

American Raga Band

Indo-American Raga Jazz Ensemble

Directed by Seema Kasthuri

About the Ensemble

American Raga Band is a pioneering Indo-American fusion ensemble led by vocalist and composer Seema Kasthuri. The ensemble seamlessly bridges Indian classical traditions (Carnatic & Hindustani) with contemporary American jazz, creating immersive musical experiences rooted in raga, rhythm, and improvisation.

Their repertoire includes original compositions, reimagined ragas, devotional works, and collaborative jazz interpretations. Each performance reflects dynamic interplay between voice, Imrat guitar, flute/saxophone, bass, drum set, and Carnatic percussion.

Band Members

(Band Members are changed based on availability and resources)

Seema Kasthuri – Lead Vocals, Composer

Todd Mosby – Lead Guitarist & Composer (Imrat Guitars)

Prasanna Kasthuri – Mridangam (Indian Classical Percussion)

Steve Davis – Drums

Ben Coan – Bass

Premik Russell Tubbs – Flute, Saxophone (Multi-Instrumentalist)

Additional Artists – Keyboards, Violin, Backup Vocalists

Technical Overview

Downstage Center – Lead Vocal (1 mic + monitor)

Downstage Right – Mridangam (2 microphones – right & left heads + personal monitor + 4 X 4 platform)

Additional Mic – 1 Backup Vocal microphone

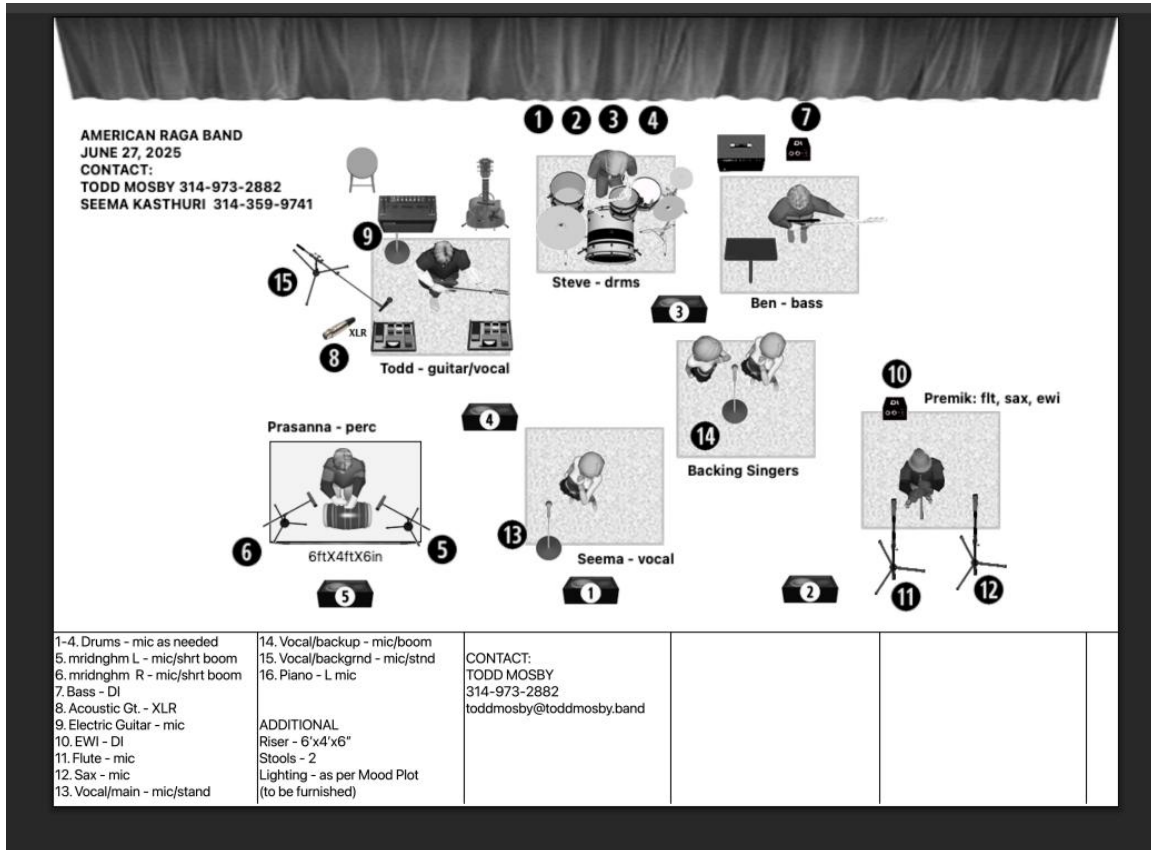
Stage Left – Keys (DI)

Upstage Left – Bass (Amp + DI)

Upstage Right – Drum Kit (kick, snare, overheads)

Mid-Stage – Guitar & Flute/Sax positions

Stage Plot



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