

Halanda Studio Presents

Ancient FUTURE

In Concert

Strains of flamenco, ancient Celtic music and Indian raga emanate from this high energy improvisatory duet, one of the variations of the pioneering world fusion music ensemble, Ancient Future.



Saturday, May 11, 7 pm

Halanda Studio

1062 Lincoln Avenue

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Tix: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door

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Matthew Montfort (scalloped fretboard guitar)

Recognized as one of the world's 100 Greatest Acoustic Guitarists by DigitalDreamDoor.com, Matthew Montfort is a pioneer of the scalloped fretboard guitar (an instrument combining qualities of the South Indian vina and the steel string guitar). Montfort spent months in intensive study with vina master K.S. Subramanian in order to fully apply the South Indian gamaka (note-bending) techniques to the guitar. He is also known for his work on electric guitar, flamenco guitar, sitar, charango, mandolin, gamelan, and as leader of Ancient Future.

Ferhan Najeeb Qureshi (tabla)

Ferhan Najeeb Qureshi is a senior disciple of the legendary tabla master Ustad Tari Khan. Ferhan studies the Punjab gharana (school) of classical tabla which both of his teachers represent. In addition to performing tabla lehara (tabla solo), Ferhan Qureshi has also accompanied many distinguished classical artists both in the United States and in Pakistan.



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