

ANCIENT FUTURE

In Concert



Sunday, August 30, 2015, 6 to 9 PM

Gaia's Garden

1899 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Adm: \$30 includes vegetarian dinner

Tix: brownpapertickets.com/event/2043967 and Gaia's Garden

Doors open/dinner service: 5:30 PM. Show time: 7 PM

Info: Call 707-544-2491 or visit gaiasgardenonline.com

One of the program variations of the virtuoso world fusion music ensemble, Ancient Future, this improvisatory duet features world guitar pioneer Matthew Montfort accompanied by renowned Indian tabla virtuoso Vishal Nagar. Strains of flamenco, Celtic music, and Indian raga emanate from this duet performing renditions of music from Ancient Future's ground breaking world music recordings as well as many new unreleased works!

Voted Best Vegetarian Restaurant in Sonoma County by North Bay Bohemian readers from 2011 to 2015, Gaia's Garden also hosts music and literature events. This intimate performance is part of a new exclusive dinner concert series on Sunday evenings.



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 (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.

Vishal Nagar (tabla)

Vishal Nagar is considered one of the most gifted tabla players of his generation. Born into a family of musicians, Vishal began training at an early age under the guidance of the late Ustad Latif Ahmed Khan and continued with Ustad Shamim Ahmed Khan of the same Delhi Gharana (school). Starting his performance career at the age of eight, he has performed around the globe.

