

darbar Fringe

15–17 July 2022

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Welcome

We are thrilled that this is Darbar Fringe's third year. Our urban, contemporary and classical festival celebrates the cultural relationship between the UK and the Indian subcontinent and explores the many creative influences generated by our shared and evolving history.

At Darbar Fringe, we just want to celebrate music for what it is. We want to break away from pigeonholing and acknowledge our interconnectedness

and interdependence as a community—to celebrate the ability of music to bring out the best in humanity.

Because sharing great music is like sharing food. It transcends all boundaries. Come to be thrilled, to discover and to explore.



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1 TICKET = 1 TREE



Afterglow

Friday, 15 July, 19:00

£10, £20, 15% off for Curve Members

What do a singer/songwriter/composer, urban visual creative, a rap artist, Indian classical violinist and an urban hang drum player have in common? Five innovative artists share a new piece of work following a five-day residency to connect urban, contemporary and classical forms and create a distinctive new sound. Featuring **Nicki Wells** (contemporary vocals), **Ragini Shankar** (Indian classical violinist), **Helms DNV** (rap artist), **Daniel Waples** (urban hang drum) and **Sukhpal Bhogal** (contemporary creative video editor).



Nicki Wells



Colectiva

Saturday, 16 July, 19:00

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Colectiva explore the spaces between Afro-Latin music and Jazz while reflecting on themes of sisterhood and female empowerment. Blending wild horn lines with Afro-Latin groove and experimental textures, Colectiva's thoughtful arrangements are rooted in the sounds of Africa, Latin America and the diaspora, creating a genre the group have affectionately dubbed jazz tropicaliente, or hot-tropical-jazz.

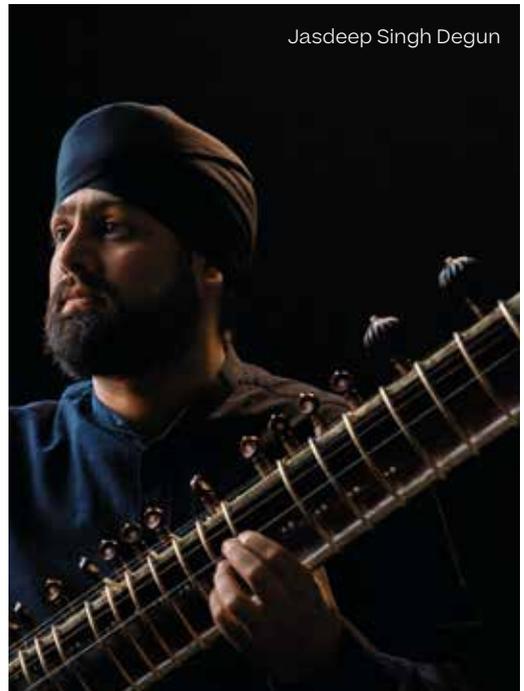
Anomaly by Jasdeep Degun

Sunday, 17 July, 18.30

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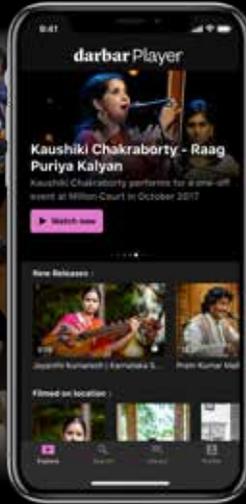
Jasdeep Degun's debut album *Anomaly* showcases an almost preternatural musicality, a way with technique, improvisation, composition and collaboration that will dazzle purists and newcomers alike. Mentored by Nitin Sawhney, the album's tracks range from inspired sitar solos to orchestral cinematic journeying.

'Anomaly is my way of shining a light on Indian classical music, on the music that comes naturally to me as a product of my surroundings as well as my training' *Jasdeep Degun*



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