

ANCIENT FUTURE

Northern California Guitar and Tabla Duet Tour

Celebrating its 35th year, Ancient Future is the world's first and longest running ensemble dedicated to world fusion music, with dozens of programs featuring master musicians from around the world. Strains of passionate flamenco and ethereal Indian raga emanate from this duet featuring world guitar pioneer Matthew Montfort and Indian tabla virtuoso Vishal Nagar.



Friday, January 10, 8 pm

The Sunflower Center

1435 N. McDowell Blvd., Ste. 100, Petaluma, CA 94954

Tix: \$12 adv./\$15 door at ancient-future-sfc.eventbrite.com

Info: 707-792-5304 or info@thesunflowercenter.org

Saturday, January 11, 8 pm

Trinity Chamber Concerts, Trinity Chapel

2320 Dana St., Berkeley, CA 94704

Tix: \$15 general, \$10 senior, disabled, student. No one turned away for lack of funds. Info: 510-549-3864 or

www.trinitychamberconcerts.com

Sunday, January 12, 7 pm

Don Quixote's International Music Hall

6275 Highway 9, Felton, CA 95018

Tix: \$12 advance, \$15 door. Info: 831-603-2294,

tmm@cruzio.com, or www.donquixotesmusic.info

Matthew Montfort (scalloped fretboard, fretless guitars)

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 including Asia, Europe, and the USA.

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