WORLD RENOWNED HENSON RECORDING STUDIOS HOST BENEFIT CONCERT FOR "BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE WORLD: LIFE IN THE BALANCE"

HENSON RECORDING STUDIOS 8 p.m. August 18, 2007

CD PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

PATRICK LEONARD SHENKAR

A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR

BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE WORLD
LIFE IN THE BALANCE

GLOBAL CHALLENGE: GLOBAL SOLUTIONS

HENSON RECORDING STUDIOS
STUDIO A

1416 N. La Brea Avenue
Hollywood, Ca 90028

Saturday August 18, 2007
8 p.m.

Tickets $25.00 sold in advance
Call Caroline Davies at (213) 399-1132

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THE CAUSE:
Architects and associated design disciplines are in a powerful position to take leadership with our global environmental crisis. Over 50% of our carbon output is caused by the way our buildings are constructed. The Royal Institute of British Architects -USA California Chapter has successfully brought together over 200 architects, designers, city planners, engineers, and students from 18 different countries with brilliant solutions.
We must now reach out with the GOOD NEWS and need your help!
For more information: www.riba-usa.org/Competitions/index.htm

World renowned "Henson Recording Studios" in Hollywood is hosting a benefit concert Saturday August 18, 8 p.m. for the international architectural competition "Building A Sustainable World: Life in the Balance".

The concert, held in the formidable Studio A at Henson Recording Studio, features a double bill of Shenkar and Patrick Leonard who will perform as a duo and individually. Their recent CD "udistam" is a beautiful and soulful collaboration that takes the listener to a place of contemplation, calm, and yet stirs the imagination into otherworldly realms.
www.youtube.com/profile?user=itsalovelydaytoday

Leonard, a consummate pianist, composer, songwriter and producer, well known for his collaborations with Madonna, Roger Waters, Elton John, Bryan Ferry (a few to mention out of many) emerges from the studio to treat the audience to a rare live performance bathing listeners in luscious sounds of his exquisite compositions. Leonard is famous for his agile ability to bring out the best in every performer he works with - a generous soul - for his own talents as a musician are outstanding. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patrick_Leonard

Shenkar (formerly known as Shankar) is widely considered to be a living legend in the world of music. Shenkar is a musician's musician who has enthralled audiences and critics alike all over the world. He is a virtuoso vocalist/violinist with a five and a half octave vocal range, composer and record producer who has sold over 35 million recordings. Shenkar will also be performing songs from his soon to be released CD "Open the Door". www.myspace.com/shenkarworld

This rare occasion is a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience these extraordinary talents in a warm and intimate environment on a very personal level.

The event is being partially sponsored by the innovative Vertical Axis Wind Turbine company PacWind (www.pacwind.net). Spokesperson for PacWind Ed Begley Jr. states: "I have been involved with wind energy ever since the early 1980's. My dream has always been to bring wind power from remote parts of the state into cities and urban centers where we can all make power using the wind. Vertical turbines from PacWind are the realization of that dream".

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www.riba-usa.org/Competitions/index.htm