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Ahimsa Concert

Milind Raikar

on Violin, Indian Classical (Hindustani Style)

May 5, 2013 (Sunday), 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Bronco Student Center, Ursa Major Room, Cal Poly Pomona Campus



Milind Raikar is a renowned violinist in the *Hindustani* tradition of Indian Classical Music. He is founder of Raikar Academy of Violin in Mumbai, India. At a very young age he began to study Hindustani music with his father, the late Atchut Raikar—a musician, vocalist, playwright and actor. Afterwards, he started playing violin in Western style, and got trained at the Trinity College of London. But inspired by his father, he came home to Hindustani music, and went on to train with Pandit B. S. Math, Pandit Vasantryo Kadnekar, and Padmashree Pandit D. K. Datar. Later, he became a disciple, and also a concert accompanist of Padma Vibhushan Kishori Amonkar. He is noted for making the violin truly sing like the human voice.

Hemant Ekbote is an accomplished tabla player based in Irvine, CA, where he runs the Divine School of Music. He was trained under the renowned Maestro Pandit Sudhir Kumar Saxena, master of the Ajrada Delhi Gharana. He received his master's degree in Music from M. S. University in Baroda, and also taught there as a faculty member. He has provided accompaniment to many eminent artists including Pandit Jasraj, Laxmi Shankar, Ustad Salamat Ali Khan, Shujaat Husain Khan and Hridayanath Mangeshkar.



The program is co-sponsored by the Ahimsa Student Club.

Event is free. Pre-registration required by **May 2, 2013.**

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