

# Indian Music Society of Central Illinois

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Music of the Spring

Date and Time: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of May 2011, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Venue: Lakeview Museum, 1175 West Lake Avenue, Peoria, IL 61614

**Ken Zuckerman**, internationally acclaimed as one of the finest sarod virtuosos performing today, has also been called "...one of the world's most eclectic masters of improvisation." He completed thirty-seven years of training under the rigorous discipline of India's legendary sarod master Ustad Ali Akbar Khan.

In addition to performing classical Indian music with some of India's finest tabla virtuosos (Swapan Chaudhuri, Zakir Hussain and Anindo Chatterjee), Ken has been at the vanguard of numerous cultural "crossover" projects. These include the Grammy nominated CD "Diaspora Sefardi" (Hesperion XXI), "India Meets Persia" with Tar virtuoso Hossein Alizadeh and "Meeting Two Worlds of Modal Music" with medieval singer, Dominique Vellard.

As a lutenist Ken Zuckerman was a student of Thomas Binkley, Eugen M. Dombois, Paul O'Dette, and Hopkinson Smith. He is known especially as an expert in the field of improvisation in medieval music and since 1980 he has taught this subject at the Schola Cantorum Basiliensis.

In addition to his extensive performance schedule, Ken Zuckerman has directed the Ali Akbar College of Music in Switzerland for 24 years and is also a professor at the Music Conservatory of Basel where he conducts courses in both North Indian classical music and the music of the Middle Ages.

**Ramdas Palsule**, an accomplished tabla player, Ramdas's art has been chiseled to perfection under the rigorous training imparted to him by his Guru Tabla Maestro Taalyogi Pt. Suresh Talwalkar.

As a soloist as well as a versatile accompanist, he has performed widely in all the prominent music festivals of India and across the world including Europe and the USA.

Besides performances, Ramdas imparts training to the younger generation of students of Tabla.

He is also appointed as a Guru in the Center for Performing Arts of the University of Pune.

**Ticket Price: 10\$ (Event free for IMS members)**

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