



Tabla Class with Amit Kavthekar

September 11th
7:00 - 9:00 PM

\$ 25 pre-registered by September 4th
\$ 35 thereafter

The tabla is an Indian percussion instrument used in classical, popular and devotional music of the Indian subcontinent. It is played using the fingers and palms to create a wide array of sounds. If you have attended a kirtan (group chanting of devotional mantras) probably have seen the tabla accompanying the harmonium. The rhythms are energetic and complex.

In this workshop, Amit will teach you all about the tabla including the history of the instrument, the intricacies of the rhythms, how the tabla is used and how it is constructed.

For those that are currently playing, Amit will show you how to improve clarity and speed.

Amit Kavthekar is an accomplished musician. He has been playing tabla since he was six years old. Amit had his training in tabla from his Gurus Ustad Allarakha Khansaheb and Ustad Zakir Hussain. From 1997, Deepak Nerurkar, another brilliant tabla maestro, imparted his art to Amit, until Deepak passed away in October, 2003. Amit has received many awards for his achievements, most recently the prestigious "Taal Mani" by Sur Singar Sansad. He has performed throughout India and around the world.