



RAVI COLTRANE

SATURDAY, **MARCH 26** @ 8 PM

Annenberg Center, Zellerbach Theatre

There will be no intermission.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Ravi Coltrane is a critically acclaimed Grammy®-nominated saxophonist, bandleader and composer. In the course of a 20-plus year career, Coltrane has worked as a sideman to many and recorded noteworthy albums for himself and others.

Coltrane has released six albums as a leader. His albums include *Moving Pictures*, *From The Round Box*, *Mad 6*, *In Flux*, *Blending Times* and *Spirit Fiction*. He also has collaborated on various albums, including *Seraphic Light* with Joe Lovano and David Liebman, *In Movement* with Jack DeJohnette and Matthew Garrison, and The Blue Note's 70th Anniversary recording, *Mosaic: A Celebration of Blue Note*. Additional credits include performances as well as recordings with Elvin Jones, Terence Blanchard, Kenny Baron, Steve Coleman, McCoy Tyner, Jack DeJohnette, Matt Garrison, Jeff 'Tain' Watts, Geri Allen, Joanne Brackeem and The Blue Note 7, among others.

Born in Long Island, the second son of John Coltrane and Alice Coltrane, Ravi Coltrane was named after Indian sitar legend Ravi Shankar. He was raised in Los Angeles where his family moved after his father's death in 1967. His mother was a significant influence on Coltrane, and he was the one who encouraged Alice to return to performance and the recording studio after a long absence. Subsequently, Coltrane produced and played on Alice Coltrane's powerful, *Translinear Light*, which was released in 2004.

Coltrane lives in Brooklyn, NY and maintains a fast-paced touring, recording, composing and performance schedule. He leads the effort to restore the John Coltrane Home in Dix Hills, Long Island (thecoltranehome.org) and presides over important reissues of his parent's recordings.