

LIST OF NORTHEAST OHIO-BASED WORLD MUSIC PERFORMERS AND GROUPS

Note: the performers and groups are listed geographically by culture; those combining musics of two or more cultures are listed at the bottom under "World/Multi-Cultural/Cross-Cultural."

Dance troupes using only recorded music are not listed. For Celtic and British Isles performers, see the list at the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FvSCcbqH-u19LSZfolk8vgotgaFTwoWBzHpF80o12kY>

~~~ AFRICA ~~~

- African Connection (group combining traditional African and Western instruments; members from Burkina Faso)

<https://www.facebook.com/African-connection-423881634389561/>

- Weedie Braimah (West African djembe master)

<https://www.facebook.com/weedie.braimah>

<https://www.instagram.com/weediebraimahofficial/>

<https://www.oberlin.edu/weedie-braimah>

<https://spectrumnews1.com/oh/columbus/news/2022/06/17/weedie-braimah>

<https://afropop.org/articles/weedie-braimah-djembefola-educator-visionary>

<https://remo.com/profile/weedie-braimah>

<https://weediebraimah.bandcamp.com/album/the-hands-of-time>

<https://ropeadopeselect.bandcamp.com/album/the-hands-of-time>

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=weedie+braimah](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=weedie+braimah)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPlOJZy8fAX2MlrB-sCis0w>

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0rnMYp\\_L9S\\_UHX\\_cvLPjkh5gHvFE1SU9](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0rnMYp_L9S_UHX_cvLPjkh5gHvFE1SU9)

- Talise Campbell (West African drumming and singing)

<https://www.facebook.com/taliseatoy>

- Baba David Coleman (West African drumming and singing, especially Yoruba) - died in 2021

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Baba-David-Coleman/136390656394070>

<https://www.facebook.com/david.coleman.3388>

<https://www.facebook.com/baba.coleman>

- Sogbety Diomande (West African drumming and singing - died in 2025)

<https://www.facebook.com/sogbety>

<https://sogbety.com/>

- Djapo Cultural Arts Institute (West African drumming and singing)

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Djapo-Cultural-Arts-Institute/607870622614568>

- Embracing Your Journey LLC (Wellness using drum making and dancing)

<https://embracing-ur-journey-llc.square.site/>

- Hiram College African [Drum] Ensemble  
<https://web.archive.org/web/20141209031433/http://www.hiram.edu/majors-and-minors/music/ensembles>
- Hybrid Shakedown (Afrobeat, reggae, and Afrofunk)  
<https://www.facebook.com/hybridshakedown>
- Iroko Drum and Dance Society (West African drumming, singing, and dance)
- Iyanifa Fasi Irunsewe (West African drumming and singing, especially Yoruba) - moved to Ghana  
<https://www.facebook.com/awofasi.irunsewe>
- Baba Jubal (African drumming and singing)  
<https://www.facebook.com/baba.jubal>
- Ka De Dunaa (West African drumming)  
<https://www.facebook.com/KaDeDunna>
- Kent African Drum Community  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/113843301988299/>
- Kent State University African Ensemble  
[https://www2.kent.edu/music/ensembles/african\\_ensemble.cfm](https://www2.kent.edu/music/ensembles/african_ensemble.cfm)
- Kent Women's African Drum Ensemble (dir. Abby Greer and Kelley Plishka)
- Kombilesa Asé (music from Africa and the diaspora)  
<https://www.facebook.com/KombilesaAse/>  
<https://carolinaborjamusic.com/kombilesa-ase-press-kit>
- Olu (Olugbala) Manns (West African drumming)  
<https://www.facebook.com/olu.manns>  
<https://web.archive.org/web/20210128084631/http://alchemyinc.net/drumming/>
- Assane M'Baye (West African drumming)  
<https://www.facebook.com/assane.mbaye.562>  
<https://folktraditional.ohioartscouncil.org/papa-assane-mbaye/>  
<https://web.archive.org/web/20170804180734/http://www.ohiofolkarts.org/papa-assane-m%E2%80%99baye/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oko1w9dpCE8>

- Omo Iroko Drum and Dance Society (West African drumming, singing, and dance)  
<https://www.oidrumanddance.com/> (updated link)
- Sauti Sha (trans-African duo)  
<https://www.facebook.com/sautisha/>  
<https://sautisha.bandcamp.com/releases>
- Ceco Selinas (West African singing)  
<https://www.facebook.com/ceco.selinas>
- Tam Tam Magic (West African drumming and dance)  
<https://www.facebook.com/TamTamMagic>
- Mohamed Tounkara (drumming of Guinea)  
<https://www.facebook.com/mamadousadjo.tounkara>
- The University of Akron African Ensemble
- The Zerbo Brothers (trio blending West and North African, South and Central Asian, and North American forms, patterns, and melodies, with the result being a musical melting pot of original compositions as well as interpretations of traditional song; instruments include guitars, cigar box guitar, mandolin, banjo, kora, ngoni, pan drum, bara dundun, cajon, drum set, guitar, and vocals)  
<https://www.zerbobrothers.com/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/@emmanuelzerbo975/videos>

~~~ ASIA/MIDDLE EAST/POLYNESIA ~~~

- Ajyal Dabke (Lebanese dance troupe; uses traditional drums)
<https://www.facebook.com/ajyal.dabke>
- Madhu Mathur Anand (North Indian vocalist)
<https://www.facebook.com/madhu.m.anand>
- Anga Kala Kathak Academy (North Indian kathak percussive dance; some performances feature live musicians)
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Anga-Kala-Kathak-Academy/202040679838348>
<https://web.archive.org/web/20201201182443/http://www.antaradatta.com/>
- Cleveland R. Balu (kanjira from South India)

