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OCT 11, 2009 (3-10 PM)  
[www.shantimela.org](http://www.shantimela.org)

## Workshop: Tabla



### About the Workshop:

Enjoy listening to the masters such as Zakir Hussein? You can try your hand at learning the tabla at this workshop and find out if this is the start of new musical journey for you.

This workshop will introduce you to playing the tabla by a great teacher from Learnquest.

### Profile: Nitin Mitta & Learnquest

Nitin Mitta is one of the prominent young tabla players of his generation. Born in Hyderabad, in 1975, and brought up there, Nitin first performed solo tabla at the age of ten. Over the years he has matured into a tabla player of rare technical virtuosity and sensitivity. He has performed worldwide with some of India's most celebrated and honored musicians – such as Pt. Jasraj, Dr. Prabha Atre, Pt. Rajan Sajan Mishra, Pt. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt, Smt. Veena Sahasrabudhe and Pt. Budhaditya Mukherjee just to name a few. Nitin's accompaniment – at once dexterous, supportive and spontaneously inventive - combined with the rich repertoire that he has inherited from his guru-s, and the inspiration that he draws from his peers has won him the admiration of music lovers and connoisseurs at an international level. He teaches at Learnquest Academy.

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



**3:00—3:40pm**

### 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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