



sitar virtuoso

## Kartik Seshadri

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## Anindo Chatterjee

tabla maestro

Sitar virtuoso **Kartik Seshadri** is internationally acclaimed as one of India's outstanding musicians and the foremost disciple of Pandit Ravi Shankar. Kartik was hailed as a child prodigy by critics and prominent musicians when he began performing full-length solo recitals at the age of six. His initial training in music began with Shri Shankar Rao of All India Radio, who nurtured his precocious musical abilities.

Kartik's relentless touring and continued success now make him one of the most sought-after soloists in the major venues throughout the world. His concerts in India include prestigious festivals such as the Sangeeth Nataka Academy, Madras Music Academy, Saptak, and Sangeeth Research Academy (SRA) Music Festival, establishing him as a musician of national importance. In the US and Canada, Kartik's recent solo engagements have includ-



ed the Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center, Asia Society, Vancouver Jazz Festival and Ravi Shankar's 75th Birthday Celebrations. Kartik has had the added honor of accompanying Pandit Ravi Shankar in major concert halls throughout the world including Carnegie Hall. His consistently brilliant performances are marked for their expressivity, rich tonal sensibility and exciting rhythmic intricacy.

**Anindo Chatterjee** is one of the greatest tabla players of the world. He started studies at the age of five under Ustad Afaq Hussain Khan of Lucknow gharana and then had thirty years of training under the famed Pandit Jnan Prakash Ghosh. Today, Anindo leads his generation of representatives of the Farrukhabad Gharana of tabla founded by Haji Vilayat Khan Saheb.



santoor master

## Satish Vyas

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## Arup Chattopadhyay

tabla artist

Today, Anindo is respected as one of the most important tabla players, teachers and researchers apart from being the great performer that he is. Anindo's performances are marked by clarity of tone, very crisp and clear bols and an intuitive sense of rhythm and melody.

Since 1972, Anindo has performed solo as well as accompanied leading artists all over the world. Among those who he has accompanied are Pandit Nikhil Banerjee, Pandit Buddhadev Das Gupta, Ali Akbar Khan, Pandit Mallikarjun Mansur, Ustad Rais Khan, Gangubai Hangal, Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia, Pandit Shivkumar Sharma, and many others.

**Pandit Satish Vyas**, blessed with a formidable musical background and training thanks to both his father and his guru, continues to build an outstanding reputation as a soloist on the Santoor. As a disciple of his

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father Pandit C. R. Vyas, one of the most respected vocalists on the Indian music scene, and Santoor maestro Shiv Kumar Sharma, Satish Vyas is currently perhaps the most accomplished classical santoor player after Shiviji himself.

Pandit Satish Vyas has been a regular concert artist for the last decade or so, performing and recording all over India and the world, more extensively in the USA, UK & Europe, Japan and Australasia.

**Arup Chattopadhyay** is recognized today as one of the outstanding and most sought-after tabla artists of the younger generation. As a premier disciple of the world-renowned maestro Pandit Shankar Ghosh of the Farukhabad gharana (style) of tabla, Arup has established himself both as an accompanist and soloist. Arup started his initial

training in tabla at the age of six from his father, the eminent tabla player, Shri Pankaj Chattopadhyay and later came under the tutelage of Pandit Shankar Ghosh with whom he continues to train. An affiliated tabla artist with the All India Radio and Doordarshan

Television, Arup records and performs frequently for the Indian broadcasting network. He has accompanied some of the leading musicians of India such as Pandit Ravi Shankar, Rajan and Sajan Mishra, V.G. Jog, Ashish Khan, Manas Chakravarty, Arun Bhadhuri, Ajay Chakravarty and Vishwa Mohan Bhatt. Arup has toured the UK representing highly acclaimed performances and demonstrations with Deepak Choudhury. Most recently, he has toured extensively with sitarist Kartik Seshadri in performances throughout the US and Canada.

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