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A juxtaposition of Indian Classical Instrumental Music and Dance



**Dr. Dhananjay Daithankar** is a renowned Santoor artist. At the age of 10, he started learning tabla from Pt. G.L. Samant in Pune, India which provided him strong foundation of taal and rhythm. While studying Ayurved medicine the scintillating sound of Santoor attracted him. In 1977, he started taking initial lessons from **Pt. Ratanlal Tikkoo** (Disciple of Pt Shivkumar Sharma) and since 1981 he has been under the tutelage of **Padmavibhushan Pt. Shivkumar Shama**.

Dr. Dhananjay has performed on prestigious platforms throughout the world including Sawai Gandharva Festival, NCPA, Goa Kala Academy, Tansen Sangeet Samaroh and has toured US, Europe, and Middle East.

**Bharatanatyam Dancer Swati Daithankar** was born in the family of art lovers and at the age of five she started learning under the guidance of **Guru Satyanarayan**. After her graduation in English literature from the University of Bombay, she entered Nalanda Dance Research Centre. Under the able guidance of wizards **T. V.Saundarajan & Padmashree Dr. Mrs. Kanak Rele**, she completed her graduation in Bharatnatyam with distinction and topped the list of Bombay University along with prestigious Sir Nageshwar Rao Award. She has continued to seek advance guidance from **Mrs. Mythili Raghavan**.



**Sameer Puntambekar** started his tabla training since childhood under the guidance of Late **Pt. G. L. Samant** for a short period. For last 25 years, **Pt. Suresh Samant**, son & disciple of Late Pt. G. L. Samant is giving him a training of various Gharanas. He is a part of the Mehfil as Tabla accompanist as well as he performs independent tabla solo concerts. Sameer has accompanied many of the renowned artists including Pandita Rohini Bhate (Kathak), Smt. Manisha Sathe (Kathak), Smt. Devaki Pandit (Vocal), Smt. Shaila Datar (Vocal), Shri Suhas Vyas (Vocal), and Dr. Dhananjay Daithankar (Santoor).

**Venue: Capen Auditorium, University Street, ISU, Normal, IL**

**Date: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2010 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Ticket Price - 10\$ (Event free for IMS Members and ISU Students)**

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