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## Raag Ranga - राग रंग

(ARATI ANKALIKAR - LIVE IN CONCERT)

An Evening of

Classical, Semi-Classical - Hori, Dadra, Bhajan, Natyageet & more!!

FREE FOR  
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&  
CHILDREN  
UNDER 6!



### Smt. Arati Ankalikar-Tikekar

Prodigious Disciple of Greats - Pt. Vasantrao Kulkarni of Agra - Gwalior Gharana, Gaana Saraswati Kishori Amonkar, and Pt. Dinkar Kaikani. Defined by her own individual style, her rendering of any raag is melodious, rich and an experience of divine bliss. She is India's leading Hindustani Classical Vocalist.

She has also lent her voice as lead playback for the Shyam Benegal film "Sardari Begum", Marathi, Hindi films and also devotional and ghazal albums. Popular judge on ZEE Marathi SaReGaMaPa talent contest, recipient of National Award - film playback for "Saavlee" (2008), Mayors' Award, Late Pt. Kumar Gandharva Sanman (2006-07), National Scholarship (1975-1980), Surashree Kesarbai Kerkar scholarship (1980-1982), All India Radio gold medalist, to name a few.

She has performed at various prestigious festivals including Sawai Gandharva Mahotsav (Pune), Tansen Samaroh (Gwalior), Doverlane (Kolkatta), Shankarlal Music Festival (Delhi). She has performed repeatedly abroad at various venues in countries like U.S.A., Canada, U.K. and middle eastern countries.

### Tabla - Harshad Kanetkar

A talented disciple of Shri Mukhade, Ramdas Palsule and Pt Suresh Talwalkar. Equally adept and versatile in the art of accompanying vocal, instrumental and dance. Crispness, clarity and a total command of rhythm are his hallmarks.

He has accompanied artists like Pt Jasraj, Pt Birju Maharaj, Pt Ulhas Kashalkar, Ustad Shahid Parvez, Veena Sahastrabudhe, Shama Bhate (Kathak), Sanjeev Abhyankar, in prestigious music concerts.



### Harmonium - Milind Kulkarni

A disciple of Pt Vasantrao Gurav and Pt Pramod Marathe. His natural flair reflects the eternal essence of the Guru Shishya tradition.

Milind has a bachelor's degree in music from Lalit Kala Kendra. He has accompanied many leading musicians like Pt. Suresh

Talwalkar, Sanjeev Abhyankar, Smt. Arati Tikekar, Vijay Koparkar, Ramdas Palsule in many music concerts all over.

Friday, April 17th, 2009 - 6:45 to 9:00pm

Normal Community Hall

1 Normal Plaza, 1110 Douglas St., Normal, IL - 61761

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