The Hampshire College Music Program presents

An Evening of East European Jewish Music

featuring klezmer violinist

Alicia Svigals

with Christina Crowder, accordion

Alicia Svigals is the world's foremost fiddler of klezmer (East European Jewish) music. A founding member of the Grammy-award winning band the Klezmatics, Svigals creates contemporary Jewish music that combines the joyous and mystical Yiddish tradition with a postmodern aesthetic and a political worldview. Svigals has toured with violinist Itzhak Perlman, composed for the Kronos Quartet, and performs internationally. A composer who works in many genres, Svigals is a 2014 Fellow at the MacDowell Colony.

Lecture/Demonstration (open to all)

2:00 pm - 3:20 pm Followed by a First Year Students reception to meet the artist

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