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**Raga Trio,
Featuring Premier Indian Classical Violinist Indradeep Ghosh,
Merges String Traditions from the East and West
at Sierra Madre Playhouse**

Sunday, November 17, 2024, 2 PM, at Sierra Madre Playhouse

(Sierra Madre, CA – October 30, 2024) The **Raga Trio**, which deftly merges string traditions from the East and West to create a fascinating confluence of musical styles, appears on Sunday, November 17, 2024, 2 pm, at **Sierra Madre Playhouse**. The ensemble's trailblazing artists include premier Indian classical violinist **Indradeep Ghosh**, hailed as the "Prince of Violin, sitar sensation **Paul Z. Livingstone**, and tabla virtuoso **Neelamjit Dhillon**.

They are renowned for creating a meditative dialogue of raga improvisations with plucked and bowed playing styles as they explore the richly nuanced and rhythmically charged style of the Maihar Gharana tradition, which originated in North Indian and has become one of the most prominent Gharanas (schools) of the 20th century. These master performers share a remarkable vision and passion for intercultural music making that stems from a deep understanding of tradition and how it can be expanded, creating excitement and counterpoint not often heard in the Hindustani tradition.

Tickets and Information

Tickets to **Raga Trio** (\$12 - \$35) are on sale now. For tickets and information, please call 626.355.4318 or visit www.sierramadreplayhouse.org. Sierra Madre Playhouse is located at 87 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE, a vibrant Southern California cultural hub with a rich history spanning a century, energizes audiences and the community with distinctive theatrical productions and captivating live performances. Hailed as a "jewel" (*Pasadena Weekly*) and "a landmark theater" (*ABC7 Los Angeles*), the performing arts center has garnered tremendous accolades for its varied repertoire and thought-provoking education and outreach programs curated with social impact in mind. The *Los Angeles Times* proclaims, "This is theater from the heart." As one of San Gabriel Valley's only performing arts center presenting a broad spectrum of performance genres, including theater, music, dance, film, comedy, and family-friendly productions featuring eminent local and national professional artists, the treasured artistic beacon draws audiences from

across the Southland. The intimate 99-seat Sierra Madre Playhouse offers an up-close and personal connection to performances that resonate deeply, earning multiple Ovation Awards, NAACP Awards, and LA Times Critics' Choice honors. It is nestled into a historic building on the inviting Main Street of Sierra Madre, a charming village in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains. Retaining its distinctive movie theater façade and instantly recognizable marquee, the structure has undergone numerous transformations since opening in 1910, from furniture emporium to silent movie theatre to the artistic institution that now stands as a vibrant embodiment of the region's rich cultural legacy. The Sierra Madre Playhouse fosters creativity that aspires to bridge divides and spark dialogue, all while celebrating the rich tapestry of the American experience and the enduring pursuit of shared understanding.

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WHAT:

Sierra Madre Playhouse Presents Music @ The Playhouse: Raga Trio

Indradeep Ghosh, violin

Neelamjit Dhillon, tabla

Paul Z. Livingstone, sitar

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