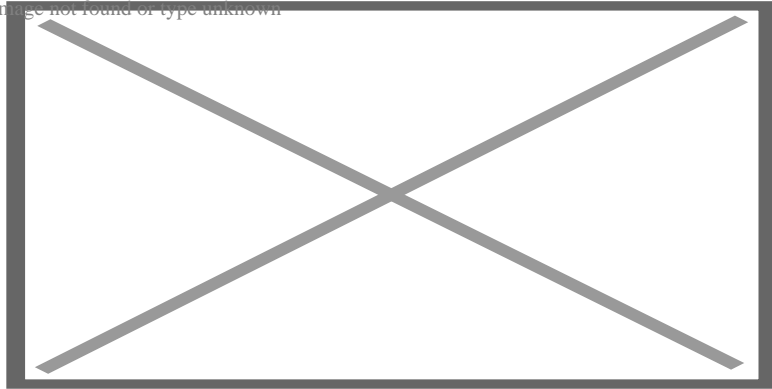


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Description

Charles Amirkhanian interviews Jai Uttal on November 11, 1991 as part of the San Francisco Exploratorium's Speaking of Music series. Uttal talks about his trips to India and what types of music he encountered there, including temple singers from Northern India, Gypsy singers, and the Bauls of Bengals. India is a country where music permeates the air be it chants of the names of the Gods coming out of the temples, street musicians, or the pop songs of Bollywood, and Uttal made sure to sample it all. Uttal also describes and demonstrates an assortment of traditional Indian instruments and introduces a number of recordings of traditional and popular Indian music. But best of all, the program opens and concludes with a set of live music performed by the Jai Uttal Septet, which is not to be missed by any fan of Indian music.

Musical Selections

[untitled piece] (4:18) / Jai Uttal -- Footprints (6:10) / Jai Uttal -- Pesto (7:20) / Jai Uttal -- [Kirtan chants performed by temple singers in India] (2:24) -- [unidentified piece] (3:16) / Reshma -- [street chants by the Bauls of Bengal] (2:47) -- Hey Ram (8:02) / Jai Uttal

Artists

Jai Uttal Septet (features)
Bauls of Bengal (features)
Amirkhanian, Charles (features)
Uttal, Jai (features)
Apfelbaum, Peter (features)
Bernard, Will (features)
Allmond, Peck (features)
Karp, Daniel (features)
Linde, Bruce (features)

Vlack, Rob (features)

Reshman (features)

Reshma (features)