- Sugata Chatterjee (Hindustani vocalist/harmonium player from Bengal, India)
<https://www.facebook.com/sugata.chatterjee.35>
- Cleveland Chinese Music Ensemble (traditional Chinese instrumental and vocal music)
<https://www.facebook.com/clevelandchinesemusic>
- Coiling Dragon Lion Dance Troupe (Chinese lion dance with percussion accompaniment)
<https://www.facebook.com/Coiling-Dragon-Chinese-Kung-Fu-Studio-113862151979182/>
- Joe Culley (Indian tabla)
<https://www.facebook.com/Joe-Culley-586614551844771/>
<https://www.facebook.com/joe.culley.5>
- Druk Fusion Band (Nepali Bhutanese instrumental and vocal music)
<https://www.youtube.com/user/MrBhupenChannel01/videos>
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%22druk+fusion+band%22
- Ehsas Band (Arabic band with vocalist)
- Tony Eid (Arabic vocalist with band)
<https://www.facebook.com/tonyeidofficial>
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZ7Kq09unLDyc9qSyALbN_Q/videos
- Glory Drum Team of Cleveland (Chinese waist drum dancing)
<https://www.facebook.com/AsiaPlazaCleveland/videos/1129993894401492>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cN5yTw35Wro>
- Hula Fusion (performs traditional and modern dances from the Polynesian and Hawaiian Islands)
<https://www.facebook.com/HulaFusion/>
<https://web.archive.org/web/20220228184619/https://www.hulafusion.com/>
- Ka Hui Hula O Ka 'Āina Punahele: North Coast Hula (Hawaiian hula)
<https://web.archive.org/web/20191022022803/http://www.northcoasthula.com/>
- Kent State University Thai Ensemble (instrumental music of Thailand)
- Korean American Pungmulnori Drum Team
- Kwan Lion Dance (Chinese lion dance with percussion accompaniment)
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kwan-Lion-Dance/271823607012>

- Danny Lahood (Arabic oud)
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100000367880431>
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%22danny+lahood%22+oud
- Rosa Lee (Chinese guzheng)
<https://www.facebook.com/rosa.lee.1675>
- Janice Liu (Chinese erhu)
<https://www.facebook.com/janice.liu.330>
- Mame Daiko (Japanese drumming and shinobue; no longer active)
<https://www.facebook.com/MameDaiko>
- Jayaram (Jay) Muthuswamy (South Indian veena)
<https://business.kent.edu/staff/jay-muthuswamy>
- Namaste Band Baja (Nepali Bhutanese traditional music performed by members of the Magar ethnic group; no longer active)
<https://www.facebook.com/namastebandbajagroup/>
<https://www.facebook.com/namastebandbaja/>
<https://www.facebook.com/namast.bandbaja>
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbPL5KF8H66yblvhNDaTIsA/videos>
- Priwan Nanongkham (Thai khaen, ranat, and pi)
<https://www.facebook.com/priwan.nanongkham>
<https://khiopriwan.wordpress.com/>
- Phong Nguyen (traditional Vietnamese instrumental and vocal music) - moved to California
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100028050859487>
<https://www.phong-nguyen.com/>
<https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/fellows/phong-nguyen>
- Oberlin College Javanese Gamelan (named "Kyai Barleyan," or Venerable Diamond)
<https://www2.oberlin.edu/faculty/rknight/GamelanPages/Gamelan.html>
- Oberlin College Sumatran Gong Ensemble
- Oberlin College Taiko (Japanese drumming)
<https://www.facebook.com/OCTaiko/timeline>
<https://www.youtube.com/user/OCTaiko/videos>
- OCA Dragon Dance Team (Chinese dragon dance with drum accompaniment)
<https://www.facebook.com/OCACleveland>

- Ohana Aloha (Hawaiian hula and Polynesian dance)
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ohana-Aloha/130440931438>
- Hasu Patel (North Indian sitar, tabla, voice, and harmonium)
<https://www.facebook.com/hasupatel060347>
<https://www.facebook.com/hasu.patel.399>
<https://hasupatel.com/>
- Rudraksh Rhythm Ensemble (also called Rudraksh Trio; Indian tabla, guitar, and electric bass guitar)
<https://www.facebook.com/RudrakshRhythmEnsemble>
<http://www.joshshermantabla.com/rudraksh-rhythm-ensemble>
- Omar Salka (Arabic oud)
https://www.youtube.com/user/omarsalkamusic/videos?sort=dd&view=0&shelf_id=0
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%22omar+salka%22
- Miki Saito (Japanese shinobue and koto player, vocalist, and pianist)
<https://www.facebook.com/saitomusic>
<https://www.saitomusic.com/>
<https://www.youtube.com/@mikisaito8190/videos>
- Samuel Salisbury (violin and Indian sarangi)
<https://www.facebook.com/samuelsalsburymusic>
<https://www.facebook.com/samuel.salsbury.5>
- Shivakumar Sastry (South Indian veena and voice)
<https://www.uakron.edu/engineering/ECE/people/profile.dot?u=ssastry>
- Lydia Schneider (Japanese shakuhachi and shamisen)
<https://www.facebook.com/snyderll>
- Josh Sherman (Indian tabla and kanjira)
<https://www.facebook.com/josh.sherman.710>
- Suraj Srinivasan (South Indian mridangam)
- Willowe Starling (darabukha and frame drums)
<https://www.facebook.com/willowe.starling>
- Lalit Subramanian (Carnatic/Hindustani vocalist)
<https://www.facebook.com/lalitsub>

<http://lalitsubramanian.weebly.com/>

https://www.youtube.com/user/Pav nab/videos?sort=dd&view=0&shelf_id=0

- Typical Bansuri Band (Nepali-Bhutanese music)

<https://www.ideastream.org/community/2023-01-17/he-revived-his-love-of-nepali-music-after-settling-in-akron>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3Kry-C0Y3g>

- Yume Daiko (Japanese drumming)

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Yume-Daiko-100057347024649/>

<https://web.archive.org/web/20160213190440/http://www.yumedaiko.com/>

<https://web.archive.org/web/20161106155216/http://www.yumedaiko.com/>

<https://www.clevelandpeople.com/groups/japanese/2023/caf-yume-daiko.htm>

~~~ AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND ~~~

~~~ EUROPE ~~~

- Abrepaso Flamenco (company presenting Spanish flamenco dance and music)

