

## REMEMBER SHAKTI

UK TOUR: MARCH 2006

**John McLaughlin**  
**Zakir Hussain**  
**V. Selvaganesh**  
**U. Shrinivas**  
**Shankar Mahadevan**

Whenever the great artists that make up the superlative group REMEMBER SHAKTI get together for one of their world tours there is a distinct and discernible *buzz* of excitement and a sense of anticipation in the air. REMEMBER SHAKTI is coming to the UK in March 2006 – and the air is once again buzzing with excitement.

In India, the term SHAKTI refers to energy. Here it is personified in the story of two men and the meeting of two traditions: jazz and Indian classical music. Guitar legend JOHN McLAUGHLIN and *tabla* maestro ZAKIR HUSSAIN have been working magic together since the '70's with their supreme fusion of Indian classical music and jazz.

Setting the highest of standards for such collaborations, the band has evolved to regularly include U. SHRINIVAS – the wizard of the small electric mandolin, SELVAGANESH on *khanjira* (frame drum) – the son of the illustrious VIKU, one of the original band members; Selva's incredible sounds and sense of rhythm are a testimony to his genius and devotion to his art. SHANKAR MAHADEVAN does with his voice what most people dream of trying to do – totally brilliant.

REMEMBER SHAKTI has been the inspiration for so many world-class musicians following in its footsteps, but it has always remained at the very top.

**“They apply jaw-dropping instrumental skills to a deft balance of Indian traditional melody and western jazz and blues.” *The Guardian***

### Artists

<b>John McLaughlin</b>	guitar
<b>Zakir Hussain</b>	tabla
<b>V. Selvaganesh</b>	khanjira, ghatam, mridangam
<b>U. Shrinivas</b>	mandolin
<b>Shankar Mahadevan</b>	vocal

### Concert dates

Tuesday 28 March, 7.30pm

**LONDON** Barbican

Box Office: 020 7638 8891 (9am – 8pm daily: booking fee)

[www.barbican.org.uk](http://www.barbican.org.uk) (reduced booking fee)

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Wednesday 29 March, 8pm  
**GATESHEAD** The Sage Gateshead  
Presented with GemArts  
Box Office: 0191 443 4661  
[www.thesagegateshead.org](http://www.thesagegateshead.org)

Thursday 30 March, 8pm  
**POOLE** Lighthouse  
Box Office: 08700 668 701  
[www.lighthousepoole.co.uk](http://www.lighthousepoole.co.uk)

Friday 31 March, 8pm  
**BRISTOL** Colston Hall  
Box Office: 0117 922 3686  
[www.colstonhall.org](http://www.colstonhall.org)

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