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EVENT Chitraveena Ravikiran and santoor player Tarun Bhattacharya perform today at Isha Yoga Center



FUSION MUSIC Ravikiran and Tarun Bhattacharya

As part of Yaksha 2012, Ravikiran, a noted Chitraveena player and composer, and Tarun Bhattacharya, a Hindustani classical musician and santoor player perform today.

Ravikiran, who has authored two books on music, began playing the 21-string Chitravina at the age of 10. He regularly presents both vocal and instrumental concerts, and has founded the International Foundation for Carnatic Music, a non-profit organisation.

Tarun Bhattacharya is

one of the exponents of the Maihar Gharana. He has received training from his father Rabi Bhattacharya, Dulal Roy and Sitar maestro Ravi Shankar. Tarun and Ravikiran have been performing jugalbandhis together. One such jugalbandhi will be presented at the Isha Yoga Centre (at the foothills of Velliangiri Hills) today between 6.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. *The Hindu* is the media partner for the event. For details, call: 94878-95812 or visit www.mahashivarathri.org