



Saturday | February 25 | 3pm
Multicultural Arts Center, East Cambridge

Celebrity Series of Boston and Boston City Singers present
a Neighborhood Arts performance

Soundscapes of India
Sandeep Das & Suhail Yusuf Khan
with **Boston City Singers**

Boston City Singers (BCS)
BCS February Arts Camp participants
Jaime Alberts, Emma Greenough, Wendy Silverberg, conductors

Solos and duets by
Sandeep Das tabla
Suhail Yusuf Khan sarangi, vocals

Grand finale with
Sandeep Das, Suhail Yusuf Khan, BCS February Arts Camp participants

*Today's program will run approximately 75 minutes with no intermission.
Selections will be announced from the stage.*

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Boston City Singers February Art Camp participants

Mina Brunell	Julian Grenningloh	Ginny Nowak
Sage Binzen	Bjorn Goldstein	Shireen Potia-Cross
Xenia Binzen	Sofia Ironside	Joanna Verdier
Tanthwe Chonga	Dara Jackson	Jonathan Verdier
Eleanor Fralish	Krish McGrath	Valery Verdier
Josie Fralish	Nanak McGrath	Zlata Volozhina
Felix Grenningloh	Bea Nowak	

Jaime Alberts, Emma Greenough, Wendy Silverberg chorus directors

Kelly Gilmore visual arts

Jen Alison Lewis theatre arts (Central Square Theater)

Founded in 1995 and headquartered in Dorchester, **Boston City Singers'** mission is to provide the highest level of musical training and wide-ranging performance opportunities to young people ages 4-18 while inspiring personal development, celebrating diversity, and fostering goodwill. With a commitment to transform the lives of inner-city young people one voice at a time, we seek to develop each heart to live with compassion in a world of differences. New members are accepted throughout the year. No previous training is required. Locations are situated in Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, and North Cambridge. Financial assistance is available based on need. bostoncitysingers.org

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A 2019/20 Guggenheim Fellow, **Sandeep Das** is one of the leading Tabla virtuosos in the world today. Since his debut concert at age 17 with legendary Sitarist Pandit Ravi Shankar, Das has established himself as one of India's top Tabla maestros, building a prolific international reputation that spans more than three decades. In addition to performing at major Indian music festivals with renowned musicians such as Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia, Pandit Shivkumar Sharma, and Ustad Amjad Ali Khan, among others, he is one of the unique Indian Classical musicians to expand beyond his traditional roots and collaborate with musicians from across the globe. Das actively performs with and composes for major symphony orchestras, string quartets, jazz musicians, world music ensembles, and many other unique groups with regularly featured concerts at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, the Hollywood Bowl, the Royal Albert Hall, and the Concertgebouw, to name a few. Das has performed at prestigious events such as the 150th annual celebration of the UNO at the General Assembly Hall in NYC, the opening ceremony of the Special Olympics in Shanghai, the opening ceremony of the 1st Asia Expo in Kunming, China, the World Economic Forum, the BBC Proms, and for visiting dignitaries such as the Queen of England, the Queen of Thailand, the Pope, and various other world leaders. His collaboration with Yo-Yo Ma and the Silk Road Ensemble (SRE), "Sing Me Home," was on the album that won the 2016 Grammy Award for Best World Music Album, and he has had two previous Grammy nominations, in 2005 and 2009. In 2017, Das received the prestigious Brother Thomas Fellowship and the New England Choice Artist of the Year Award, and in 2018 he was awarded a Live Arts Boston (LAB) Grant from The Boston Foundation. Das is an active recording artist and has recorded on over 20 albums for major labels such as Sony, Virgin Records, and T-Series in many genres including Indian Classical Music, World Music, Orchestral Music, and more.

Suhail Jusuf Khan is an eighth-generation sarangi player from New Delhi, India. He started his musical training at age seven with his grandfather, the late Ustad Sabri Khan, and uncle, Ustad Kamal Sabri. A multifaceted artist, composer, singer, and songwriter, he is well-versed in varied genres from Indian Classical Music to Contemporary Rock, Jazz Fusion, Folk Music Fusion, and World Music. He is a Cultural Ambassador for the British Council in New Delhi, a contracted artist with Domino Record Label Band, and currently a PhD candidate in Ethnomusicology at Wesleyan University.

Special thanks to the Dartmouth College Music Department for the loan of their tabla for the residency and today's performance.

Brava to Bailey O'Donnell, Executive Assistant to Sandeep Das, for her invaluable assistance on this project.

2022/23


Celebrity Series of Boston



FEBRUARY 2023

Chris Thile

Fri | Feb 3 | 8pm
Sanders Theatre

Artemis

Sat | Feb 4 | 8pm
Berklee Performance Center

What Makes It Great? with Rob Kapilow Copland's *Appalachian Spring* with A Far Cry

Sun | Feb 5 | 3pm
NEC's Jordan Hall

Jessica Vosk, *My Golden Age*

Sun | Feb 5 | 5pm
Symphony Hall

Circa, *Sacre*

Thu – Sat | Feb 9 – 11 | 8pm
Boch Center Shubert Theatre

NEIGHBORHOOD ARTS

Sandeep Das & Mike Block *Where the soul never dies*

Sat | Feb 11 | 4pm
Harvard-Epworth Church

Emi Ferguson and Ruckus

Sat | Feb 11 | 8pm
GBH's Calderwood Studio

Jason Moran and the Big Bandwagon *James Reese Europe and the Harlem Hellfighters: From the Dancehall to the Battlefield*

Fri | Feb 17 | 8pm
Berklee Performance Center

DEBUT SERIES

Alexi Kenney, violin *Shifting Ground*

Wed | Feb 22 | 8pm
Longy's Pickman Hall

Dreamers' Circus

Fri | Feb 24 | 8pm
NEC's Jordan Hall

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MARCH 2023

Igor Levit, piano
Sat | Mar 4 | 8pm
NEC's Jordan Hall

Lawrence Brownlee, tenor Kevin Miller, piano *Rising*

Sun | Mar 5 | 3pm
GBH's Calderwood Studio

KODŌ, *Tsuzumi*

Sun | Mar 12 | 5pm
Symphony Hall

JAZZ FESTIVAL (Mar 8-11, 7pm)

at Artists For Humanity EpiCenter
Melissa Aldana Quartet
Hiromi
Nnenna Freelon
Ambrose Akinmusire

Aoife O'Donovan

Fri | Mar 17 | 8pm
Sanders Theatre

Chineke! Orchestra

Andrew Grams, conductor
Stewart Goodyear, piano
Wed | Mar 22 | 8pm
NEC's Jordan Hall

Terri Lyne Carrington + Social Science

Fri | Mar 24 | 8pm
Berklee Performance Center

DEBUT SERIES

Fatma Said, soprano
Rafael Aguirre, guitar
Thu | Mar 30 | 8pm
Longy's Pickman Hall

and many more...

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