



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

Folk Music Performer

Dynamic instrumentalist with a strong focus on traditional and folk music, recognized for engaging performances and cultural preservation. Extensive experience in various folk traditions, showcasing a deep understanding of regional musical styles. Proven ability to connect with diverse audiences through storytelling and authentic musical expression. Actively involved in cultural exchange initiatives, promoting the importance of folk music heritage.

## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Arts in Folklore Studies

University of North Carolina  
2016

## SKILLS

- Traditional music
- Folk arrangements
- Cultural preservation
- Community engagement
- Storytelling
- Social media

## LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Folk Music Performer

2020-2023

Cultural Heritage Ensemble

- Performed traditional folk music at over 100 cultural events, promoting regional heritage.
- Collaborated with local artists to develop unique arrangements that resonate with contemporary audiences.
- Conducted workshops on folk music traditions, enhancing community knowledge and appreciation.
- Utilized social media platforms to share performances, expanding reach and engagement.
- Engaged in cultural exchange programs, fostering international collaboration.
- Participated in festivals, showcasing the vibrancy of traditional music.

### Music Educator

2019-2020

Local Community Center

- Developed curriculum focused on traditional music, increasing student interest in cultural heritage.
- Conducted classes for diverse age groups, fostering a sense of community through music.
- Organized cultural events that highlighted traditional music, engaging local audiences.
- Collaborated with schools to integrate folk music into their programs.
- Mentored young musicians, promoting the importance of cultural preservation.
- Created online resources to support learning and engagement in folk traditions.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized for contributions to cultural preservation with the 2021 Heritage Award.
- Successfully organized a folk music festival that attracted over 1,000 attendees.
- Developed an online platform that shares folk music resources with a global audience.