



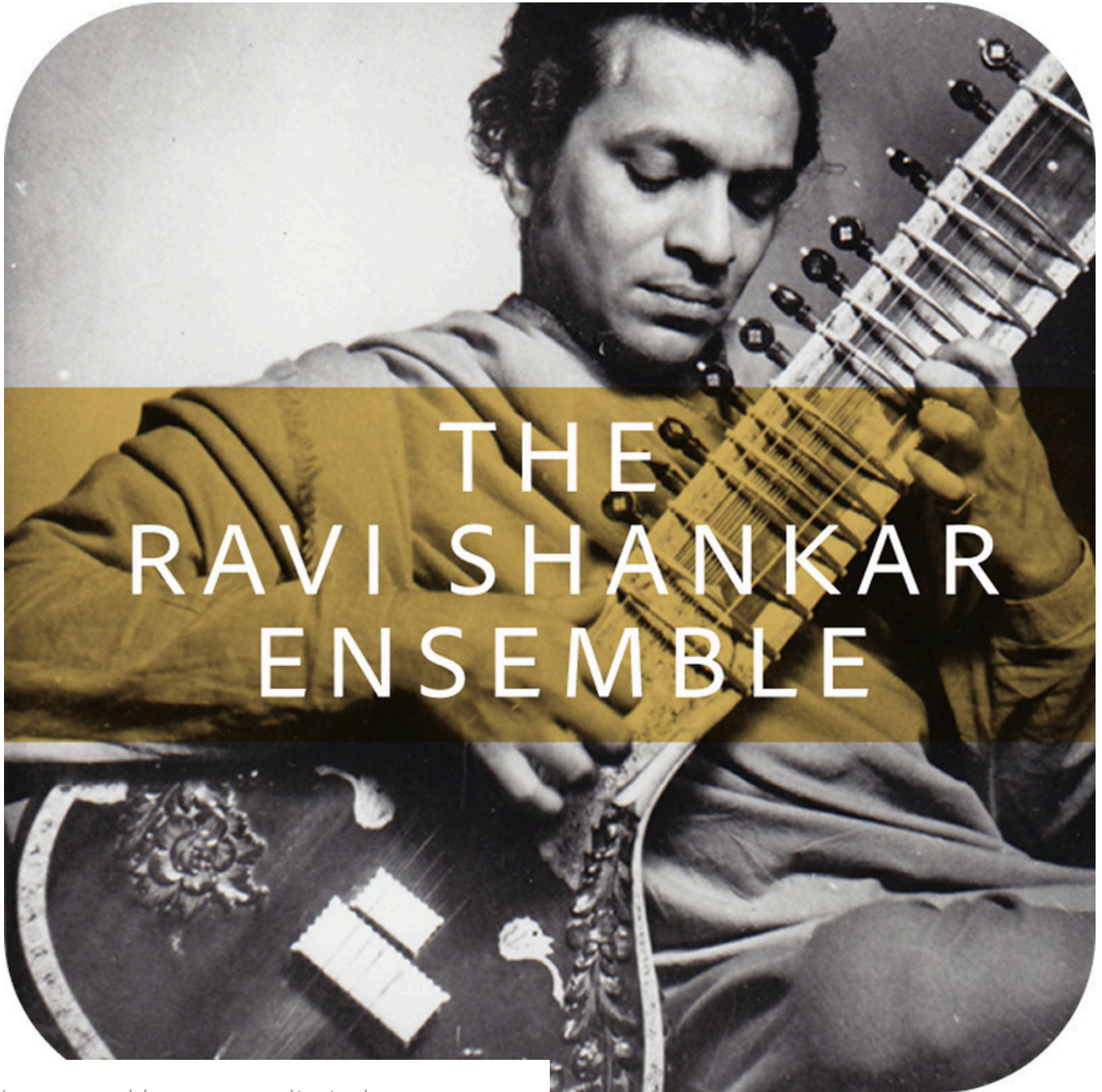
SAT, APRIL 4, 2026 | HERBST THEATRE

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new annual concert series
and tabla master Zakir
ensemble assembled by Ravi
honor the legacy of the late

The Ravi Shankar Ensemble is a multi-generational collective of world class artists dedicated to the masterful compositions and enduring legacy of the uniquely legendary sitarist and builder of cultural bridges, led by sitar master **Shubhendra Rao** — a student and protege of the late music icon.

Shankar was the first Indian musician to make a profound impact on the West, and his influence on musical history cannot be overstated. Bringing a superhuman level of musical sophistication and joyous expressiveness to each recording and performance, Shankar was an era-defining presence at the 1967 Monterey Pop Festival and Woodstock, joined by tabla genius Ustad Allah Rakha — his collaborator for three decades and father of the late Zakir Hussain.

For this event, a part of their debut tour, the ensemble presents a special program featuring visual elements from the Ravi Shankar archives alongside a dynamic selection of his soul-stirring music.

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PERSONNEL

Shubhendra Rao sitar and ensemble leader

Aayush Mohan sarod

Ravichandra Kulur flute

Padma Shankar violin and vocals

Anubrata Chatterjee tabla

B.C. Manjunath Mridamgam

"Ravi Shankar is the Godfather of World Music"

George Harrison

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Ravi Shankar & Alla Rakha

0:00 / 6:28

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Shubhendra Rao

0:00 / 4:11

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