

Global Harmonies Unite: Sanjay Divecha and Secret's Fusion Extravaganza Promises Musical Marvel at The Royal Opera House, Mumbai

Royal Opera House, Mumbai and **Avid Learning** are excited to present **Sanjay Divecha and Secret: Bridging Indian and World Music Traditions**, a unique fusion of Hindustani and Carnatic music, intertwined with the tapestries of Brazil, Africa, and the Americas, promising an unforgettable evening of cross-cultural harmony and sonic delight.

Led by the immensely talented **Sanjay Divecha**, a veteran musician with a prolific career, the band's music reflects a deep appreciation for cultural and stylistic idioms. Drawing inspiration from a vast reservoir of cultural confluences, the ensemble effortlessly weaves together compositions that exude soul, artistry, and acoustic sensibilities. **Sanjay Divecha's** exquisite guitar melodies will create a mesmerizing symphony that speaks to the depths of emotions which will be enhanced by **Chandana Bala's** lyrical voice and complemented by **Shruti Bhave's** expressive vocals and skillful violin playing. **Sanket Naik** and **Ketan Choudhary's** deft hands-on percussion will lay the rhythmic framework, while **Vivian D'Souza's** bass and **Rahul Wadhvani's** keyboards will provide depth and richness to the performance. The addition of **Raman Madhavan's** voice will complete the group and give the performance an ethereal feel. The stellar line-up would appeal to all musical tastes and sensibilities.

The musical melange would consist primarily of impressive original compositions, showcasing the ensemble's global influences. Music lovers would also be treated to traditional classical compositions that have been reimagined with original arrangements. The band would introduce the audiences to traditional Carnatic classical compositions like 'Mahaganapatim' and 'Thillana', along with the enchanting 'Sanwarra', a Meera Bhajan that pays homage to tradition while infusing it with a contemporary twist.

This would be the **second time** that the multi-talented musician Sanjay Divecha would be performing on the Royal Opera House stage after the spectacular success of **Raags and Rhythms - Musafir in Concert**, a fusion concert that blended traditional Indian Classical music with Sufi sounds, percussion and rock in 2019, where accompanying him on stage were Tabla Maestro **Ustad Fazal Qureshi**, Keyboardist **Zubin Balaporia**, and Sitarist **Hidayat Husain Khan** among other musical powerhouses.

Transcending Traditions will continue Avid Learning's long-standing tradition of presenting interdisciplinary performances. Building upon the momentum of 2023, which has seen some spectacular Jazz and fusion music spectacles at the Royal Opera House including **Jugalbandi: The Crossing** in April, **Chingari** in June, and **An Ode to Jazz Divas** in July, the stage is now set for the next big night of world music.

The Royal Opera House, Mumbai constantly strives to present the classic, diverse, and contemporary genres attracting music lovers of all ages and backgrounds by bringing in leading musicians, maestros, composers, conductors, vocalists, and virtuosos from around the country and across the globe to the maximum city! Being India's only surviving Opera House, it recognizes the importance of leveraging the stage to showcase the eternal beauty and skill of our traditional performing arts while also exposing the audiences to multidisciplinary cross-genre fusions and collaborations.

Come and experience an unparalleled night of vibrant and engaging Indian music foundation, stirred up with funk and folk, African-based rhythms, jazz, and blues.

Where - Royal Opera House, Mumbai

When - Thursday, 14th September 2023 | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Tickets - www.insider.in | Rs. 299 onwards

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