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presents

# Autumn Rhythm

An exciting evening of enchanting music and dance

Sat 24 Nov 2012

at 7.00pm

Drayton Manor High School

Drayton Bridge Road, Hanwell W7 1EU

The line-up for the evening includes **Anand Sundaram** on the Mohan Veena (modified slide guitar) and dance by students of **Sujata Banerjee** noted Kathak dancer/teacher and Chairperson of the South Asian Faculty at ISTD (the Imperial Society for the Teachers of Dance)



Tickets £10 (Dinner £4)

For tickets contact:

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*All proceeds go to Ramakrishna Mission Sevashram Charitable Hospital, Haridwar, India*

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ARTIST PROFILE

## Anand Sundaram

London based Anand, a disciple of Grammy Award winner Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt, holds the distinction of being the only practising Mohan Veena professional in the UK.

He plays the Mohan Veena, created by Pt. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt. It is a unique adaptation of the slide guitar which combines the sounds of Sitar, Sarod and Veena within a lap-style slide guitar.

He set up The NoteAsia Foundation in 2009 to enrich community well-being through music (<http://www.noteasia.org>), with a launch event in Central London by none other than his Guru, Pt. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt himself.

Anand will be presenting Indian classical ragas but with a contemporary twist, blending Indian melodies into the raga structure. This is an experiment that he has started to get listeners who are not trained in classical music to start engaging with the rich classical tradition of India.

## Sujata Banerjee

Sujata Banerjee is one of the most experienced and active dance practitioners in the UK and is also the Chairperson of the South Asian Faculty at the ISTD (the Imperial Society for the Teachers of Dance). She is at the forefront of developing Kathak syllabus' for formally recognised exams and promoting South Asian culture in the UK.

Sujata Banerjee Dance Company (<http://www.sujatabanerjee.co.uk>) was founded in 1985 by Sujata Banerjee. The company was also formally incorporated as a company limited by guarantee in 2005 and most recently as a charitable organisation with the UK Charity Commission.

The Company, with Sujata as its Artistic Director, is committed to promoting South Asian dance and music in the UK and beyond and regularly conducts classes, school workshops, masterclasses with eminent practitioners as well as performances.

Sujata's students will be putting up a performance based on the classical Kathak dance form as part of this charity concert.