



In Studio: Mike Block and GALA NYC

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Mike Block (Richard Frank/Courtesy of the artist)

Cellist **Mike Block** recently completed a tour with Yo-Yo Ma's Silk Road Ensemble- a project that aims to "connect the world's neighborhoods by bringing together artists and audiences around the globe." Now, Block is bringing a piece of that collaborative effort to Brooklyn, with his own project called GALA NYC: Global Art - Local Audience. We'll talk with Mike about his efforts to bring together musicians of diverse genres, and we'll get a preview of this week's series with a live performance.

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Kimberly from New Jersey

I so enjoyed today's sound check and listening to the beautiful story of the little boy's wonder at the night sky - and then later his skeptical father's epiphany at the same inspirational sky. I loved how the instruments from around the world could tell a local story we all have experienced. Thank you for the inspiration!