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Music from all over the world at Maclab show

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Sultans of String will perform at the Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts on Nov. 22. Submitted

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The Sultans of String will take their audience on a tour of music from all over the world with their show at the Maclab on Nov. 22.

"I play violin, and we have Kevin Laliberté on guitar, Drew Birston on bass, Eric Breton from Montreal playing percussion," said band leader Chris McKhool.

"We're going to be playing everything from rumba flamenco from southern Spain, gypsy jazz from eastern Europe, Arabic rhythms, Cuban rhythms, East Coast Celtic [and] a little bit of south Asian flavour thrown in as a spice."

The group will be playing off their new release Subcontinental Drift as well as some of their previous CDs.

The Sultans work with musicians of various backgrounds having collaborated with a sitar player from Pakistan and got a crash course on eastern rhythms, which they incorporated into Subcontinental Drift. They've also worked with a Palestinian loud player, and an Egyptian-Canadian singer in the past.

"I think we're so lucky to be living in Canada and have all these fantastic musicians come here from all around the globe and with them they bring their musical influences, their musical heritage. We learn a lot from folks," McKhool said, adding audiences appreciate the mix of music.

"It's great fun because a lot of the music is very upbeat. Sometimes folks like to clap along, especially to the East Coast Celtic stuff, or even dance which is nice because then you feel you're moving people. Whether we're playing a totally original song with groovy rhythm or we're taking old songs like a sing along song and turning it into a rumba flamenco or Arabic party song, people seem to enjoy it."

The Sultans of String have put on a young audience show in Leduc in the past, and are looking forward to their upcoming Maclab performance.

"My favourite part of my day is when I'm on stage with those guys playing the music that we create together and it's so much fun, so I look forward to sharing that joy with Leduc audiences," said McKhool.

The Sultans of String's show will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 22 at the Maclab. Tickets are available online at <http://bit.ly/1Pnt8wH>.

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