<https://www.facebook.com/abrepasoflamenco/>

<https://www.abrepaso.org/>

- Alla Boara (6-piece band playing jazz-influenced modern arrangements of Italian folk songs)

<https://www.facebook.com/allaboara/>

<https://allaboara.bandcamp.com/>

- Alpine Sextet (Slovenian-style polka band in the Alpine Oberkrainer tradition)

<https://www.facebook.com/alpinesextet/>

- American Zagreb Jr. Tamburitans (Croatian tamburica music)

<https://www.facebook.com/zagrebjr/timeline>

- Anima e Cuore (Italian band)

<https://www.facebook.com/anima.cuore.1>

<https://animaecuoreband.net>

- Lori Cahan-Simon (Yiddish singer)

<https://www.facebook.com/lori.cahansimon>

- The Lori Cahan-Simon Ensemble (Yiddish music; no longer active, as Lori Cahan-Simon died in 2023)

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Lori-Cahan-Simon-Ensemble/6063719298>

- Carlos Calabrese (flamenco guitarist from Argentina)

<https://www.facebook.com/carlos.a.calabrese.3>

- I Campagnoli (Italian folk music)

<https://www.facebook.com/icampagnolicleveland>

<https://www.facebook.com/icampagnolicleveland/videos>

- Jim Carr (flamenco guitar)

<https://www.facebook.com/JimCarr.guitar>

- Case Western Reserve University Klezmer Music Ensemble

<https://www.facebook.com/CWRU-Klezmer-Music-Ensemble-CaseKlez-441907786230848>

<https://www.facebook.com/CaseKlez-441907786230848/>

<https://case.edu/artsci/music/ensembles/klezmer-music-ensemble>

<https://case.edu/artsci/music/ensembles/klezmer-music-ensemble>

<https://case.edu/artsci/music/ensembles/ensemble-list>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2TD5W_mdQHk

- Cavalieri Reale (Italian dance band)

<https://www.facebook.com/Cavalieri-Reale-345866065488677/>

<http://www.corporateidcreators.com/iasf/IASFsite/localitalianfavoriteacts.htm> (dead link)

<https://tinyurl.com/y69652uv>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnexDFDfavapbGKIM14Cdrg/videos>

- Chardon Polka Band

<https://www.facebook.com/thechardonpolkaband>

<https://chardonpolkaband.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TheChardonPolkaBand/videos>

- Cleveland Donauschwäbische Blaskapelle (German brass band)

<https://www.facebook.com/cleveland.donauschwabischeblaskapelle>

<https://www.donauschwabencleveland.com/blaskapelle>

<https://web.archive.org/web/20160729214939/http://www.donauschwabencleveland.com/resource/Blaskapelle-2>

- Cleveland Junior Tamburitza -- Croatian Pride

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cleveland-Junior-Tamburitza-Croatian-Pride/173331737540?s_k=timeline

- Cleveland Männerchor (German men's chorus)

<https://www.facebook.com/ClevelandMaennerchor/>

<https://www.clevelandmaennerchor.org/>

- Cleveland Tamburaši (Croatian tamburica music)
- Continental Strings Tamburitza Orchestra (Croatian tamburica music)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XrzDSirzcTw>
- Anthony Culkar Band (traditional/Slovenian and Cleveland-style polka)
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%22anthony+culkar+band%22
- Culkar-Golob Band (Cleveland-style and Slovenian polka)
<https://www.facebook.com/CULKARANDGOLOB>
<https://tinyurl.com/yyuuk58t>
- The Cuyahoga Cossacks/Greater Cleveland Russian Chorus
<https://tinyurl.com/yablpglr>
<https://tinyurl.com/yb94w8pa>
- Deutscher Musik Verein (German brass band)
<https://www.facebook.com/DMVBand/>
<https://www.germanmusicsociety.org/>
- Die Ünprönöüncäablës (German-style small brass band playing Oktoberfest favorites as well as country, pop, and rock hits)
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069370617245>
<https://www.youtube.com/@dieunpronounceables9536/about>
- Eastside Button Box Jammers (Slovenian polkas and folk music)
- Fakt (Slovak rock band that plays polka songs)
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Fakt/153933364691874>
- Alexander Fedoriouk (Ukrainian cimbalom player)
<https://www.facebook.com/alexander.fedoriouk>
<http://www.alexanderfedoriouk.com/music.html>
- The Fabulous Grecian Keys, also known as Georgio & the Fabulous Grecian Keys (Greek dance music)
<https://www.facebook.com/TheFabulousGrecianKeys>
<https://www.thegreciankeys.com/>
<https://web.archive.org/web/20201127122359/http://www.greciankeys.net/>
- Fešta Bend (Slovenian polkas)

<https://www.facebook.com/festabendcleveland/>

<https://www.instagram.com/festabend/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCv29joKIfU>

- G4 Live Band (formerly Gli Italiani) (Italian dance band)

<https://www.facebook.com/gliitalianiband>

<https://www.g4liveband.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/@g4livebandformerlygliitali308/videos>

- Troy Gawlak (Polish music on Chemnitzer concertina and voice)

<https://www.facebook.com/troy.gawlak>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/PolishPunk04/videos>

- Troy Gawlak's Polish Carolers (band performing traditional Polish Christmas carols)

<https://web.archive.org/web/20220122030142/http://folkcarolsofpoland.com/index.html>

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%22Troy+Gawlak%27s+Polish+Carolers%22

- Gemütlichkeit Cleveländer Musikanten (traditional German-American brass band; members perform in traditional Bavarian outfits)

<https://www.facebook.com/gcmband/>

- Gottscheer Blaskapelle (brass band performing German/Austrian-style music, based in the heritage of the historic German community of the Gottschee/Kočevje region of Slovenia)

<https://www.facebook.com/GottscheerBlaskapelle/>

<https://www.eouv.com/gottscheerblaskapelle>

<https://web.archive.org/web/20191118112731/https://www.eouv.com/organizations/BrassBand.aspx>

