypsy-jazz, blues, classical, funk, world beat, and East Coast fiddling. Bandleader Chris McKhool has reached over 1 million children live in concert, winning three Parents' Choice Awards in the U.S., Canadian Folk Music Awards and a JUNO Award nomination for his children's album *FiddleFire!* A perfect introduction to the symphony!

Music scored by illustrious arranger Rebecca Pellett (Toronto Symphony, IMAX films). Each show runs up to two hours. Instrumentation is 2222 (no doubling), 4331, timp + 2 perc, optional harp & orchestral strings. A full library of ready-to-play, bowed parts available at no cost.



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“Energetic & exciting music from a band with talent to burn!

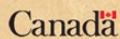
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