

Marketing Kit Summary

Creative Team

Pavan Hari - Performer
Devendran Rao - Lighting Operator
Tim Collins - Sound Operator

Show Synopsis/Themes

A virtuosic one-man music looping and light show that goes through a journey that showcases themes of self-awareness and mental/emotional well-being. Each piece guides an audience to engage in all the emotions of life from joy to shame/guilt to healing/transcendence and finally resolving in gratitude/celebration. The whole show encourages people to work through their emotions rather than suppress them in a way that's entertaining. This is portrayed through an intercultural mix of music from Indian Classical, Afro/Cuba, Western Contemporary, and Western Classical genres. The show is centered around the complete vulnerability and authenticity of Pavan Kumar Hari, the musician, who very openly bares his soul and revisits the challenges and triumphs that he's experienced, in hopes that others can visit the depths of their emotions with him. A transportive show that is suitable for the whole family and ends in a live dance party for the audience!

Running Time

75 mins

Target Audience

Adults and Young Adults. People aged 15-40.
This show is about deeply experiencing different phases of life from when everything is going great, to when everything is terrible - it's to encourage the audience not to suppress what they feel.

Artform

Contemporary/Classical Music

Content Warning

Topics around Guilt and Shame are explored

Short Form

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Virtuosic pianist and percussionist Pavan Kumar Hari, a fully-fledged artist in multi-disciplinary arts, takes you on a musical journey through sound worlds of colour.

After pursuing theatre, musical theatre and dance, he returns to his forte in music with a newfound passion for live looping; Marrying his love of improvisation and composition.

Dip under and get transported into a vivid, experiential world where music and colour collide.

Description For Audience

Experience a mesmerising one-man music looping and light show that explores self-awareness and emotional well-being. Join Pavan Kumar Hari as he takes you on a journey through the full spectrum of emotions, from shame and guilt to joy and gratitude. Through an intercultural blend of Indian Classical, Afro/Cuban, Western Contemporary, and Western Classical music, Pavan's performance encourages you to embrace and work through your emotions rather than suppress them. With raw vulnerability and authenticity, Pavan shares his personal challenges and triumphs, inviting you to dive deep into your own feelings alongside him. This captivating and transformative show is perfect for the whole family and culminates in a lively dance party, ensuring everyone leaves with a heart full of joy and connection. Don't miss this unique and inspiring musical experience!

Audience Development/ Community Engagement Plan

1. For the past 5 years I've been teaching music from kids in year 3 up to adults in their mid 50's. During this time, I've created workshops/masterclasses for musicians to guide them in a practical session on how they can use music to self-regulate their emotions. For young children to high schoolers, teaching them how to use music as a tool to understand, work through, and let go of emotions. For adults, how to use music to gain a deeper sense of self-awareness and use it as a tool for their mental and emotional well-being. Through this people learn how to open themselves up to become vulnerable and live authentically again. I would ideally love to run 1-3 sessions for each age bracket, depending on the interest we get in the community.

2. I would ideally love to collaborate and engage with the local community and/or young people choirs to:

- Share with them an insight into my music and musical approach
- Create a new, unique musical part with them and have them perform with me in my shows.

3. Sit down with local musicians in a Q&A session (with instruments) and share my practice with them to expose them to a new approach to art, and teach them how they can incorporate these new approaches into their own artistic practices.

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Trailer/Promo Video

https://youtu.be/01PmiHRHD_A?si=9SjupKL6OwQAaQpz

Dropbox Materials Folder Link

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/vwrvd4s9ibf9rsgidnuok/APaUX39fC9Tz0ns_ZcBdSVI?rlkey=6mpdbfttsnuwv8l9ppjrfmh2&st=0lwcdbdz&dl=0

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