

Lee Torchia

Singer/Musician

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Indian Classical Soloist Vocal Concerts

2008 2nd Annual Concert of Pandit Pran Nath Urs, Ellington Room, NYC Polash Gomes-Tabla
2007 1st Annual Concert of Pandit Pran Nath Urs, Ellington Room, NYC Kumar Das-Tabla
2006 Frederick Community College, Polash Gomes-Tabla
2005 American Cancer Society, Polash Gomes-Tabla
2002 Penn State Scranton, Polash Gomes-Tabla
2002 Penn State Schuylkill, Polash Gomes-Tabla
2002, 2003 Self-Realization Fellowship, India Night Fundraiser, Polash Gomes-Tabla
2000 University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Polash Gomes-Tabla
2000, Pratt Institute, Maitreya Padukone-Tabla
1997 and 1998, Pratt Institute, Polash Gomes-Tabla
1997 Pace University, Polash Gomes-Tabla
1997, 1998, 1999 Woodstock Festival, Yasgur Farms, Mrinal Pal-Tabla
1995 Environmental Fundraiser, NY Windstar Youth Association
1994 Bruno Walter Auditorium, NY Public Library for the Performing Arts,
Indian Arts Festival: Misha Masud-Tabla.

Concerts with East Indian Classical Music Masters

2002 MELA Foundation Dreamhouse: Ustad Hafizullah Khan Sahib Sarangi Concert,
La Monte Young and Lee Torchia-Tamburas; Rose Okada -Sarangi; Rik Masterson-Tabla
1997 Tribe Dance Studio - Terry Riley Vocal concert of North Indian Ragas; Michael Harrison-
Voice and Tambura; Lee Torchia-Tambura; Rose Okada-Sarangi; Rik Masterson-Tabla
1996 Sufi Book Store, NY, Pandit Pran Nath Vocal Concert
La Monte Young and Marian Zazeela-Voice and Tambura (first half)
Lee Torchia and Michael Harrison-Voice and Tambura, (2nd half)
1996 Centre Mandapa, Paris France, Pandit Pran Nath East Indian Classical Vocal Concert,
Lee Torchia-Voice and Tambura; Rose Okada-Sarangi; Rick Masterson-Tabla

Teacher - East Indian Classical Vocal:

2003 to Present - Private East Indian Classical Vocal Teacher, NYC
2008 Master Class - Shivashakti Yoga Center, NYC
2003 Master Class - New School Jazz & Contemporary Music Program, NY, Naren Budhakar-Tabla
2002/2003 Adjunct Faculty - New School University Jazz Dept., NY: Private East Indian Vocal Teacher

JazzRaga Performances in New York

2008 Kateri Residence, NYC: Lee Torchia - Piano and Vocal, Bob Feldman-Sax,
Billy Kaye - Drums, Jeff Holck, Bass
2007 Kateri Residence, NYC, Lee Torchia -Piano and Vocal, Bob Feldman-Sax
1993 West End Gate: Gary Dial-Piano; Ricky Ford-Saxophone; Hui Cox-Guitar;
Ray Mantilla-Percussion; Fred Hopkins-Bass; J.R. Mitchell-Drums.
1993 CB'S CBGB'S Gallery NYC
1992 Jazz Vespers, St. Peter's Church: Walter Bishop, Jr.-Piano; Jeff Holck-Bass;
Rudy Romero-Congas; Chuck Wilson-Saxophone.
Village Gate: Michael Hashim-Saxophone; David Marck-Piano; Jeff Holck-Bass;
Rudy Romero-Bongos; Jose Davila-Trombone.

Recordings:

"Loverman, A Tribute to Billie Holiday": Roger Ram Ramirez, composer of "Lover Man"-Piano;
Mel Lewis-Drums; Milt Hinton-Bass; Ricky Ford-Saxophone, Lee Torchia-Voice
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Awards

1980 National Endowment of the Arts Jazz Fellowship Grant Recipient (# 01-3130-174)
1970 (January) B.A., University of Maryland, College Park; Major-Speech & Drama; Minor-Voice