

Jazz Fusion Workshop with Avataar

Friday, Feb 13 / MiST Theatre / 7 pm

JUNO-nominated jazz saxophonist, vocalist and composer Sundar Viswanathan has shared the world stage with national and international artists alike. *Avataar* is the latest incarnation of his dynamic earlier group *Avataar Collective*. The music marries Hindustani raag and taal, hardbop jazz, Brazilian lyricism, electronica, atmospheric textures and ambiance, Javanese gamelan, and contemporary improvisation. The resulting confluence is a mesmerizing blend of rhythmic hypnotism, sonic landscapes and soaring melody that marries old and new musical sounds. The new sound includes group members Felicity Williams (voice), Ravi Nainpally (tabla), Michael Occhipinti (guitar), Justin Gray (bass) and Giampaolo Scatozza (drums, laptops).

This event is part of *Sarang: A Series of South Asian Performing Arts*.

MiST is located in the CCT building in room CC0150. Parking is available in the CCT parking garage.



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