

SOURYADEEP BHATTACHARYYA

BRINGING THE TIMELESS VOICE OF THE SAROD TO THE WORLD



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Sarod Artist



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BIOGRAPHY

Souryadeep Bhattacharyya is an accomplished sarod virtuoso and a premier Gandabandhan disciple of the legendary **Pandit Alok Lahiri**. Rooted in the rich traditions of the **Maihar gharana**, Souryadeep's artistry embodies a seamless blend of influences from other sarod gharanas, crafting performances that are both soulful and technically exquisite. His music captures the timeless beauty of Hindustani classical traditions, resonating deeply with audiences worldwide.

Souryadeep's accolades include being a **National Gold Medalist** in Instrumental Music, a **B-High Grade artist with All India Radio**, and an empaneled artist with the **Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)**, Government of India. In addition to his traditional performances, Souryadeep served as **Creative Director** for IndianRaga's acclaimed "Raga Trilogy", where he explored innovative approaches to Indian classical music for global audiences. His collaborations with world music groups like **World Music America** and **Catalpa** further highlight his versatility and openness to blending traditional and contemporary genres.

Currently based in **San Jose, California**, Souryadeep represents the sarod on global platforms with performances that honor tradition while embracing innovation. His musical journey reflects a commitment to excellence, cultural reverence, and the universal power of music.

AWARDS AND HONORS

National Gold Medalist in Instrumental Music, India

Empaneled Artist, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Government of India

B-High Grade Artist, All India Radio

Recipient of **Senior & Junior National Scholarships**, Ministry of Culture, Government of India

IndianRaga **Senior Fellow and Creative Director**

SIGNIFICANT PERFORMANCES

PT. KASHINATH BODAS MUSIC FESTIVAL, PHOENIX, USA

Featured performer at a prestigious cultural festival celebrating Hindustani classical music.

NORWEGIAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, TRONDHEIM, NORWAY

Invited artist for cultural festival Nrytya-Rytme, presenting traditions of Indian classical music.

LINCOLN CENTER, NEW YORK, USA

Performed with the IndianRaga Classical Music Ensemble, blending traditional and contemporary interpretations.

HARRIS THEATER, CHICAGO, USA

Collaborative concert with Ambi Subramaniam, merging Hindustani and Carnatic classical music with Chicago based artists.

CHICAGO CULTURAL CENTER, CHICAGO, USA

Guest artist at the Indian Consulate's Independence Day Reception, showcasing the sarod in a diplomatic cultural celebration.

BHAWANIPUR SANGEET SAMMILONI, KOLKATA, INDIA

Delivered an acclaimed performance at one of India's esteemed classical music platforms.

CONCERT FOR HOPE, MAESTROS

Invited artist for globally telecast event on YoYo TV during the Covid pandemic.



PRESS REVIEWS

"His music is fluid, like cascading water rising to a crescendo as it swirls around rocks, seeking a more serene cadence when it slows to a gentle flow before plunging over a cliff in free falling melody."

– Khabar Magazine

"When this gypsy at heart played, I had goosebumps all over me. His dynamics were always on point, enhancing his style. I loved how he had sweet short grace notes that slid up to just the right pitch..."

– AZIndia Times

"Souryadeep Bhattacharyya....played a mean sarod...having an extended session that drew some spontaneous applause even mid performance"

– India Abroad

VIDEOS



PERFORMING AT PT. KASHINATH
BODAS MUSIC FESTIVAL



PERFORMANCE AT LINCOLN
CENTER NY WITH INDIANRAGA



PERFORMING AT INDIAN
CONSULATE CHICAGO



WORLD MUSIC GROUP, CATALPA



RAGA TRILOGY



SAROD-PAKHAWAJ DUET

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