

Chirag Gokani

Dallas, TX

Bass Guitar

Decomposing an analog signal as a Fourier series reveals an infinite sum of constituent sine waves; decomposing the music of Chirag Gokani reveals an infinite sum of musical influences. The Dallas-area electric bassist is equally at home in jazz, blues, R&B, country, and world settings. Chirag is frequently found playing with bands of diverse styles around Dallas and can be heard as a featured artist or sideman on five studio albums. He leads Addis, a jazz/world band that performs monthly at Shebelle Ethiopian Cuisine & Bar in Far North Dallas.

Chirag has been mentored by Russell Jackson (bassist for B.B. King) and Brian Mulholland (bassist for Maynard Ferguson) and has shared the stage with the likes of Jim Suhler, Steve Miller, Pete Barbeck, Tony Baker, Chris Borin, Roderick Demmings Jr., and Austin Zhang. He also enjoys playing piano and has studied with Kelly Durbin.

Chirag pursues his interest in physics as a Eugene McDermott Scholar at the University of Texas at Dallas. In his free time, he handcrafts wind chimes and chime trees to benefit the North Texas Food Bank.