DIVINE MOMENTS by Vishwa Mohan Bhatt

Asian Arts Agency presents Grammy Winning Slide Guitar Maestro, Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt.

Accompanied on tabla by ***Pandit Subhen Chatterjee***

Grammy Award winner **Vishwa Mohan Bhatt** has mesmerized the world with his pristine, delicate and yet fiery music.

Hailing from Jaipur, Rajasthan, **Vishwa Mohan Bhatt's** family has performed Indian classical music for more than 3 centuries. **Vishwa Mohan Bhatt** firmly established his instrument within the sphere of mainstream Indian classical music through his outstanding musicianship.

Vishwa Mohan Bhatt's new invention, the **Mohan Veena,** is a modified version of the steel guitar which blends the Hawaiian slide guitar with traditional Indian sitar, sarod, and vina techniques.

With performances in more than 80 countries across numerous prestigious venues and festivals, **Vishwa Mohan Bhatt** has become an international cultural ambassador of Indian music.

He has recorded numerous albums and was awarded the **Grammy Award** for his album **A Meeting by the River** with **Ry Cooder** (1993). Other accolades include **Padma Bhushan**, **Padma Shri** and the **Sangeet Natak Academy** from the **Indian Government** for his contribution to music.

Pandit Subhen Chatterjee

Pandit Subhen Chatterjee's tabla playing style is based on the **Lucknow gharana**, one of the six main tabla styles of Indian classical music.

He was taught was by the illustrious tabla maestro **Pandit Swapan Chaudhuri**. Uniquely, **Pandit Chatterjee** learned the intricacies of other gharanas and has thus incorporated this into his playing style.

Over the last four decades **Pandit Chatterjee** has accompanied musical legends including **Pandit Bhimsen Joshi**, **Vidushi Girija Devi** and **Pandit Jasraj**.

Pandit Chatterjee's album **Artistry** was nominated for a **Grammy Award** (2002).

*This concert is part of a national tour presented **by Asian Arts Agency**.*

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PRESS QUOTES

Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt

"One of the greatest and most expressive slide players in the world." - Acoustic Guitar Magazine

"Vishwa Mohan Bhatt is the king of Slide guitar (Mohan Veena)" - Boston Globe (U.S.A.)

Pandit Subhen Chatterjee

"A great performer …… very pleasing personality on stage." - Washington Post

"Mind blowing …… excelled in solo improvisations." – The Statesman

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WATCH / LISTEN

Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt | Meeting by the River | Idea Jalsa https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQH45chHspI

Shakhsiyat with Subhen Chatterjee
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixNd8e2omoM

IMAGES

Vishwa Mohan Bhatt

Subhen Chatterjee