- Gottscheer Heimatchor (choir performing German/Austrian-style music, based in the heritage of the historic German community of the Gottschee/Kočevje region of Slovenia)

<https://www.eouv.com/gottscheer-heimatchor>

<https://web.archive.org/web/20181118182958/https://www.eouv.com/organizations/organizations.aspx>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XEw5Z9x-iqE>

- Steven Greenman (klezmer violinist)

<https://www.facebook.com/steven.greenman>

- Happy Hearts Junior Tamburitans (Croatian tamburica music)

<https://www.facebook.com/happyhearts.jrtamburitans>

https://www.youtube.com/user/hhjt66/videos?view=0&shelf_id=0&sort=dd

- Harmonia (Eastern European instrumental and vocal music)

<https://www.facebook.com/HarmoniaBand>

- Heights Damenchor (German women's chorus)

<https://www.facebook.com/HeightsDamenchor/>

- The Italian Band of Cleveland (brass band)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/119450843702/>

<http://italianbandofcleveland.blogspot.com/>

- Karizma (Greek wedding music)

- Tom Katrenich (Carpatho-Rusyn accordionist/vocalist)

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%22tom+katrenich%22

- Tom Katrenich Orchestra (polka band led by a Carpatho-Rusyn accordionist/vocalist)

- Joshua Kay & the Boys (polka)

<https://www.facebook.com/wj2204>

- Caroline King (accordionist playing French cafe music, as well as Swedish, Italian, German, and other world music)

https://www.gigsalad.com/caroline_king_cleveland

- Klezmer U (student klezmer band, dir. Steven Greenman)

<https://web.archive.org/web/20171231015853/http://www.ttti.org/learning/arts/klezmer-u>

- Ed Klimczak Family Music (polka)

<https://edklimczakfamilymusic.bandcamp.com/album/ed-2000>

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%22ed+klimczak+family%22

- The Kordupel-Culkar Band (traditional/Slovenian and Cleveland-style polka)

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Kordupel+Culkar+Band

- Krampus of Cleveland (procession of people in horned devilish costumes, accompanied by cowbells, originating from Alpine regions of central and eastern Europe)

<https://www.facebook.com/Krampusofcleveland/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KA34ljS1MWM>

- Hryhory Kytasty Cleveland School of Bandura

<https://www.facebook.com/HKClevelandBanduraSchool/>

<https://www.hkbanduraschool.org/>

<https://www.instagram.com/hkbanduraschool/>

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Hryhory+Kytasty+Cleveland+School+of+Bandura

- Living Traditions Folk Ensemble (folk dances and songs of Poland, Croatia, and the Polish and Croatian Carpatho-Rusyn territories; the troupe generally uses prerecorded music, but sometimes features live accordion and vocalists)

<https://www.facebook.com/livingtraditionsfolkensemble/>

<https://web.archive.org/web/20150514033406/http://living-traditions.org/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nxP0zg8juqo>

- Lulu's Button Box Review (polkas from Slovenia and elsewhere in Eastern Europe)

<https://www.facebook.com/HOBCleveland/videos/525269544847253>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Q5NCgcwrM8&t=01h11m38s>

- Jody Maddie's UpTown Sound (Polish-American-style polka band; formerly called Honky Express)

<https://www.facebook.com/UptownPolkas/>

<http://polkaconcerts.com/directory/listings/honky-express/> (dead link)

- The Magic Buttons Polka Band (Slovenian-style polka music, led by button box player Linda Hochevar)

<http://www.moravcikmusic.com/Magic-Buttons.html> (dead link)

- Oleh Mahlay (Ukrainian bandura and voice)

<https://www.facebook.com/olehmahlay>

- Walt Mahovlich (Balkan and Eastern European music)

<https://www.facebook.com/walt.mahovlich>

- Mike McNamara (flamenco guitar)

<https://www.facebook.com/mike.mcnamara.1426>

- Frank Moravcik Band (polka)

<https://www.moravcikmusic.com/>

- Tom Mroczka & The Music Box (polka)

<http://musicboxpolkas.com/>

<https://www.polartcenter.com/Daj-Mi-Buzi-Tom-Mroczka-The-Music-Box-p/9818998.htm>

<https://www.facebook.com/clevelandpolkaassociation/videos/477201810735520>

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Tom+Mroczka+%26+The+Music+Box

- The Musicians of Olympus (Greek wedding music)

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Musicians-of-OLYMPUS-Cleveland-Greek-Band/162948240400542>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MusiciansOfOlympus/videos>

- Tamburaški Orkestar Noćne Sove (Night Owls Tamburitza Orchestra)

<https://www.facebook.com/NocneSove/>

<https://web.archive.org/web/20210307033928/https://nocnesove.webs.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1lhpV71j0CE>

- Orion Exprezz (Greek wedding music)

<https://www.facebook.com/orionexprezz>

- Steve Ostrow (klezmer on violin, pocket trumpet, and trombone)

<https://www.facebook.com/steve.ostrow>

- Paetzel and Trivison (German-style polka duo; formerly called Klang Gesang)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=987yw3hcqPM>

- Brian Papesh Band (classic rock, country, polkas, and pop songs)

<https://www.facebook.com/brianpapeshband>

<https://www.youtube.com/@brianpapeshband4545/videos>

- Patty C & the Guys (traditional/Slovenian and Cleveland-style button-box polka)

<https://www.facebook.com/PattyCandtheGuys>

<https://web.archive.org/web/20170720100127/http://pattycandtheguys.weebly.com/>

- "Piaśt" the Polish Artistic Folk Song and Dance Ensemble

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064531009345>

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Piaśt-the-Polish-Artistic-Folk-Song-and-Dance-Ensemble-100064531009345/>

<https://www.clevelandpeople.com/groups/polish/2011/piaśt-ff.htm>

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=piast+polish

- The Polka Pirates (Polish, Slovenian, German, Czech, and Bohemian polkas)

<https://www.facebook.com/thepolkapirates>

<https://thepolkapirates.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/@thepolkapirates8114>

