

EVENING RAGAS

Kartik Seshadri

SITAR VIRTUOSO



ACCOMPANIED BY

Subhankar Banerjee

TABLA

Saturday April 24 2004 • 8 pm
Mandeville Auditorium, UCSD



Admission

\$8 general

\$6 students

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Sitar virtuoso Kartik Seshadri performs an evening of Indian classical music accompanied by the brilliant guest artist Subhankar Banerjee on tabla. Seshadri is internationally acclaimed as one of India's outstanding musicians and the foremost disciple of Pandit Ravi Shankar. His relentless touring takes him to some of the most prestigious venues throughout the world: Dover Lane Music Conference, Sangeeth Nataka Academy and ITC Sangeeth Sammelan in India to Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center, Vancouver Jazz Festival and Ravi Shankar's 75th birthday celebrations in the West. He has also toured with Ravi Shankar worldwide performing in major venues including Carnegie Hall. The 2004 world tour of Kartik Seshadri coincides with the worldwide release of his latest 2-CD set titled *Raga:Rasa-That which Colors the Mind* slated for a May release in seventeen countries on the prestigious audiophile label Traditional Crossroads.

Subhankar Banerjee of Calcutta, a representative of Farukhabad gharana, is an extremely talented tabla player. He received his initial training from his father, Sunil Kumar Banerjee. Later he continued his training under the guidance of Preetimoy Goswami and Swapan Siva. Subhankar needs little introduction to aficionados of Indian classical music. He has been on concert circuit since he was sixteen, and has performed with all the distinguished vocalists and instrumentalists in the field of Indian classical music and has accompanied them on their concert tours of Europe, the US, Canada and several other countries.