

Travel/Study Pilgrimage

February 20- March 20th 2009 in Varanasi, India to Mishra School of Classical Indian Music & Dance



You are invited to come and study at the Mishra School of Indian Classical Music and Dance. Live and immerse yourself in the ashram style Academy while studying Indian Classical Music with the Mishras. The curriculum is flexible and can accommodate various instruments such as tabla, sitar, surbahar, harmonium, tanpura, bansuri, violin, guitar, and encompass voice, dance, meditation, yoga, and Hindi as the lesson subjects. Study one or many subjects of your choice.

When: February 20th- March 20th, 2009

Cost: \$2000 includes all accommodation, food and all vegetarian meals at the Academy. Not included: Airfare and transportation to Varanasi, special excursions, meals outside the Academy, and outside accommodation, if desired.

A few details: 4 weeks will be spent in Varanasi at the school, with musical & cultural excursions on weekends throughout the city and nearby villages. When first arriving to India, plan to spend 2 or 3 days traveling to and from Varanasi from your originating city.

Special Events:

Of particular interest during this tour are two events that are marvelous and both deeply inspiring and great fun: DRUPAD MELA (February 23rd) and HOLI (March 13th).

At the Drupad Mela festival the Mishras will perform either a sitar duet or perhaps a surbahar (bass sitar) duet as headliners in the line-up of many Indian musicians. This festival lasts for three days and has music around the clock to accommodate many musicians and attendees as well. Holi is an Indian national holiday and suffice it to say that it is very colorful and great fun!



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