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%22polka+pirates%22

- Aaron Dussing Band (German-style polka band; formerly called Polka Revolution and Aaron Dussing & Polka Revolution)

<https://www.facebook.com/AaronDussingBand>

<https://www.facebook.com/PolkaRevolution/>
<https://www.youtube.com/@polkarevolution3626/videos>
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=dussing+polka

- Kostas Revelas (Greek bouzouki)

<https://www.facebook.com/KostaOrJordan>
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/konstantinosbouzouki>
https://soundcloud.com/konstantinos_music
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzNiQLSNH9-8KP5A6QQu5OQ/videos>
<https://www.youtube.com/user/kosta224/videos>

- Duo Balalaika (Russian balalaika and piano; formerly called Russian Duo)

<https://www.facebook.com/BalalaikaPianoDuo>
<https://www.facebook.com/russianduo>
<http://www.duo-balalaika.com/>
<https://web.archive.org/web/20240603042616/http://www.russianduo.com/>

- Rusynsky Betjare (Rusyn music)

- The St. Nicholas Balalaika Orchestra (Russian balalaikas, domras, piano gusli, and accordion)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/136524836390013/>
<http://www.stnicholas-balalaika.org/>

- Šarena Tamburitza Orchestra (Serbian-Croatian tambura quartet)

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sarena-Tamburitza-Orchestra/199060810164826>

- Schnickelfritz (traditional and modern German beer-drinking polkas and rock-and-roll sing-along and dance favorites from the 1950s to the present day)

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100053255963151>

- Sedma Brzina (folk, pop, and rock from Croatia)

<https://www.facebook.com/KraljicaKatarinaKDHrvataBiH/videos/968822341177512>

- Serbian Men's Choir "Kosovo"

<https://www.facebook.com/KosovoMensChoir>
<https://web.archive.org/web/20140103150220/http://www.serbianmenschoirkosovo.com/>

- Shir Chodosh - Not Loud (orthodox Jewish wedding music)

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Shir-Chodosh-Not-Loud/362941273718603>
<http://www.shirchodosh.com/>

- The Shotskis (Cleveland-style, Slovenian, and German polka)

<https://www.facebook.com/shotskis>

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%22Shotskis%22+polka

- The Del Sinchak Band (polka)

<https://web.archive.org/web/20171001044943/http://www.delsinchakband.com/>

- Frank Stanger Orchestra (Cleveland-style polka)

<https://www.facebook.com/Frank-Stanger-Orchestra-180838735262731/>

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%22frank+stanger%22

- Stigma (Greek music)

<https://web.archive.org/web/20170923155326/http://www.thestigmaband.com/>

- S.T.V. (Schuhplattler und Trachtenverein) Bavaria Sängergruppe (songs from the Alpine region of Germany, with accordion and small ensemble accompaniment)

<https://www.stvbavaria.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/stvbavaria>

<https://www.youtube.com/@stvbavariamedia1909/videos>

- Rex Taneri and His Orchestra (polka)

<https://www.facebook.com/rex.taneri.9/>

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/rex-taneri-a716946a/>

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%22rex+taneri%22

- The Garrett Tatano Band (band specializing in Cleveland-style/Slovenian polka)

<https://www.facebook.com/gtatanoband>

<https://www.gtatanoband.com/>

- Tischler Klezmer Orchestra

<https://www.facebook.com/ClevelandTKO/>

<https://clevelandtko.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CqhtBILbFGQ>

- The Wayne Tomsic Band (polka)

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Wayne+Tomsic+Band

- Gheorghe Trambitas (Romanian taragot and saxophone player)

<https://web.archive.org/web/20121008043114/http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/gheorghetrambitas>

<https://web.archive.org/web/20170226134816/http://clevelandhungarianmuseum.org/product/gheorghe-trambitas-voice-of-the-taragot/>

- VASA Voices of Cleveland (Scandinavian [primarily Swedish] choir)

<https://vasavoices.org/>
<https://tinyurl.com/w74rwlr>

- Veseli Godci (Oberkrainer music from Slovenia)

<https://www.facebook.com/Veseli-Godci-1790305991068119/>
<https://tinyurl.com/yxjbx8vk>

- Visinata (ethnic/Eastern European, polkas, waltzes, '50s/'60s music, big band music, and American standards)

<https://www.facebook.com/visinatamusic/>
<https://www.visinatamusic.com/>
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=visinata+band

- Stuart Vokes (flamenco guitar)

- Joe Wendel Orchestra (German/polka)

<https://web.archive.org/web/20210126214224/http://www.musictalentofcleveland.org/joe-wendel.html>

- Mike Wojtila Band (polka); also performs at the Mike Wojtila Trio

<https://web.archive.org/web/20181126043116/https://mikewojtila.com/>
<https://mikewojtila.com/cleveland-polka-band>
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7axWzO_Ez37mEOCgD6TL4g/videos?disable_polymer=1

- Workmen's Circle Klezmer Orchestra

<https://web.archive.org/web/20200202203043/http://www.workmenscircle.org/klezmer-orchestra.html>

- Yiddishe Cup (klezmer)

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Yiddishe-Cup/331773633882>

- ZAPS (ethnic party band playing folk music of Ukraine, Macedonia, Croatia, Poland, and other parts of Eastern Europe, as well as polkas, waltzes, and standards)

<https://www.facebook.com/zapspartyband/>
<https://web.archive.org/web/20180314080059/http://zapsmusic.com/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBLSbfZAOd8>

- Fred Ziwich and His International Sound Machine

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Fred-Ziwich-100081421291811/>
<http://www.clevelandstyle.com/fred~ziwich.html>
<https://polkajammernetwork.org/pjn-archives/fred-ziwich/>
<https://www.polkas.org/nparts/ziwichfred/>
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Fred+Ziwich+International+Sound+Machine

- The Zolkas (polka, waltzes, pop, etc.)
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100076280348205>
<https://www.thezolkas.com/>
<https://www.youtube.com/@thezolkas/videos>

