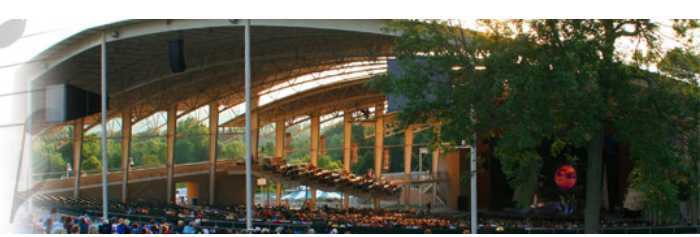




CONSTELLATION BRANDS
MARVIN SANDS
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The Silk Road Ensemble with Yo-Yo Ma Presented by the Lifetime Assistance Foundation

The most celebrated instrumentalist of his generation brings his hand picked ensemble to the Constellation Brands-Marvin Sands Performing Arts Center for a special single performance concert event.

Yo-Yo Ma is the founder and artistic director of the Silk Road Ensemble, a collective of internationally renowned performers and composers from more than 20 countries. Each Ensemble member's career illustrates a unique response to what is one of the artistic challenges of our times: nourishing global connections while maintaining the integrity of art rooted in an authentic tradition.

The Silk Road Ensemble has given performances in locations ranging from concert halls to stadiums to museum galleries throughout the world, including Millennium Park in Chicago (above), Carnegie Hall in New York, Shanghai Stadium in China, Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles, the Royal Albert Hall in London and the United Nations General Assembly Hall.

This program from the critically acclaimed Silk Road Ensemble with Yo-Yo Ma will reflect the diversity of this exceptional group of musicians, ranging from China to India, from Persia to Europe to the Americas. The *Boston Globe* has called the Ensemble "a kind of roving musical laboratory without walls," and the *Seattle Times*, "instrumental and vocal artists of almost unimaginable virtuosity."

Including arrangements of traditional music from several cultures, this concert will also feature works commissioned for the Ensemble's distinctive assemblage of instruments from Silk Road lands, percussion and Western strings. Highlights include Argentinean composer Osvaldo Golijov's *Air to Air*, which he has described as "music borne of community," and *The Taranta Project*, a feverishly inventive work by the Sicilian composer Giovanni Sollima. The Silk Road Ensemble's music transcends customary classification. Their joy in performing together is contagious, igniting the mind and touching the heart.