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## Authentic Bulgarian Music Fills Stage Concert Series Continues May 24 at Winchester Theater

The World Vibration Concert Series continues with authentic Bulgarian music led by Angel Gadzhev at 2 p.m. May 24 at the Winchester Cultural Center Theater, 3130 S. McLeod Drive. Gadzhev leads a troupe of four musicians with highlighted traditional folk dances by Marin Petrov and guest dancers. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for children and seniors.

Gadzhev leads a group of four musicians and three dancers in the traditional folk songs and dances of Bulgaria. Gadzhev, who is no stranger to the Winchester stage, plays the gadulka, a bowed instrument with three playing strings and 10 sympathetic strings akin to resonating strings on a sitar. Gadzhev, along with two other members of the group, performed under Philip Koutev in Bulgaria during the Communist era, which ended in 1989. The country's most influential musician, Koutev recorded choir recordings "Le Mystère des Voix Bulgares," which became famous worldwide.

Gadzhev's two band mates Lyubomir Trifonov (Bulgarian flute) and Georgie Zhelyazko (bagpipes) also performed with him in Koutev's famous ensemble. They are joined in the World Vibration concert by Kalin Kirilov, singer, accordion player and master of multiple instruments; percussionist Nedko Nedev, a veteran international performer; and dancers Petrov, Milena Petrova and Ivelina Salvona.

Winchester Cultural Center has hosted musicians from all over the world through the World Vibration series over the last three years. Musicians from Brazil, Ireland, China, Thailand, Mexico and many other countries have brought their distinct rhythms to the Winchester stage. The series continues June 21 with the rhythmic and percussive sounds of Kaminari Taiko.

Those interested can call 455-7340. Additional information and tickets can be found online at [www.accessclarkcounty.com/parks](http://www.accessclarkcounty.com/parks).

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