- Zorya Ukrainian Female Vocal Ensemble
<https://www.facebook.com/zoryaensemble>

- Žumberčani Tamburica Orchestra (Croatian)
<https://www.facebook.com/Zumbercani/>
<https://tinyurl.com/yxme2ddh>

~~~ NORTH AMERICA/AMERICAN INDIAN/CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN ~~~

- Ahi-Nama (timba, Latin jazz)  
<https://www.facebook.com/ahinamaband>  
<https://www.reverbnation.com/ahinama>

- Ballet Folklorico Tepehuani Nelli (also known as Grupo Tepehuani Nelli; Mexican dance accompanied by live musical instruments)  
<https://www.facebook.com/grupotepehuaninelli/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/tepehuaninelli>

- The Calypso Gypsies Steel Drum Band  
[https://web.archive.org/web/20150203171117/http://www.aaclassactentertainment.com/cg\\_home.htm](https://web.archive.org/web/20150203171117/http://www.aaclassactentertainment.com/cg_home.htm)

- Billy Crowbeak (Native American flute)  
<https://www.facebook.com/billicrowbeak>  
<https://www.facebook.com/Woodpecker-Creations-297952543560511/>  
<https://web.archive.org/web/20220702112101/http://www.woodpeckercreationsflutes.com/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/billicrowbeak/videos>

- Conjunto Guarachando (salsa)  
<https://www.facebook.com/conjuntoguarachando>

- Sammy De León y Su Orquesta (Latin jazz)  
<https://www.facebook.com/sammydeleonorquesta>

- Dover High School Steel Drum Band  
<https://sites.google.com/dovertornadoes.com/band/our-bands/hs-steel-band>

<https://web.archive.org/web/20180824101356/http://www.marchingtornadoes.com/steel-drum-band.html>

<https://web.archive.org/web/20180726023838/http://www.dover.k12.oh.us/campuses/dover-high-school/fine-arts.php>

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=Dover+High+School+Steel+Drum+Band](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Dover+High+School+Steel+Drum+Band)

- Fire River Singers (traditional Ojibwe drum mixed with some northern and southern style powwow singing)

<https://www.facebook.com/TheFireRiverSingers>

- The Five Islands (early calypso)

<https://www.facebook.com/raccooncountymusic/posts/891952657485891>

- Flash in the Pan (steel band)

- Found Sounds (steel drum ensemble)

<https://www.facebook.com/foundsoundsmusic/>

<https://www.mattdudack.com/repertoire>

- Charles Chano Gibson (congas)

<https://www.facebook.com/charles.c.gibson.5>

- Grupo Fuego (Latin popular music, primarily salsa and merengue)

<https://www.facebook.com/grupofuegocle/>

<https://www.grupofuego.com/>

- Grupo Gozadera (merengue, salsa, cumbia, vallenato, Spanish rock, and bachata)

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Gozadera/177214632454006>

<https://www.facebook.com/gozadera.live>

- Grupo Kawakan (salsa)

<https://www.facebook.com/grupokawakan.kawakan.9>

- Grupo Son Gitano (music from the Latin Caribbean, Spain, and South America)

<https://www.facebook.com/gruposongitano/timeline>

<https://www.facebook.com/son.gitano.9?fref=ts>

- Hello!3D (psychedelic 60s-70s-style South American cumbia, chicha, and Afro-Latin music)

<https://www.facebook.com/Hello3Dband/>

<https://www.ideastream.org/arts-culture/2025-11-06/hello-3d-brings-global-grooves-to-cleveland-stages>

<https://www.pbs.org/video/hello-3d-inng6u/>

<https://www.youtube.com/@hello3d45>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=etbQ2Z4r5vc>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=It1eBLHShIQ>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UMOHsrseLYo>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJ\\_YFn\\_ZBaY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJ_YFn_ZBaY)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1N\\_sOstRr-M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1N_sOstRr-M)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c4lhW3qckWw>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VAReTEkOM2E>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bUcljD8BwO8>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9x\\_O0tEojHs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9x_O0tEojHs)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hJXnHRdAcrw>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7-s-3ZnBm0>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SiMUSV0r9Pw>

- Islandflava (Calvin Wilson; guitar and steel drums)

<https://web.archive.org/web/20190516044125/http://www.islandflava1.com/>

- Wilbur and Erynn Krebs; also known as Dog Friendly (duo playing steel drums, classical guitar, and electric bass guitar)

<https://www.wekrebs.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/@airbo23/videos>

<https://www.facebook.com/airbo.erynn>

- LJP - Latin Jazz Players

<https://www.facebook.com/LJP-Latin-Jazz-Players-590601304292085/>

<https://www.ljpjazz.com/>

- Joe Leaman and Friends (Caribbean music on steel drums)

<https://www.facebook.com/joe.leaman>

- Los Tres Sonidos (trio playing classic música romántica, boleros from Puerto Rico, Mexico, and elsewhere in Latin America)

<https://tinyurl.com/t4g2lom>

- Mambo Caliente (Puerto Rican salsa/merengue band)

<https://www.facebook.com/mambocaliente/>

- Mariachi Santa Cecilia

<https://www.facebook.com/mariachi.santacecilia.1>

- Miller South Steel Band

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Miller-South-Steel-Band/416980598361656>

- Oberlin Steel (steel band; est. 1980)

<https://www.facebook.com/Oberlin.Steel>

<https://web.archive.org/web/20220523122329/http://www.oberlin.edu/stuorg/osteel/>

<https://oberlinsteel.bandcamp.com/>

- Orquesta La Sonora (salsa/mambo; Jerry Rodriguez, bandleader)

<https://www.facebook.com/Orquesta-La-Sonora-764941340301843/>

- Noël Quintana's Latin Crew (salsa; bandleader lives in western Pennsylvania but several band members live in Northeast Ohio and the band often performs in Northeast Ohio)

<https://www.facebook.com/NoelQuintanasLatinCrew>

<https://www.thelatincrew.com/>

- Raider Steel Band (University of Mount Union)

<https://www.mountunion.edu/band>

- Red Bird Singers, Sr. (southern-style powwow drum)

<https://www.facebook.com/RedBirdSingers>

<http://redbirdsingers.webs.com/> (dead link)

- The Rice and Beans Band (Latin jazz, Afro-Cuban music, and music from other rice & bean-eating countries of Latin America; Rey Cintron, bandleader)

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Rice-and-Beans-Band-188384394620748/>

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=cintron+rice+beans](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=cintron+rice+beans)

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=cintron+latin+jazz](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=cintron+latin+jazz)

- Luka y su Ropa Vieja (current and classic salsa, bachata, merengue, and reggaeton; formerly called Ropa Vieja)

<https://www.facebook.com/Ropa-Vieja-281328178976445>

- RPM Steel Band (Kent State University; Janine Tiffe, director; former co-director: Tyler Rounds)

- Papo Ruiz y la Dulzura de la Salsa (13-piece band playing salsa and Latin jazz)

<https://www.facebook.com/Papo-Ruiz-Y-La-Dulzura-De-La-Salsa-1027307180643082/>

- Victor Samalot (Latin rock, Latin jazz, world fusion)

<https://www.victorsamalot.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/vicsamalot>

- Orlando Santiago "El Mostro" (cuatro player from Puerto Rico) -- moved to Florida

<https://www.facebook.com/cuatro.elmostro>

- Michael Searching Bear (Native American flute)

<https://www.facebook.com/michaelsearchingbear>

- 7 Mile Isle (calypso, soca, and other Caribbean, Cuban, and Brazilian styles, featuring steel drums)

<https://www.facebook.com/7MileIsle/>

<https://web.archive.org/web/20220121082530/http://www.7mileisle.com/>

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=7+mile+isle+steel](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=7+mile+isle+steel)

- Steelin' Hearts Pan Duo (steel drums)

<https://web.archive.org/web/20200209014611/http://pantuner.com/steelinhearts.php>

- Suavecito Project (a blend of different genres of Latin music, including but not limited to cumbia, merengue, Spanish rock, and reggaeton)

<https://www.facebook.com/suavecitoproject>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Os0vrL8Fs-U>

- The University of Akron Steel Drum Band

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-University-of-Akron-Steel-Drum-Band/82337640439>

<https://www.uasteelband.com/>

- Vino Tinto (rock en español, merengue, reggaeton, bachata, salsa, rancheras, boleros, baladas, etc.)

<https://www.facebook.com/vinotintocle/>

<https://www.instagram.com/vinotinto.cle/>

<https://firezoneproductions.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/@vinotintocle/videos>

