

# THE THREE SEAS

## A FREEDMAN NEW JAZZ CONCERT

Presented by SIMA and the Australian National Maritime Museum



*An astonishing maritime collaboration created in India's Rajasthan desert, blending traditional and contemporary musical cultures from India and Australia The Three Seas combines elements of Indian folk music with a western style of song form and production in a band of performers from India and Australia.*

Centre stage is the outstanding folk singer Raju Das Baul. His amazing stage presence, arresting voice and virtuosic Khamak playing showcase the best of the Baul tradition.

Deoashish Mothey brings his enigmatic style from the mountains in Darjeeling, while Kolkata based rock drummer, Gaurab Chatterjee (from the famous Bengali band Lakkhichhara), smoothly bridges musical cultures. Band leader and saxophonist Matt Keegan with master bassist Steve Elphick complete the unique sound of the band.

Sydney saxophonist Matt Keegan was awarded the 2011 Freedman Jazz Fellowship. His Fellowship included a creative project to transform Piramal Haveli - an Italian inspired structure in the village of Bagar deep in the Rajasthan desert - into a recording studio to create music by The Three Seas.

*The Three Seas debut album "Haveli" is available on Yum Yum Tree Records*  
[www.yumyumtree.com.au](http://www.yumyumtree.com.au)

**Raju Das Baul** - lead vocals and khamak, **Deoashish Mothey** - vocals, guitar, dotora, **Matt Keegan** - saxophone, clarinet, harmonium, **Steve Elphick** - double bass, **Gaurab Chatterjee** - dubki and drums



**Saturday 18 March - 8pm**

**The Theatre - Australian National Maritime Museum - 2 Murray St, Sydney**

**Bookings: [sima.org.au](http://sima.org.au) or 02 9036 6292 (SIMA Office)**

**\$30/\$25 (ANMM/SIMA members/Concession)/\$15 (students)**

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