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Currently on the faculty at UCLA and UCR as director of the North Indian classical music ensembles, he has also recorded and performed with Pt. Ravishankar and Philip Glass.

During the event, Kaushal accompanied TACH founder and president Chakrapani Singh, an accomplished guitarist in his own right, who performed "Raag Yaman" on the Kachappi Veena.

They were followed by Adam Levy, a guitarist/songwriter featured on recordings by such major label artists such as Norah Jones, who performed his song "Got My Joy."

Jimmy Robinson, who has appeared in concert with John Maclaughlin, the Mahavishnu Orchestra and others, also gave a musical presentation. Sushmita Srikanth, a Bharatanatyam dancer, performed on some famous stories of India.

While TACH received a proclamation from Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval, Reno Mayor Robert A. Cashell proclaimed July 26 as 'Global Music and Dance Day'.

Earlier, on July 12, the first event of the series was held at the Center for Spiritual Living and featured artists Dallas Smith, Susan Major and Chakrapani Singh, accompanied by Peter Fairley, followed by a second event at the India Kabab and Curry, where Adam Levy held the stage.

The concluding event on July 27 was held at the Reno Buddhist Center. Chief guest Stacy Endres, a board member of Nevada Arts Council, presented award certificates to the visiting TACH artists. The show ended up with a short performance of fusion music played by Chakrapani Singh and Jimmy Robinson.



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