

BURNING CITY ORCHESTRA

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—Anoushka Shankar for the BBC



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For Immediate Release: Classical/ rock ensemble releases debut album “Burning City Orchestra”

Burning City Orchestra takes orchestral rock song-writing where it's been a long time coming. [Praised by Anoushka Shankar](#) for their “gorgeous” strings and “wonderful” lyrics ([BBC](#)), Burning City Orchestra celebrates traditional chamber music-style intimacy, while incorporating powerful rock, jazz, and punk influences. BCO is run by composer & singer/songwriter Noam Faingold whose “lyrical” ([NEW YORK TIMES](#)) music has been called “A tour de force of Jazz melded with classical,” ([DOWNBEAT MAGAZINE](#)), and described as having an “outside-the-box perspective” ([DENNIS COOK](#)).

Inspired by traditional and experimental classical, rock, and Jazz, the album reflects a deep commitment to diversifying the art of song-writing. and features guest per-

formances by distinguished contemporary music performers bassist Reed Mathis ([TEA LEAF GREEN](#)) and pianist Timo Andres ([NONE-SUCH](#)). The album's iconic photo was taken by esteemed composer Annea Lockwood's ‘Piano Burning 1968,’ and given to BCO with the her blessing.

W H O

BCO was founded by composer Noam Faingold, and is comprised of [renowned contemporary musicians](#) including members of The Royal Ballet Orchestra, the BBC Concert Orchestra, The American Symphony Orchestra, Alarm Will Sound, and the Bang on a Can festival. Members of BCO can be seen performing at venues ranging from The Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall, to Le Poisson Rouge NYC and The Stone. BCO's collaborators are among the most accomplished artists and ensembles in NYC and London's contemporary music scenes.

WHERE

Burning City Orchestra has given critically acclaimed performances to audiences throughout the US and the UK. They can be seen yearly at the Lower East Side Festival of the Arts at Theater for the New City. Recently, the ensemble's sold-out performance at London's i = u festival, the UK's only festival celebrating music improvisation in collaboration with other art forms, received international attention from Sound and Music, Strad, and Time Out.

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VIDEO

WALKING IN YOUR SLEEP

live, Lower East Side Festival, NYC 2015

<http://bit.ly/1WIXbsE>

A DIRGE IN THE RAIN

live, Lower East Side Festival, NYC 2015

<http://bit.ly/1Q04XDr>

CRUX

live, I = u festival, London 2013

<http://bit.ly/1M1iNAt>