



## Workshop: Hindustani Vocal



### About the Workshop:

The goal of this workshop is to introduce the audience to some of the basic elements of Hindustani vocal music in order to facilitate a better appreciation of this music. After a brief description of instruments employed in a vocal recital, such as Tanpura, Tabla, Harmonium and Sarangi, and a review of 12 notes in an Octave, we will describe some of the commonly used scales of Hindustani music called "Thats". Then we will describe and illustrate the concept of "Raaga", which is at the foundation of all Indian classical music. We will describe the structure of a Hindustani vocal concert explaining and demonstrating fixed (precomposed) and improvisational elements of a vocal recital, terms such as Bada Khayal, Chhota Khayal, Dhrupad, Thumari, Tarana, Bhajan, Aalap, Badhat, Bol Aalap, Taan. Interactive in nature, the workshop will offer the audience an opportunity to learn a composition and try some improvisation.

### Profile: Pradeep Shukla

Pradeep Shukla received his initial training in vocal music in India from Shri V. V. Paranjape, who was a disciple of Pandit Vinayakrao Patwardhan, an exponent of the Gwalior Gharana. Subsequently, he continued his training with Pandit Govind Prasad Jaipurwale of Mumbai and Shri Ramchandra Patwardhan of Pune. He is a teacher at the Learnquest Academy of Music.



More information: <http://www.learnquest.org>

### Other Programs in the Festival:

Music workshops, dance workshops, peace workshops, art contest, photo exhibits, delicious food, indoor games, kids activities, peace mural painting, performances, community dance (garba-dandiya) and much more..

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