



MUSEUM &  
ART GALLERY

## Birmingham Interfaith Music Festival

Sat, 16th Nov 2019  
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**FREE ENTRANCE**

**Birmingham Museum  
& Art Gallery**

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# BIRMINGHAM INTERFAITH MUSIC FESTIVAL

Celebrate Interfaith Week with us as you experience music from different faith backgrounds and meet Birmingham's faith communities face to face at the Faiths In Tune – 1<sup>st</sup> Birmingham Interfaith Music Festival!

## ALL-DAY LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Enjoy beautiful live music performances from seven different religions throughout the day in the *Round Room*

### INTERFAITH FAIR

Birmingham's faith communities introduce themselves in the *Industrial Gallery*

### FAITH TALKS & TOURS

Meet members of Birmingham's faith communities and learn about their traditions in the *Faith in Birmingham Gallery*

### FUN FOR KIDS

Younger visitors are invited to fun interactive activities in the *Mini Museum*

## MUSIC PERFORMANCES

- 11:00 FESTIVAL OPENING**
- 11:10 Sri Sathya Sai Centre Hinduism / One Love**  
Classical and modern music from India
- 11:45 Birmingham Buddhist Centre Buddhism**  
Chants and mantras from the Buddhist tradition
- 12:20 Alex Jacobowitz Judaism**  
Sephardic and Ashkenazi Jewish melodies interpreted on the Marimba-xylophone
- 13:00 British Alevi Youth Federation Alevism / Islam**  
Spiritual songs accompanied by the Baglama
- 13:35 ISKCON Birmingham Hinduism / Hare Krishna**  
Joyful kirtan-singing
- 14:20 Gurmat Sangeet Academy Sikhism**  
Traditional music from the Sikh tradition
- 15:00 Dawn Parris & Bahá'í Birmingham Bahá'í**  
Musical interpretation of Bahá'í prayers and poetry with voice and guitar
- 15:40 Benji Owen Interfaith / One Love**  
Spiritual fusion of voice, guitar, flute & didgeridoo

## FAITH TALKS & TOURS

- 12:00** with the **British Alevi Youth Federation** on Alevism
- 13:00** with the **Birmingham Bahá'í Community** on the Bahá'í faith
- 14:00** with **Alex Jacobowitz** on Judaism
- 15:00** with **ISKCON** on Hinduism and the "Hare Krishna" tradition

## FUN FOR KIDS

- 13:15** Marimba workshop with **Alex Jacobowitz**
- 14:15** Sing-Along with the **Birmingham Bahá'í**

*Faiths In Tune* is the largest interfaith music initiative in Europe, reaching over 20,000 people of more than 20 different faiths every year with its Interfaith Music Festivals in the UK, Germany and Italy. The non-profit initiative was founded in 2011 by Anja Fahlenkamp with the first London Interfaith Music Festival, which is now hosted annually at the British Museum. It aims at promoting respect and dialogue through music, dance and personal encounters that can be experienced in the safe spaces of the festivals. [www.faithsintune.org](http://www.faithsintune.org)