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ANOUSHKA SHANKAR



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Sydney Opera House, Concert Hall

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1 hr, 15 mins (no interval)

CREDITS

Sitar Anoushka Shankar

Clarinetist Arun Ghosh

Drummer-composer Sarathy Korwar

Carnatic percussionist Pirashanna Thevararajah

Bassist Tom Farmer

ABOUT THE SHOW

Anoushka Shankar brings to Sydney a new quintet of musicians, with whom she has carved out a new, multifaceted and dynamic sound, as they perform music from her newly-released mini-album *Chapter I: Forever, For Now*, alongside thoroughly shaken-up, reinterpreted gems from her previous releases including last year's Grammy-nominated live album *Between Us...*

Premiering for the first time in India in December 2022, this quintet has been hailed as one of the best ensembles to have toured with Anoushka across her 28-year global performing career. The energy and camaraderie on stage is unmatched as Anoushka leads the way in pioneering a new sound through inventive arrangements, sensitive virtuosity and a neoclassical approach to the music tradition to which she belongs

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To read a list of Anoushka Shankar's accomplishments is to read many life stories in one: masterful sitarist; film composer; impassioned activist; the youngest and first female recipient of a British House of Commons Shield; the first Indian musician to perform live or to serve as presenter at the Grammy Awards with nine nominations under her belt, and the first Indian woman to be nominated; one of the first five female composers to have been added onto the UK A-level music syllabus.

Immersed from a young age on the world stage, with over a quarter-century's performing behind her, she is a singular, genre-defying artist across realms-classical and contemporary, acoustic and electronic.

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