

ANCIENT FUTURE



In Concert
Sunday, April 3, 2016, 7 PM
Willits Community Theatre
37 West Van Lane, Willits, CA 95490
Tix: \$15 at Mazahar (38 S Main St.),
www.brownpapertickets.com (800-838-3006) and at the door.

Blending ancient world music traditions from fiery flamenco to resonant raga with the contemporary colors of jazz and rock, this variation of the world fusion music group Ancient Future features world guitar pioneer Matthew Montfort and renowned Indian tabla virtuoso Vishal Nagar performing exciting new music and favorites from the band's eight ground breaking recordings.



Matthew Montfort (scalloped fretboard guitar)

Recognized as one of the world's 100 Greatest Acoustic Guitarists by DigitalDreamDoor.com, the leader of Ancient Future is a pioneer of the scalloped fretboard guitar (which combines qualities of the South Indian vina and the steel string guitar). This will be Matthew Montfort's debut Mendocino County performance on his new custom scalloped fretboard guitar (pictured left), a collaboration between Montfort, C.F. Martin & Co. and San Francisco luthier Alan Perlman.

Vishal Nagar (tabla)

Vishal Nagar is widely considered one of the most gifted tabla players of his generation. Born into a family of famous musicians and dancers, Vishal began training at an early age under the guidance of the late Ustad Latif Ahmed Khan and continued with Ustad Shamim Ahmed Khan. Starting his performance career at the age of eight, he has performed around the globe with the top masters of Indian classical and other world music traditions.



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