

K A R Y S H M A



>>Introduction<<

Karyshma's music takes chances. The band brings together the intensity of rock, the improvisation of jazz and the intricacies of India's musical traditions.

The band's musicians have trained and played live for over 20 years.

Karyshma's debut album "Nearly Home" contains ten original songs, including collaborations with veterans like Kenwood Dennard (Sting, Jaco Pastorius), Carl Beatty (Aretha Franklin, Bruce Springsteen), and Greg Calbi (Branford Marsalis, Lenny Kravitz, Bob Dylan).

>>Performance History

Karyshma has been playing live since 1995 all across the US:



Boston
New York
Los Angeles
Washington DC
San Francisco
San Diego
Chicago
Miami
Atlanta
Houston
Phoenix
Toronto
Dallas
Montreal
Austin
Seattle...

Large Venues	Tsongas Arena, Radio City Music Hall, Hollywood Bowl, Warfield Theater, John Hancock Theater...
Universities	Harvard, MIT, Yale, Duke, Tufts, CMU, NEU, UChicago, UPenn, Stanford, Columbia...
Clubs/Festivals	CMJ Music, Ottawa Jazz, Atlantic Jazz, K Lounge, Joe's Pub, Club Passim, Central Park...

>>Band Musicians

Falu	Vocals
Soumya Chatterjee	Violin, Guitars, Vocals
Haril Pandya	Guitars
Gaurav Shah	Keyboards, Flute, Vocals
Sandeep Swadia	Tabla

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>>Press Reviews<<

“Karyshma played to a 900-strong crowd at Kresge Theater. One of the pioneers of the new genre, the band kept the crowd cheering through the **three-hour explosion of music.**”

The Tech

“...has the rare ability to stop audiences silent in their tracks.”

Global Rhythm Magazine

“Breathtaking Presence”

The Chronicle

“... Poised to move mountains.”

TRACE Magazine

“Karyshma’s music has no real home or category. It is original and fresh.”

India Post

“...Happiest performers I have ever seen live.”

New York Press

>>Fact Sheet<<

>>**Band Name** Karyshma

>>**Genre** Alternative rock - a mix of rock, jazz, and India's music.

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>>**Performance History**

- Playing live since 1995 all across the US
- Played over 300 concerts in Boston, NY, LA, DC, San Francisco, Chicago, Miami, Houston, Phoenix, Austin, Toronto, Montreal, Seattle...
- Sample Concert Venues:

Tsongas Arena	CMJ Music Festival	K Lounge	Harvard, MIT, Yale
The Hollywood Bowl	Atlantic Jazz Festival	Club Passim	Duke, Tufts, CMU, NEU
John Hancock Hall	Ottawa Jazz festival	Joe's Pub	U Chicago, UPenn
Kresge Auditorium	Berklee Center	Central Park	Columbia, Stanford

>>**Other Key Facts**

- Debut Album "Nearly Home" released in 2004
- Feature articles in New York Post, Trace, Global Rhythms, Chronicle, MIT Press, India Abroad, India Post and others
- Outreach to college campuses, college radio, clubs, and major festivals in 2004

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