

CHRIS MURPHY

VIOLINIST / SINGER-SONGWRITER / LOOPING ARTIST

* Chris Murphy is an internationally touring violinist, singer-songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist whose powerful live performances blend **Americana, Folk, Jazz, Celtic, World** music, and improvisation into what he calls a "live film score." Based in Los Angeles, Murphy performs more than 200 concerts each year throughout the United States and Europe, captivating audiences with expressive violin playing, heartfelt songwriting, and an engaging stage presence.

Whether performing intimate original songs or expansive instrumental soundscapes, Murphy's music explores themes of love, loss, redemption, hope, and resilience.

"Both a wily, charismatic performer and a fire-breathing virtuoso of the violin, Chris Murphy crams more musical mileage into a short set than most players do in an entire tour."

— FUTURE MUSIC MAGAZINE

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Nearly **40 years** as an internationally touring violinist, composer, and performer
- **200+ live performances annually** across the U.S. and Europe
- **500+ original compositions** and 20+ albums spanning Americana, Folk, Jazz, Celtic, World, and Experimental music
- Collaborated with acclaimed artists including Nels Cline (Wilco), Steve Wickham (The Waterboys), Pete Thomas (Elvis Costello), John Doe & D.J. Bonebrake (X), Tim O'Brien, and members of Buena Vista Social Club
- Creator of the acclaimed "Lone Fiddler" show, blending electric violin, live looping, vocals, and improvisation
- Featured on **MGM's The Westies**, The Ellen DeGeneres Show, and guest recordings with The Dandy Warhols
- Music praised by No Depression, Songlines, Goldmine, and Rootstime
- **Latest Release: Songs From the Trees (2026)**, produced by Seth Lakeman

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