

**Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy: Kal Ho Na Ho**  
**Access guide**



**July 20, 2024**  
**Meridian Hall**

We are looking forward to having you join us for ***Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy: Kal Ho Na Ho*** at Meridian Hall. This guide uses plain language to provide audiences, particularly neurodiverse audiences, with specific sensory details of programming in advance to help guide your experience.

**Do you need more information, or would you like to schedule a visit to get more comfortable in the space?**

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# Meridian Hall

The Meridian Hall auditorium is a large soft-seat theatre that can seat up to 3,172 people. The orchestra seats 2,133 people, the mezzanine seats 250 people, and the balcony seats 789 people. Seating is assigned in the auditorium, and your ticket will tell you your row and seat number. If you require assistance locating your seat, let a theatre attendant know and they will take you right to it.

There are 85 accessible seats on the orchestra level of the Meridian Hall auditorium, and eight accessible seats on the mezzanine level of the Meridian Hall auditorium.

A venue guide for Meridian Hall is available [here](#).



**This picture shows the Meridian Hall auditorium from the stage.**

The seats in the Meridian Hall auditorium are between 19” and 22” wide, with most of our seats being 20” and 21” wide. If you need additional room, please contact our box office team either ahead of your visit or during your visit who would be happy to assist you.



**This picture shows the Meridian Hall auditorium stage from the back of the orchestra.**

# The artists

*Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy: Kal Ho Na Ho* features three primary artists.



**Shankar Mahadevan** is a featured artist in this show.



**Ehsaan Noorani** is a featured artist in this show.



**Loy Mendonsa** is a featured artist in this show.

# The show

*Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy: Kal Ho Na Ho* will run approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes including one 20-minute intermission.

Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy, arguably India's most successful and popular musical trio, became a nationwide sensation after they composed the chartbusters of the 2001 movie *Dil Chahta Hai*. They have composed music for over 50 soundtracks in five languages: Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Marathi, and English.

They have won many awards along the way, including a National Film Award, an IIFA Award, and a Filmfare Award. Aside from their success as a trio, each of the members has a very successful solo career in the music industry.

Before breaking into the film industry, they performed at various stage shows, mostly rock, jazz, pop, and blues. *Mission Kashmir* was their big break in the film industry in 2000. The film *Dil Chahta Hai* was a watershed moment in their careers. Following the success of *Dil Chahta Hai*, the trio ventured into other industries, composing for regional language films while continuing to deliver outstanding compositions in Hindi films.

Following the popular practice in Bollywood music where individuals with varied musical backgrounds collaborate together, Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy are the first Bollywood trio of music composers. Exploiting the unique strength of its members—the Indian classical music of Shankar Mahadevan, the rock and acoustic pop of Ehsaan Noorani, and the electronica-fusion of Loy Mendonsa—the trio has created successful music that is both traditional and progressive.

Aside from Bollywood music, the trio formed the band Instant Karma in 2002, and released redone versions of R. D. Burman and other composers across two albums.

They've also written music for jingles, corporate signature tunes for brands like Reliance and Aircel, and public awareness campaigns. *Zangoora*, the first Bollywood musical, was written by the troika in 2010.

They even composed the official anthem for the 2011 ICC Cricket World Cup, titled "De Ghuma Ke," and in 2008, they performed at the Live Earth India Concert to help light homes with solar energy alongside other celebrities such as Jon Bon Jovi. In 2010, they embarked on a worldwide tour called *Inspiration: Aman Ki Aasha*, which began in New Jersey, United States.

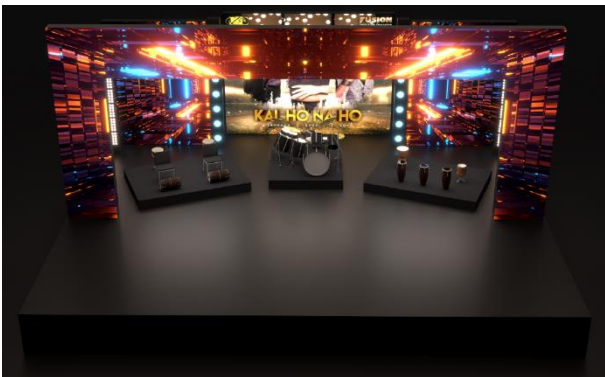
**This performance will be in Hindi.**

# During the performance

## The stage



The stage will be **filled with musicians and their instruments**. Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy will be at the **front and centre** of the stage.



There will be several **LED screens** at the back of the stage which will be very bright and may flash throughout the show.

## Advisories

**Live music** will be played for the duration of the show.

There will be several **LED screens** at the back of the stage which will be **very bright** and **may flash** throughout the show.

During the performance, please feel free to react to the performance in whatever way feels comfortable for you.

At the end of the show, the artists will take a bow. You can clap or cheer if you would like to show your appreciation for the performance and the artists. You are also welcome to take photos or video during the curtain call.

# Get in touch

If you have any questions or concerns about the access guide or planning your visit to *Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy: Kal Ho Na Ho* at Meridian Hall, please reach out.

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