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Classically trained Rock Violinist is electrifying stages across the region!

Electric Violinist Joseph Shackelford is transforming the perception of what is possible with the violin and genres such as rock, pop, alt rock, and more. Described as the "Jimi Hendrix of Violin," Joseph is taking on the world one stage at a time! Joseph has performed on the same bill/along side: 3 Doors Down, Ben Folds, Barrett Baber, Whisky Myers, Will Hoge, and many more. Developing a diehard fan base, Joseph's shows always deliver! Equipped with an energy that is fun and engaging, Joseph creates an experience that will rock any music festival or concert venue!

It's time to rock!

"Such an amazing talent!"

- Mary Anne Oller - (Talent Manager and Career Consultant to Columbia Records Singer/Actor Tony Oller (MKTO))

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"Born to Perform"

Classically trained from the age of four, Joseph began laying the groundwork for what would become a lifelong dedication to his instrument. Learning and dedicating himself to the intense training regimen provided an array of tools, and developed the artistry to pull from for each and every genre he performs. At age eleven, Joseph began studying at the Cleveland Institute of Music, and has studied with and been coached by names such as Ivan Zenaty, Rachel Barton Pine, William Preucil, David Kim, Brian Lewis and many more.

Genuinely passionate about all genres, and having multiple skills ranging from producing to arranging, Joseph created and began refining a show blending classical technique with genres such as Rock, Pop, Alt Rock, and more.

At age eighteen Joseph booked his own regional tour, expanding his fan base while refining and cultivating a show fitting for large festivals to intimate venues. Being described the "Jimi Hendrix of Violin" Joseph is transforming the perception of violin and cultivating and uniting genres and fans.

All told Joseph creates a musical experience like no other - a show entertaining, epic, and exhilarating, finding its place on major stages, and on the road!

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“...Joseph's musical talents are more than an aspiration . . . He has remarkable talent, both as a performer as well as a music technician...” Dan Smith (GM of House of Blues in Cleveland, Orlando, and New Orleans).