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DC Physician Helping Raise Health Care Awareness With World Doctors Orchestra

Group will perform at Strathmore on Sept. 11

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WASHINGTON - Joel Ang started playing the violin when he was just 11 years old. He "took a natural liking" to the violin. He also loved medicine.

"There are very few jobs where you can help people every single day," said Ang.

He is now Dr. Joel Ang, a family physician in Northwest Washington.

"In life you need a good balance - work and hobby. I have both and I feel lucky to have found that in life," said Ang.

That balance comes, in part, from still playing the violin.

"It's really something that's very calming, relaxing," he said. "It's helped me become a better doctor and being a doctor has helped me become a better musician too."

He plays in what is called the World Doctors Orchestra. 500 physicians from 36 countries.

"Even though we don't speak the same language, the music is basically one voice," said Ang.

The group is working to raise awareness about the importance of access to health care.

"Some of the physicians are really quite amazing. Some went to conservatories. Some play amateur. Some play semi-pro," said Ang.

On September 11, the World Doctors Orchestra will perform at Strathmore in North Bethesda. The proceeds will go to Whitman-Walker Health.

Ang said the doctors get the music months before a performance and practice on their own. There is a week of intense rehearsal just before a concert. Dr. Ang doesn't mind. He believes music is a remedy for life's stresses.

Online:

www.world-doctors-orchestra.org/

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