

## Susie Ibarra Performs at London 2012 Olympic Festival

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Bennington music faculty member Susie Ibarra joined leading musicians from all 204 Olympic nations for a two-day music festival celebrating the opening of the 2012 Summer Games in London.

Ibarra, a composer and percussionist who joins the Bennington faculty this year, performed new works from her collaboration with British-Indian clarinetist Arun Ghosh on Sunday, July 22, in London's Battersea

Park ([more info](#)).

Ibarra has been composing music for 16 years and performing for more than two decades. She has recorded more than 40 works as a collaborator, composer and bandleader. Among her several honors, Ibarra is the recipient of a New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship for Music/Sound, as well as a TED Fellowship recognizing her as "a young world-changer and trailblazer who has shown unusual accomplishment and exceptional courage."

In addition to joining Bennington's music faculty, Ibarra will teach in the [Center for the Advancement of Public Action](#) on issues related to the extension of human rights to women and girls.