~~~ SOUTH AMERICA ~~~

- Moises Borges (bossa nova vocalist/guitarist from Brazil)

<https://www.facebook.com/mmoisesborges>

<https://www.facebook.com/moisesborgesmusic/>

https://www.youtube.com/user/TheMoisesborges/videos?sort=dd&shelf_id=0&view=0

- Patricia E Bussert (vocalist, Venezuelan cuatro, charango, cajón, and clarinet player; performs music from Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, Chile, Cuba, Bolivia, and Peru; originally from Venezuela)

<https://www.facebook.com/patricia.bussert>

- Capoeira Angola Quintal Cleveland (capoeira from Brazil)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/116323085116948/>

<https://web.archive.org/web/20160223161853/http://clevelandcapoeira.com/>

- Capoeira Brasil Cleveland (capoeira from Brazil)
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ohio-Capoeira/372620922949>
<https://capoeiraconnection.com/directories/capoeira-brasil-cleveland/>
<https://web.archive.org/web/20220309055109/http://www.ohiocapoeira.com/>
- Chamba Music (bossa nova, choro, samba, and other Brazilian music; formerly called Bossa Novella)
<https://www.facebook.com/chamba.cleveland>
- Cleveland Choro (Brazilian choro open jam)
<https://www.facebook.com/events/802921178824729>
<https://www.ticketweb.com/event/cleveland-choro-treelawn-social-club-tickets/14513513>
- Paulo Costa Trio (Brazilian forró, bossa nova, samba, maracatu, baião, and frevo music)
<https://www.facebook.com/PauloCostaTrio/>
- CTS Community Orchestra (tango music; sponsored by the Cleveland Tango School)
<https://www.clevelandtango.com/tertulia/>
<https://www.borderlightcle.org/tango-unleashed-a-community-jam/>
<https://www.facebook.com/clevelandtangoschool>
- Isabel Galvez (Peruvian vocalist performing Latin American folkloric music, Andean music, and Christian contemporary music; also plays guitar, charango, cajón peruano, quijada, cajita, and bombo)
<https://www.facebook.com/isabel.galvez>
- Grupo Chakai Manta (music of Mexico, Venezuela, Chile, Peru, Colombia, Bolivia, and Cuba)
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Chakai-Manta/695635897124928>
- Grupo Unidade Capoeira (capoeira from Brazil)
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Grupo-Unidade-Capoeira/94495028734>
<https://www.facebook.com/MonitorDentista>
- Las Rojas (family band performing criolla music of Peru)
- Cleotha Mcjunks (capoeira from Brazil)
<https://www.facebook.com/cleotha.mcjunks>
- Luca Mundaca (bossa nova vocalist/guitarist; born in Chile and raised in Brazil)
<https://www.facebook.com/lucamundacaprofile>

