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## **A. R. Rahman *Jai Ho Concert* at Marina Bay Sands Grand Theater** *BASE Entertainment and Marina Bay Sands*

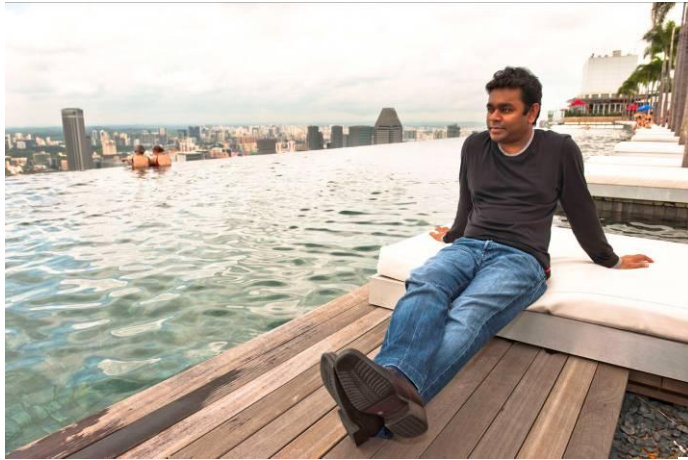


*AR Rahman playing one of his melodious tunes on a baby grand piano located in the Presidential Suite at Marina Bay Sands*

**Singapore** (March 17, 2011) – Bollywood’s music legend and Academy Award winner, A. R. Rahman is all geared up to take center-stage at his *Jai Ho Concert: The Journey Home World Tour* at the Marina Bay Sands Grand Theater, from March 17 to 20.

Rahman received the ultimate star treatment at Marina Bay Sands which included a luxurious suite for him and his family. At the press conference held at Marina Bay Sands yesterday, he expressed his awe for the multi-billion dollar integrated resort.

“Marina Bay Sands is absolutely breathtaking. My stay here has been amazing and the suites are so large and comfortable. Needless to say, it is a great venue to perform in and the theaters are of world-class quality with intimate settings.”



*AR Rahman enjoying the spectacular view from the Sands SkyPark*



*At the Marina Bay Sands Presidential Suite*

The *A. R. Rahman Jai Ho Concert: The Journey Home World Tour* promises to be a whole new experience and the man himself will vouch for this.

“My team and I have come up with a new set of songs for Singapore and this is quite a unique combination of artists and I don’t think you’ll get to see them again. I am especially excited to perform *Robotic* from *Robo* and *Endhiran*.”

When asked about Singapore, the down-to-earth Rahman says, “Singapore is my first love. It was my first country I travelled to out of India in 1986, and it was such a radiant city even back then. Now as I take a look around, I am amazed at how it has flourished to become the premier destination for Indian travellers. It is great to be back.”



*AR Rahman at his press conference on 15 March at the Grand Theater*

A.R. Rahman, a legend amongst avid Bollywood fans, has recently gained international recognition when he took home the Golden Statue and the Grammy for his work on the Danny Boyle-directed *Slumdog Millionaire*. The concert at Marina Bay Sands will be a four-night extravaganza as part of the Singapore leg of his global tour. Rahman has teamed up

with creative director Amy Tinkham, best known for stage collaborations with Britney Spears, the Backstreet Boys and Mariah Carey.

When asked of his immense success and who he would attribute it to, the humble Rahman says, "All Praise goes to God."

The *A. R. Rahman Jai Ho Concert: The Journey Home World Tour* kicked off on June 11 2010 in New York and has since toured cities around the globe including Washington, Texas, Toronto, Johannesburg, Cape Town, London, Zurich and Paris. Due to the exceptional demand for tickets to the show, BASE Entertainment has just released an additional block of S\$145 tickets for sale to the public.

### TICKETING INFORMATION

Tickets can be obtained through the Marina Bay Sands website at:  
[www.marinabaysands.com/entertainment](http://www.marinabaysands.com/entertainment)

By phone: 6348 5555 or in person at the Marina Bay Sands Theater Box Office or any SISTIC authorized agent.

Date of Performance: 17 – 20 March 2011  
Venue: Grand Theater at Marina Bay Sands

VIP Box	Jai Ho Seats	A Reserve	B Reserve	C Reserve	D Reserve
S\$2,600 (for 4 seats)	S\$375	S\$265	S\$195	S\$145	S\$95

\* Ticket prices are exclusive of booking fees

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#### **ABOUT MARINA BAY SANDS**

Marina Bay Sands is the leading business, leisure and entertainment destination in Asia. It features large and flexible convention and exhibition facilities, 2,560 hotel rooms and suites, the rooftop Sands SkyPark, the best shopping mall in Asia, world-class celebrity chef restaurants, a casino, Paiza Club for premium players and an outdoor event plaza. Its two theaters showcase a range of leading entertainment acts and will include our resident performance, "The Lion King". Completing the line-up of attractions is the ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands which will play host to permanent and marquee exhibitions. For more information, please visit [www.marinabaysands.com](http://www.marinabaysands.com).

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#### **ABOUT BASE ENTERTAINMENT**

BASE Entertainment specializes in the development, production, programming and management of live entertainment properties and theatre operations. BASE develops, produces and manages intellectual properties which reach audiences through various platforms, including live, digital, broadcast and licensing. BASE Entertainment founders include Brian Becker and Scott Zeiger, who have 45 years combined experience in the live entertainment industry. The company has offices in Singapore, New York, Las Vegas, and Houston.

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