## Surcari

Multicultural shows featuring traditional instruments from many Spanish-speaking countries in South & Central America, The Caribbean, Spain & Mexico.



Surcari (a combination of two words: Suramérica & Caribbean) is an award-winning performance group originally from Chile, Venezuela, and Puerto Rico under the musical direction of award-winning guitarist Lorena Garay. Their versatile members have performed in the USA, South America and Europe. Surcari won 3rd place for Best South & Central American Album at the 2009 JPF Independent Music Awards. They also received the Arts For Learning Connecticut's 2018 Performing Artist of the Year Award.

"This show rocked, it really did. The music just never stopped and as I sat in the back of the room watching, I was impressed with how intent these kids were on the music and the performers - they clapped, moved around on their bottoms or rocked back and forth in place. Do you know how hard it is to engage a group of Kindergarteners and first graders in one big room for more than half an hour and then do it all over again for second and third graders?"

Melissa, The Hartford Courant