



BIACS PRESENTS

EAST WEST MUSICAL BEATS

Music to Heal the Soul

A UNIQUE FUSION OF EASTERN & WESTERN MUSICAL TRADITIONS



USTAD SHAFAT KHAN
Sitar & Vocals

BELEDO
Guitar

ANAWIM AVILA
Saxophone

DANIEL JOHNSON
Percussion

JACOBO ARAGÓN TORRES
Drums & Percussion

ABOUT THE CONCERT

Experience an unforgettable musical journey where Indian classical music meets jazz, Latin, world music, and contemporary sounds.

Featuring internationally acclaimed musicians performing together in a one-of-a-kind collaboration. East West Musical Beats celebrates the universal language of music by bringing together Eastern and Western musical traditions in an inspiring live performance.

Whether you are a lover of Indian classical music, jazz, world music, or simply appreciate outstanding live performances, this concert promises a memorable evening for audiences of all ages.

EVENT DETAILS



SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Registration • Tea • Snacks

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Concert



PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
1600 Man o' War Blvd.
Lexington, Kentucky 40513

TICKETS



SILVER - \$50 Per Person



GOLD - \$100 Per Person



PLATINUM - \$200+ Per Person

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MEET THE ARTISTS

Discover an electrifying musical fusion celebrating cultural diversity. "East West Musical Beats" combines traditional Indian classical and folk music with vibrant Flamenco, Jazz, Rock, and Pop influences.



Enjoy captivating performances featuring sitar, tabla, and percussion, creating a unique and engaging cultural experience.

USTAAD SHAFaat KHAN

Featuring World-Renowned Indian Classical Maestro
Sitar, Vocals & Tabla
musicalbeats.net

Ustaad Shafaat Khan is an internationally acclaimed sitar virtuoso, vocalist, composer, and a world-renowned master of the Indian classical Sitar, Surbahar, Vocal, and Tabla. He hails from the legendary musical lineage of Ustaad Imrat Khan and Ustaad Vilayat Khan. His performances have captivated audiences across North America, Europe, and Asia, while his collaborations have built dynamic and captivating musical bridges across cultures.

"Virtuoso... classical purity astonishing ...intellectual and poetic....creator as well as performer " The Washington Post.



DANIEL JOHNSON

Percussion & Tabla
cargocollective.com/danjohnson/

A versatile percussionist whose dynamic rhythms and musical creativity provide the heartbeat of the ensemble, adding energy and excitement throughout the performance.



BELEDO

Guitar
beledo.com

An internationally recognized guitarist celebrated for his innovative blend of Jazz, Latin, Rock, and world music. His expressive style brings depth and excitement to every performance.



ANAWIM AVILA

Saxophone

An accomplished saxophonist known for combining classical training with jazz and contemporary influences, creating a rich and engaging musical voice.



JACOBO ARAGÓN TORRES

Drums & Percussion

Originally from Oaxaca, Mexico, Jacobo Aragón Torres began his musical journey playing marimba and guitar before studying percussion at the National Conservatory of Music in Mexico City. After performing and teaching in Mexico and Canada, he settled in Lexington, where he has been an active performer and collaborator in the local music community for decades.

ABOUT BIACS

Founded in 1989, the Bluegrass Indo-American Civic Society (BIACS) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting Indian culture, fostering community engagement, supporting youth leadership, and advancing educational programs, scholarships, and community service initiatives throughout Central Kentucky.

For over three decades, BIACS has proudly served as a bridge between cultures through cultural celebrations, educational programs, scholarships, and community service initiatives that enrich the diverse communities of the Bluegrass region.

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Support this unique cultural experience while helping BIACS continue its mission of serving our community

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