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Town Hall Seattle presents

Ganesh Rajagopalan with Marina Albero

September 25, 7:30pm in The Great Hall

Curated by Jon Kertzer

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PERFORMERS

Ganesh Rajagopalan – *violin and voice*

Marina Albero – *keys, piano, and hammered dulcimer*

Xavier Lecoutier – *drums*

Rohan Krishnamurthy – *Indian percussion*

Tim Carey – *bass guitar*

Special guest:
Michael Brockman – *saxophone*

Program will be announced during the show.

In collaboration with Seattle-based pianist and composer Marina Albero, Rajagopalan and his band will perform songs from his new album, *Maya – Seven Reflections of Life*, exploring how we experience and interpret the world around us.
Through melodies rooted in Indian classical traditions and enriched by universal musical influences, the concert celebrates the invisible bridges that connect cultures, generations, and hearts. Maya invites audiences to discove the deeper unity that binds us all through the universal language of music.

About Ganesh Rajagopalan

Ganesh Rajagopalan is a Grammy Award-winning violinist, composer, educator, and one of the foremost ambassadors of contemporary Indian classical music. Acclaimed for his extraordinary virtuosity and innovative musical vision, he has expanded the expressive possibilities of the Carnatic violin through groundbreaking collaborations and original compositions.
A founding member of the legendary duo Ganesh-Kumaresh and a member of the iconic group Shakti alongside John McLaughlin, Zakir Hussain, and Shankar Mahadevan, Ganesh received the 2024 Grammy Award for the album *This Moment.*

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His music seamlessly bridges Indian classical traditions with jazz, orchestral, and global musical languages while remaining deeply rooted in the raga tradition. Beyond the concert stage, Ganesh is the founder of the Temple of Music and creator of the Swara Yoga Ensemble, inspiring the next generation of musicians through performance, education, and innovation.

About Marina Albero

Marina Albero is a celebrated pianist, psalterium player and composer from Barcelona, now based in New Orleans. Her musical journey began early, performing traditional and early music around the world with her family and studying classical piano in Barcelona and Havana under Professor Teresa Junco. Known for her versatility, Albero blends jazz, flamenco, early music, and Afro-Cuban rhythms into a distinctive and expressive style. She has collaborated with renowned artists like L'Arpeggiata, Chano Domínguez, Ganesh Rajagopalan, Yusa, Pepe Habichuela, among others and her work has earned multiple accolades, including "Musician of the Year" and "Album of the Year" from Earshot Jazz.
In addition to her performing career, Albero is a passionate educator, having taught at Cornish College of the Arts and Western Washington University. Her latest album, *A Nomad of Sound* (2024), recorded in New Orleans, reflects her evolving artistic voice and was awarded the Golden Ear "Album of the Year."
Learn more at: marinaalbero.net

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