- Oberlin Brazilian Ensemble
<https://www.coursicle.com/oberlin/courses/APST/746/>
- Oberlin Capoeira Angola (Brazilian capoeira)
<https://www.facebook.com/oberlin.capoeiraangola>
- Oberlin Samba School
<https://www.facebook.com/oberlinsamba/>
- The Oblivion Project (nuevo tango)
<https://www.facebook.com/oblivionproject>
<https://web.archive.org/web/20230402053254/http://oblivionproject.com/>
<https://www.youtube.com/@oblivionproject9944>
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLreouUn0aZW25CE7U5QdXp7wrUS320Vio>
- Justo Saborit (Latin jazz guitarist with elements of flamenco, classical, R&B, rock, and blues; his band is called "Latin Soul")
<https://www.facebook.com/justo.saborit>
<https://justosaborit.net/>
- Samba da Cidade (Afro-Brazilian drum group)
<https://www.sambadacidade.org/>
<https://www.youtube.com/@SambadaCidade-kt8ey/videos>
- Samba Joia (Afro-Brazilian drum group; probably no longer active)
<https://www.facebook.com/SambaJoia>
- Sororii (cross-cultural band featuring Afro-Colombian cellist/lead vocalist Carolina Borja and bassoonist/backing vocalist Arleigh Savage, with added trumpet, piano, and African percussion)
<https://www.facebook.com/sororiimusic>
<https://carolinaborjamusic.com/sororii>
<https://sororii.bandcamp.com/album/esperanza>
<https://www.youtube.com/@sororiimusic8729/videos>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyOQwAI0XfQ&list=OLAK5uy_mPB4mW3J5UTLprOWpP56jzS6E0FGulkEw
- Tri-C Brazilian Ensemble (Cuyahoga Community College Metro Campus)
<https://www.tri-c.edu/programs/creative-arts/music/ensembles.html>
- The University of Akron Brazilian Ensemble

WORLD/MULTI-CULTURAL/CROSS-CULTURAL

- Africa->West Percussion Trio (African and Afro-Caribbean percussion)
<https://africawesttrio.com/>
- Ancien (Middle Eastern/Indian/Gypsy/Medieval; formerly called Mean Dark Gypsies)
<https://www.facebook.com/ancien1>
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mean-Dark-Gypsies/276307285725968>
- Neil Chastain (Afrobeat drum set, Latin timbales and congas)
<https://www.facebook.com/neil.chastain>
- Ismail Douglas (Spanish/Afro-Caribbean/Brazilian acoustic guitar, Turkish cura, and Brazilian berimbau)
<https://www.facebook.com/ismail.douglas>
- Global Connections (combines musical elements from Africa, South America, North America, Europe, and Asia; formerly called Good Things)
<https://www.facebook.com/Global-Connections-727668347279155/>
- Jamey Haddad (world percussionist of Lebanese heritage)
<https://www.facebook.com/jamey.haddad>
- Mira Tamam (combines Greek, flamenco, Arabic, and Mediterranean music with jazz, rock, and funk)
<https://www.facebook.com/MiraCleveland/timeline>
- Mystic Forest (a blending of musics from India, North Africa, Australia, and other parts of the world)
<https://www.facebook.com/MysticForestMusic>
- Passport Project Global Dance & Music Collective (music and dance from West Africa and India)
<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.385990056265.173129.48087221265>
- Thorne Musica (duo performing traditional instrumental music from European traditions, as well as South and North America, on accordion, fiddle, acoustic guitar, banjo, and piano)
<https://www.facebook.com/ThorneMusica>
<https://www.youtube.com/@thornemusica3838/videos>

WORLD MUSIC FESTIVALS

- Ashtabula Multi-Cultural Festival (held in late July in Ashtabula, Ohio; est. 2011)
<https://www.facebook.com/AshtabulaMultiCulturalFestival>
- Cleveland Oktoberfest (held Labor Day weekend in Berea, Ohio; est. 20014)
<https://www.facebook.com/clevelandoktoberfest>
<https://www.clevelandoktoberfest.com/stc/index.html>
- Cleveland Thyagaraja Festival (the largest Indian classical music festival outside of India; held in April at Cleveland State University; est. 1978)
<https://www.facebook.com/Cleveland.Thyagaraja.Festival>
<https://www.aradhana.org/>
- Cleveland World Festival (held in the Cleveland Cultural Gardens in September; 2013-2015; called One World Fest in 2013 and 2014; no longer taking place)
<https://www.facebook.com/ClevelandOneWorldFestival>
- Global Village Festival of Greater Akron (held in September in Akron, Ohio; est. 2012)
<https://www.facebook.com/akrongvf>
- Kent International Festival (held in September or October in Kent, Ohio; est. 2011)
<https://www.facebook.com/events/870611193019418/>
- Lorain International Festival (held in June in Lorain, Ohio; est. 1967)
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lorain-International-Association-Festival-Bazaar/223402224350863>
<https://www.loraininternational.com/>
- Medina International Fest (est. 2009)
<https://www.facebook.com/mainstreetmedina>
<https://www.facebook.com/events/870383903039218/>
- One World Day (held in the Cleveland Cultural Gardens in August)
<https://www.facebook.com/events/402905399892240/>

WORLD MUSIC CONCERT SERIES

- “Around the World Music” Series (concerts held six times per year at the North Water Street Gallery in Kent, Ohio; est. 2015; sponsored by Standing Rock Cultural Arts)
<https://www.facebook.com/aroundtheworldmusicseries/>

WORLD MUSIC RADIO PROGRAMS

- Hello, World! (host: Anne Nickoloff; airs Fridays from 5 to 7 a.m. on WRUW 91.1 FM)
<https://web.archive.org/web/20160810141837/http://www.wruw.org/program/hello-world>
- Not Your Mother's Tongue (host: Marissa; airs Fridays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on WRUW 91.1 FM)
<https://www.facebook.com/nymtradio> (dead link)
<https://wruw.org/show/not-your-mothers-tongue/>
https://web.archive.org/web/20150214043153/http://www.wruw.org/guide/show.php?show_id=560
- Route 66 (host: Carl Hunt; airs Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on WRUW 91.1 FM)
<https://wruw.org/show/route-66/>
https://web.archive.org/web/20141103081302/http://www.wruw.org/guide/show.php?show_id=163

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- Neil Chastain (specializes in Afrobeat, Afrofunk/disco, salsa, cumbia, and other Latin styles)
<https://www.facebook.com/neil.chastain>
<https://www.linkedin.com/pub/neil-chastain/17/473/96>
- DJ Kishka (polka)
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/DJ-KISHKA/274895686578>
- Kris Koch
<https://www.facebook.com/kriskoch2>
<https://kriskochmusic.com/>

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