

LIVE IN ASPEN

SHARON ISBIN, guitar; AMJAD ALI KHAN, sarod

AMAAN ALI BANGASH, AYAAN ALI BANGASH, sarods; AMIT KAVTHEKAR, tabla

Recorded live at their sold-out ASPEN MUSIC FESTIVAL concert

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“Transcendent Fusion ... East meets West in this fascinating collaboration of classical guitar and sarod, captured live at the Aspen Music Festival. Isbin is one of the finest players on the planet ... Thoroughly engrossing, so many exciting passages ... Khan and sons come together in a spectacular dialogue with Isbin and tabla titan Kavtheekar for a flight that will take your breath away.”

Acoustic Guitar Magazine

“This album is a monument to Isbin's dedication to not only the guitar, but to expanding its reach into world music ... Everywhere is a spirit of lively music-making and friendship. Recorded sound quality from this concert is excellent. You can get lost in this music!”

American Record Guide

“Isbin’s barn-burning performance melding Indian and Western sounds with sarod player Amjad Ali Khan and his sons has been one of the most talked-about and acclaimed concerts in recent years at the festival.”

Aspen Daily News Magazine

“No.2 of Top 20 Jazz Albums of 2024! A stirring showcase for Isbin's incredible technique ... Runs at blistering speed ... Magnificent, spellbinding.”

Textura

“Gorgeously meditative and vibrant music ... Invigoratingly rapturous.”

Exclusive Magazine

“Evocative, dazzling and cross-cultural performances ... Spiritual and emotive depth...universal themes of love, devotion and nature.”

World Music Central

“Fascinating cross fertilization of Western meets Eastern classical music that clearly wows the live audience”

All About Jazz

“Stunning music ... An album of uniqueness and beauty that combines spiritual realization, nature beauty, and cultural roots that will both inspire and entertain.”

Making a Scene Magazine

“Profound exchange of ideas, bridging traditions with fluidity and grace ... improvisations that dance and flow with a divine quality ... a beautiful blend of precision and soul ... *Live in Aspen* is a sonic picture of harmony and heritage, a celebration of artistic kinship, and a compelling listen for anyone who believes in the universal language of music.”

Sound in Review

“4 Stars! The sound is exquisite ... Hybrid world music crossover with inviting melodic content and improvisational feel, fine performances!”

SAAKennedymusic.com

“Isbin’s meticulous guitar emits much beauty and grace ... nothing short of stunning ... The sound quality is exceptional, as is the performance, where spiritual, artistic and folk qualities embrace joy, devotion and even melancholy.”

Take Effect Reviews

“Their *Strings for Peace* album was outstanding; it achieved an East-West fusion in a truly seamless way ... This live recording does the same and makes an excellent companion piece to the group’s previous studio effort.”

CD Hot List